4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	6-94 c	ard support					
Jump raises - Majors	6-94 c	ard support					
Jump shifts after minor opening		Long and weak					
Jump shifts after Major opening		splinter					
Responses to strong 2 suit open.		2D - fewer than 8 HCP or waiting					
Responses to 2NT opening		Better minor					

	<u>5. P</u>	LAY	CONVENT	<u>FIONS</u>	Sho	w priorities
	Versus	Suit	(or both)	Versus	NoTrump	(if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlea	b				
Four or more with an honour	4th high	test				
From 4 small	2nd high	nest				
From 3 cards (no honour)	MUD					
In partner's suit	MUD					
Discards	Low end	ourage	;			
Count	Reverse					
Signal on partner's lead:	Low end	ourage	;			
Signal on declarer's lead:	Low end	ourage	;			
Notes						

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4♣ Gerber X when? over 1NT opening

4NT: Blackwood Slam Notes Cue Bids X

Asking Bids

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

lehensohl	Crowhurst
Splinters	Support doubles
Jacoby raises	DOPI, ROPI
Cue raises	Exclusion Blackwood

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					1. C	PEN	ING	BIDS				
Desc	cribe s	streng	th, min	imum le	ngth, or s	pecific me	eaning				Canape	
1♣	3, 11	+					1♥ 4	l, 11+				
1♦	4, 11	+					1♠ 5	5, 11+				
1NT	12-7	14							may co	ntain 5 ca	ard Major [
1N7	Respo	onses	24 5	Stayma	n							
2	2 • T	ransf	fer to ⊦	1			2♠	Transfer to	С			
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2♣	Gam	e Fo	rce or 2	23/24 E	Balanced	(may co	ntain 5	card major)				
2�	Multi	,6 ca	rd Maj	or (wea	ak) or 20-	22 Balar	iced					
2♥	Hear	ts an	d anot	her, 5-8	5 less tha	ın openir	ng stre	ngth				
2♠	Spad	les a	nd min	or, 5-5	less than	n opening	g stren	gth				
2NT	Mino	ors 5	-5 wea	k			3NT	Gambling (lo	ong min	or)		
other												
					2	DRE-		DTC				

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4H Jump overcal		s Weak				
Responsive doubles through	4H Unusual N		2 lower suits				
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18		mediate cue of minor	Spades & another			
1NT overcall - re-opening	10-14		mediate cue of Major	other M and minor			
Over weak twos Double			Over opening threes	Double			
Over opponent's 1NT 2C	majors, 2	2D any single	suiter, 2H heart	s & minor, 2S spades & minor			

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

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1♣ 1♦	5+, 4 diamonds	2�	0-5, 6+ diamonds	3♦	splinter
1 🖤	5+, 4 hearts	2 💙	0-5, 6+ hearts	3 💙	splinter
1♠	5+, 4 spades	2♠	0-5, 6+ spades	3♠	splinter
1NT	6-9 no major	2NT	10-12 or 16+ 5+ clubs	3NT	13-15, no major
2♣	6-9, 5+ clubs	3♣	6-9 6+ clubs	4	splinter
other					
1♦ 1♥	5+, 4 hearts	2♥	0-5, 6+ hearts	3♥	splinter
1♠	5+ , 4+ SD	2♠	0-5, 6+ spades	3♠	splinter
1NT	6-9 no major	2NT	10-12 or 16+ 4+ diam	3NT	13-15 no major
24	10+, 4+ clubs	3♣	splinter	4	splinter
2�	6-9 , 3+ diaonds	3�	6-9, 4+ diamonds	4�	splinter
other					
1♥ 1♠	5+, 4+ spades	2♥	6-9, 3+ hearts	3♦	splinter
1NT	6-9	2♠	0-5, 6+ spades	3 💙	6-9, 4+ hearts
24	10+, 4+ clubs	2NT	10-12 or 16+, 4+ hearts	3♠	splinter
2 🔶	10+, 4+ diamonds	3♣	splinter	3NT	13-15, 4+ support
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other					
	6-9	2♠	6-9, 3+ spades	3♥	splinter
1 ♠ 1NT	6-9 10+, 4+ clubs		6-9, 3+ spades 10-12 or 16+ 4+spades	3♥ 3♠	
1♠ 1NT 2♣			10-12 or 16+ 4+spades	3♠	
1♠ 1NT 2♣	10+, 4+ clubs	2NT	10-12 or 16+ 4+spades splinter	3 ♠ 3NT	6-9, 4+ spades
1♠ 1NT 2♣ 2◆	10+, 4+ clubs 10+, 4+ diamonds	2NT 3♣	10-12 or 16+ 4+spades splinter	3 ♠ 3NT	6-9, 4+ spades 13-15, 3 card support
1♠ 1NT 2♣ 2◆ 2♥ other	10+, 4+ clubs 10+, 4+ diamonds 10+, 5+ hearts	2NT 3♣ 3♦	10-12 or 16+ 4+spades splinter splinter	3 ♠ 3NT	6-9, 4+ spades 13-15, 3 card support
1♠ 1NT 2♣ 2♥ 2♥ other 1NT 3♣	10+, 4+ clubs 10+, 4+ diamonds 10+, 5+ hearts slam try in clubs	2NT 3♣ 3◆ 3♠	10-12 or 16+ 4+spades splinter splinter slam try in spades	3♠ 3NT 4♣	6-9, 4+ spades 13-15, 3 card support splinter N/A
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	strong enquiry		weak sup		•••	N/A
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other						
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3♣	pass or correct	3♠	weak supp	oport	4♥	to play
3🔶	pass or correct	3NT	to play		4	to play
other						
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3♦	to play	3NT	to play		4 💙	to play
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other						
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Other 2-s	x shows values					
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