	BASIC RE	SPONSE	ES		
Jump raises - minors	limit 🗌 forcing	D Ot	ther: preer	nptive	
Jump raises - majors	limit 🗌 forcing	□ Ot	ther: pree	mptive	
Jump shifts after minor opening	Jum	o to 2M= wea	k (0-7'ish) d	otherwise fit showi	ng
Jump shifts after major opening	1• -	2 <b>♠</b> = weak (0	)-7'ish) othe	erwise fit showing	
Responses to strong 2 suit openin	g Cont	rol showing o	ver 2뢒		
Responses to 2NT opening	3 <b>♣</b> = game	interest enqu	iry otherwis	se correctable	
	PLAY CON	IVENTIO	NS		
'NT' Versus Notrump	'S' \	/ersus Suit		<pre> = Both</pre>	
Sequence leads:	Overlead	all 🗹		All except AK x (x)	
Underlead	Other: Agai	nst NT A ask	s for rev co	unt, K for rev attitu	ude
Four or more with an honour	4th hi	ghest 🗹	attitude	e 🗌	
3rd/5th	Other:				
From 4 small 2nd hi	ghest 🗹 Oth	er:			
From 3 cards (no honour)	top	middle	$\checkmark$	bottom	
Signal on partner's lead:	high encourag	je	low	encourage	]
Other: low e	ncourage on honou	r lead, revers	e count, W	enceslas	
Signal on declarer's lead	reverse count				
Discards McKenney	high ei	ncourage		low encourage	
odd/even	Other:	only on 1st c	discard ther	n reverse count	
Count natural	reverse	$\checkmark$			
	CONVE	NTIONS			
4NT: Blackwood	□ RK	св 🗹	Other:	14 - 30	
4 <b>≜</b> Gerber □	when? Never				
	Other Convention	ons			
Blackout, Fit showing jumps (s	ometimes),	Long and s	short suit tri	als	
Crowhurst, Super accepts ove	Splinters and mini splinters				
Texas transfers, Namyats, 4th	Negative free bids at 2-level				
Cue raises, Swine (modified o	Inverted minor suit raises				
Exclusion X's, Support showin	-				
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD								
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Basic Syster	n: Acol'ish	with mini NT	I	Brown Sticker				
Classification	n: Green	Blue	Red 🗹	Yellow				
		OPENI	NG BIDS	i				
Describe stre	Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape $\Box$							
1 3 (2)	1	4	1♥ 4	1	5			
1 NT 9-	11[Ist/2nd not vu	l]else 11-14 (15 - 3rd	nv)	may contain 5 ca	ard major 🛛 🖾			
2 <b>⊕</b> Stayma	an: simple	e 🗌 exten	ded	Other: Lavings	s style			
Transfers	2♦ ♥	2♥	<b>±</b>	2 🛧 🍝				
2 NT	•	Other: 4	• = ♥ and 4<♦	= 🛓				
2 <b>♣</b> Gam	e force or 21-22 I	balanced or semi bala	nced					
2• Weal	< 27 OR Weak 🛦	and to OR Acol 2 to or	<sup>-</sup> 23-24 bal/se	mi bal				
2 Weal	< 2🛦 OR Weak 뢒	and I OR Acol 29 or	<sup>-</sup> 23-24 bal/se	mi bal				
2 <b>≜</b> Weal	< 🛓 and 🔶 OR We	eak 💙 and 뢒 or 27-28	bal/semi bal					
2 NT We	eak 🎔 and 🔶 or W	/eak 💙 and 🛓						
3 NT 4-l	evel minor preem	ıpt						
PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE								
2-level oper	nings have multi	options (brown)	1 <b>⊕</b> in 1/2 seats NV can be cards and can					
Mini NT can have 5Major, 6Minor, singleton			have 5♦ (brown)					
(no voids, not 5/5 can be 6m/4M)			SWINE 2-suiter can be 4333 (brown)					
		COMPETIT		DING				
Negative dou	ubles through	4♥ [	Responsive do	ubles through	4♥			
Jump overca	lls Weak	Unusual N	IT lowe	er 2 unbid suits - wea	ak or very strong			
1NT overcall	(immediate)	15-18 Lavings	s (re-openi	ng) 10-14 Sta	yman			
Immed cue of minor Spades plus another			· - weak or ve	ry strong				
Immed cue of major Other major plus a min			ninor - weak c	or very strong				
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)		X=penalty	X=penalty, 2€ to 2NT = TOXIC					
Over oppone	ent's 1NT (strong)	TOXIC	TOXIC					
Over weak to	NOS	X with Le	X with Lebensohl					
Over opening	a threes	X is take-	X is take-out					

		RESPONSES TO	OPENI	NG BIDS		
		Describe strength, minimum length or	specific mea	aning		
1 <b>£</b>	1♦	4+, 5+ points	2NT	10 - 12 bal not 4Major		
	1♥/♠	4+, 5+ points	3♣	preemptive'ish		
	1NT	5-9 (10) points, not 4Major	3♦	splinter		
	2 🏚	4+, 10+ points, not 4Major	3♥	5+♥, 4+♣, limit or better		
	2♦	5+♦, 4+♣, limit or better	3♠	5+♠, 4+♣, limit or better		
	2♥	6+♥, 0-7'ish points	3NT	13 - 15 bal, not 4Major		
	2♠	6+♠, 0-7'ish points	4 bids	💙, 🛧 to play 🛧 preemptive		
1♦	1♥/♠	4+, 5+ points	3♠	5+♣, 4+♦, limit or better		
	1NT	5-9 (10) points, not 4Major	3♦	4+, 10+ points, not 4Major		
	2	4+, 10+ points	3♥	5+♥, 4+♦, limit or better		
	2♦	4+, 10+ points, not 4Major	3♠	5+♠, 4+♦, limit or better		
	2♥	6+♥, 0-7'ish points	3NT	13 - 15 bal, not 4Major		
	2♠	6+♠, 0-7'ish points	4♦	preemptive		
	2NT	10 - 12 bal not 4Major	4 Other	♥, ♠ to play		
1♥/♠	1NT	5-9 (10) points, not 4Major	3♠	5+♣, Msupport, limit or better		
	2♠	4+, 10+ points	3♦	5+, Msupport, limit or better		
	2♦	4+, 10+ points	3♥/♠	preemptive		
	2♥/♠	4+♥/3+♠ 5-9 (10) points	3NT	13-15 bal raise		
	2NT	Limit or 16+ raise	4 <b>♣</b> /♦	Splinter		
2♣ 2♦		0-1 or 5+ controls	2♥/♠	♥=2 controls,  =3 controls		
	other	2NT=4 controls, 3-level bids=natural (5+) with 3 controls				
2♦	2♥	Pass or correct	3♣/♦	Pass or correct		
	2♠	Pass or correct	3♥/♠	Pass or correct		
	2NT	Enquiry (at least game interest)	3NT	To play		
2♥/♠	2NT	Enquiry (at least game interest)	3NT	To play		
	3 <b>≜/</b> ♦	Pass or correct	4 <b>♣/♦</b>	Pass or correct		
	3♥/♠	Pass or correct	4♥/♠	Pass or correct		
2NT	3♣	Enquiry (at least game interest)	4♣	Natural slam interest		
	3♦	Pass or correct	4♦	Pass or correct		
	3♥	To play	4 🖤	To play		
	3♠	Pass or correct	4 <b>♠</b>	Pass or correct		
	3NT	To play	other			

## CONVENTIONS

Additional resp	onses to 1NT								
3♣/3♦	6+ slam ir	nterest (opener bids 3NT with no interest)							
3♥/3♠	6+ slam ir	nterest (opener bio	ds 3NT with	n no interest)					
4 🛧	Transfer t	0 💙							
4♦	Transfer t	0 🛧							
4 🎔	To play								
4♠	To play								
Unusual NT:	m	inors 🗌	other suits		lower 2	2 unbid suits			
other	Jump NT is v	weak or very stron	g - lower s	uits					
When 2-suits bid by opponents any NT is take-out for remaining 2-suits									
Other slam bidd	ding	Cue Bids	$\square$	Asking Bids					
4th Suit Forcing	9	One round	]			Game force	$\square$		
NT Checkback		Priorities	Best/ch	eapest feature of	hand				
Defence to 3NT	opening	X is penal	ty						
Defence to ope	ning Two's:	Multi 2 ◆ 2 ♥ is TO of ♥, X is TO of ♠, 2 ♠ natural							
		2NT 16-19 (with puppet stayman), 3-level = natural							
RCO style 2-s Other 2-s		X=Good TO (15+), 2NT= 16-19, Pass then X=TO with < 15+							
		Suit bid = natural							
		Against Myxo, next suit up is TO, X=15+, 2NT=16-19							
		Suit bid = natural							
Defence to stro	ng 뢒	Wonder bids at 1-level, TOXIC from 1NT upwards							
Lebensohl		Over NT interfer	ence 🖂	ſ					
Other uses Following our X of Weak 2's									
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X									
	4 🎔	Х	4 <b>≜</b> 4N	Т					

## **OTHER NOTES**

TOXIC: 2 = 4 or majors; 2 = 4 or blacks; 2 = 4 or minors; 2 = 0 od suits; 2NT = 4 or reds. Over strong NT, X replaces 2NT. Over strong 14, 1NT replaces 2NT. SWINE: modified over mini NT - XX=13+ and looks to penalise. 24/4 = wonder bid 24/4 = natural, Pass = forcing and requires XX - after XX, suit = scrambling for best spot If NT is doubled in pass out seat 24=5+4 and XX=4+/4+Majors Where Lavings 24 is X'd, Pass shows stop and requires XX