4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Preempt	Other:	
Jump raises - Majors	Preempt	Other:	
Jump shifts after minor opening	2M=Weak with 6 card suit 0-5 HCP		
Jump shifts after Major opening	All artificial; see inside		
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦=waiting promises A/K/QQ, 2♥=Art Neg, others=5+cards 2 of AKQ		
Responses to 2NT opening	3♣=Stayman, 3♦/♥=TRF, 3♠=minor Stayman, 4♣=Gerber, 4♦/♥ TRF		

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

	Versus **Suit** (or both)	Versus **NoTrump** (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead All	
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	
From 4 small	2nd highest	
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle	
In partner's suit	As above	
Discards	Odd=Enc., Even=McKenney	
Count	High-Low = Even	
Signal on partner's lead:	High enc., High-Low = even	
Signal on declarer's lead:	Low-high odd	

Notes Suit preference in trump suit

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood [X] RKCB 1430 4♣ Gerber [X] when? after NT

Slam Notes Minorwood

Cue Bids [X] 1st & 2nd round indiscriminately

Asking Bids [ ]

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Support X mandatory to 2♠ (optional after that)	2 way reverse Drury by PH no competition
Transfer lebensohl	Gazzilli responses after 1M-1NT
2 way checkback in most 1X-1Y-1Z auctions	1m-(1NT)-2♣ = both Majors
3rd suit forcing (F1) after 1m-1X-2m	Smolen Transfers
Kokish game tries over 1 level raise	Non-serious 3NT slam try in Major GF auctions

4♣ after partner preempts=Keycard ask (4♦ after 3♣)

Void Key Card Ask

Kokish relay after 2C opening

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: 2/1 with transfer responses over 1♣

Brown Sticker [ ] **Classification:** Green [ ] Blue [ ] Red [X] Yellow [ ]

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape [ ]

1♣	10-21 (or max 7 LTC), all 11-14 BAL,1+♣	1♥	10-21 (or max 7 LTC), 5+♥
1♦	10-21 (or max 7 LTC), all 18-19 BAL, 2+♦	1♠	10-21 (or max 7 LTC), 5+♠

1NT 15-17 may contain 5 card Major [X]

1NT Responses 2♣ Simple Stayman Other:

2♦	TRF to ♥	2♠	TRF to ♣
2♥	TRF to ♠	2NT	TRF to ♦

other

2♣ Strong, 22+ BAL or UNBAL GF

2♦ 6+ Major (3-7)

2♥ 6 Hearts (8-10)

2♠ 6 Spades (8-10)

2NT 20-21 BAL **3NT** At least 6:5 Major 2 suiter, 9-13

other 4NT Specific Ace Ask (5♣=None, 5♦/♥/♠=A, 5NT=2A, 6♣=A)

2. PRE-ALERTS

Transfer responses to 1♣	1M resp to 1♦ may be weak and is shorter M
All BAL 11-14 without 5M, open 1♣	TRF responses over opp's t/o X of 1 level openin
All BAL 18-19 without 5M, open 1♦	TRF responses in competition

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	All	Jump overcalls	weak
Responsive doubles through	4♠	Unusual NT	5-5 Minors
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18 (Sys. on)	Immediate cue of minor	5-5 Majors
1NT overcall - re-opening	11-14 (Sys. on)	Immediate cue of Major	5- 5 other Major & a minor
Over weak twos	X+TFR leb., Leaping Michaels	Over opening threes	X, Non-leaping Michaels

Over opponent's 1NT 2♣=♥&♠, 2♦=6+♥/♠, 2♥=5+♥&4+m, 2♠=5+♠&4+m, 2NT=5-5minors

Over strong NT (16 in range) X=4M&5m,or long minor: over weak NT (16 not in range) X=penalty

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	4+♥, 5+	2♦	5+♣, 6-9	3♦ Pre-empt
	1♥	4+♠, 5+	2♥	6+♥, 3-5	3♥ Pre-empt
	1♠	BAL no 4M or 5+♦, 6+	2♠	6+♠, 3-5	3♠ Pre-empt
	1NT	11-12 BAL, no 4M	2NT	5+♣, 10-12, no 4M	3NT 13-15 BAL no 4M
	2♣	5+♣, GF	3♣	5+♣, Pre-empt (2-5)	4♣ Pre-empt
	other	4♥/4♠ to play: 4NT RKCB			
1♦	1♥	3+ ♠, 0+	2♥	6+♥, 0-5	3♥ 5+♦, Spl. 10-14
	1♠	3+♥, 0+	2♠	6+♠, 0-5	3♠ 5+♦, Spl. 10-14
	1NT	6+, no 4M	2NT	4+♦, 10-12, no 4M	3NT 13-15 BAL no 4M
	2♣	5+♣, GF no 4M	3♣	4+♦, 6 - 9, no 4M	4♣ 5+♦, Spl. 10-12
	2♦	4+♦, GF, no 4M	3♦	5+♦, Pre-empt	4♦ Pre-empt
	other	4♥/4♠ to play: 4NT RKCB			
1♥	1♠	4+♠, 5+	2♥	3♥, 6-9	3♦ 3♥, 10-12, no shortage
	1NT	Semi-forcing 6-12	2♠	4+♥, 6-9/13+, any Spl.	3♥ 4+♥, 3-5 pre-empt
	2♣	3+♣, GF	2NT	4+♥, 10+, no shortage	3♠ 4+♥, 10-12, any Spl.
	2♦	5+♦, GF	3♣	4+♥, 6-9, no shortage	3NT 4+♥, 10-12,void ♠
	other	4♣/♦=4+♥, void Spl., 10-12: 4♥=preempt, 4NT=RKCB			
1♠	1NT	Semi-forcing 6-12	2♠	3♠, 6-9	3♥ 3♠, 10-12, no shortage
	2♣	3 +♣, GF	2NT	4+♠, 6-9/13+ any Spl.	3♠ 4+♠, 3-5 pre-empt
	2♦	5+♦, GF	3♣	4+♠, 10+, no shortage	3NT 4+♠, 10-12, any Spl.
	2♥	5+♥, GF	3♦	4+♠, 6-9, no shortage	4♣ 4+♠, 10-12, void ♣
	other	4♦=4+♠, void♦, 10-12: 4♥=4+♠, void♥, 10-12: 4♠=preempt, 4NT=RKCB			
1NT	3♣	5+♣ & 5+♦, weak	3♠	1-3-(5-4), GF	4♦ Transfer to 4♥
	3♦	5+♣ & 5+♦, GF	3NT	to play	4♥ Transfer to 4♠
	3♥	3-1-(5-4), GF	4♣	Gerber	4♠ 4/4 minors
	other	4NT quantitative			
2♣	2♦	Waiting GF (A,K or QQ)	2NT	5+♥ 2+ of AKQ	3♥ 6+♥, not 2 of AKQ
	2♥	ART NEG (no A/K/QQ)	3♣	5+♣ 2+ of AKQ	3♠ 6+♠, not 2 of AKQ
	2♠	5+♠ 2+ of AKQ	3♦	5+♦ 2+ of AKQ	3NT Any AKQxxx
	other	2♣-2♦-2♥-forces 2♠ response, then 2NT=24+ HCP Balanced, Kokish continuations			
2♦	2♥	Pass or correct	3♣	NAT, NF	3♠ Pass or correct
	2♠	Pass or correct	3♦	NAT, NF	3NT to play
	2NT	*Forcing enquiry	3♥	Pass or correct	4♣ TRF me to your major
	other	4♦ Bid your major, 4M=To play			

Notes * 2♦-2NT: 3♣=♥ 3-5, 3♦=♠ 3-5, 3♥=♥ 6-7, 3♠=♠ 6-7

2♥	2♠	NAT, NF	3♦	NAT, NF	3NT to play
	2NT	*Forcing enquiry	3♥	To play	4♣ **Keycard ask
	3♣	NAT, NF	3♠	NAT, F1	4♥ to play
	other	*2♥-2NT:Swedish responses.**2♥-4♣: 4♦=0, 0+Q, 4♥=1, 4♠=1+Q, 4NT=2, 5♣=2+Q			
2♠	2NT	*Forcing enquiry	3♥	NAT, NF	4♣ **Keycard ask
	3♣	NAT, NF	3♠	Preempt	4♥ To Play
	3♦	NAT, NF	3NT	to play	4♠ To Play
	other	*2♠-2NT:Swedish responses **2♠-4♣: 4♦=0, 0+Q, 4♥=1, 4♠=1+Q, 4NT=2, 5♣=2+Q			
2NT	3♣	Simple Stayman	3♠	Minor suit Stayman	4♦ TRF to ♥
	3♦	TRF to ♥	3NT	To Play	4♥ TRF to ♠
	3♥	TRF to ♠	4♣	Gerber	4♠ 4/4 minors Quantitative
	other	2NT-3♣-3♦-then bid of 3♥/3♠ shows 5♠4♥/4♠5♥ respectively. 4NT=Quantitative.			

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Both Minors

4th Suit Forcing One round ☐ Game force ☒

NT Checkback ☒ Priorities: 2♣ forces 2♦: and 2♦=GF

Defence to 3NT opening 4♣= 5-5+ Majors, 15+HCP: X=penalty

Defence to Opening Twos X=T/O with transfer Lebensohl, Leaping Michaels

Multi 2♦ Direct seat:X=13-15 BAL or strong, T/O, 2NT=15-18 BAL, Suit Bid = NAT, NF.

RCO style 2-s X=15+; bids are natural.

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣

1♣ : Suit bids at all levels show either next suit, or the other two suits. NT bids are ♣ & ♥ or ♦ & ♠. X=♦ or Majors.

2♣ : As above

Over 1NT Interference TRF lebensohl 3 level bids are TRF

Lebensohl - other uses Over X of weak 2 bid (3 level in response to X = TRF)

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X=T/O

4♥ X=3 suited, 4NT=2 suited 4♠ X=3 suited, 4NT= 2 suited

10. OTHER NOTES

2/1 GF responses (in competition F1)

'Swedish' structure applies after 1m-2m, 1♥-2NT, 1♠-3♣, 2M-2NT

'Swedish' steps after 1m-2m: Step 1 = 11-13, Step 2 = 14-16, Step 3 = 17-19 no shortage,

Steps 4-6 = 17-19 with shortage (L,M,H)

'Swedish' steps after 1♥-2NT or 1 ♠-3♣, or 2M-2NT: Step 1 = min, Step 2 = max, no shortage

Steps 3-5 = maximum with shortage (L,M,H)