## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors Inverted Jump raises - Majors Preempt

Other: Inverted - Inverted Off if Passed Hand
Other: Modified Bergen Raises
Jump shifts after minor opening $1-3=6$
Jump shifts after Major opening $1 \mathbf{1 Q}=6 \mathbf{I N V}$; Others Modified Bergen Raises
Responses to strong 2 suit open. $2=$ Waiting; $2 \boldsymbol{V}=$ No A or K; $2 \boldsymbol{L}=5$; $2 N T=5 \boldsymbol{2}$; $3 / 3=6$. Suits $2 / 3 \mathrm{Hnr}$ Responses to 2NT opening
$3 \boldsymbol{2}=$ Puppet Stayman; $3 \boldsymbol{=}=$ Minorsuit Stayman; $3 \downarrow, 3 \downarrow, 4 \boldsymbol{e}-4 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ TRF

## 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

|  | Versus Suit | (or both) | Versus NoTrump |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | (if different) |  |  |
| Leads $\quad$ Sequences: | Overlead All | Overlead All |  |
| Four or more with an honour | 4th highest | 4th highest |  |
| From 4 small | 2nd highest | 2nd highest |  |
| From 3 cards (no honour) | Middle | Top |  |
| In partner's suit | Overlead; 4th; Xx | Overlead; 4th; Xx |  |
| Discards | Low Encourage | Low Encourage |  |
| Count | Low-High = Even | Low-High = Even |  |

Signal on partner's lead: Low Encourage
Signal on declarer's lead: Reverse Count
Notes If Dummy has a shortage or KQx then Suit Preference
In some cases, Ace for attitude, King for count i.e. high level contracts

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood $\qquad$ RKCB 3041 4\% Gerb
 when?

## Slam Notes

Cue Bids $\mathbf{X}$ 1st or 2nd below game
Asking Bids $\mathbf{X}$ level raise of trump suit asks for 1st or 2nd round control in Opp's suit

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Step=Minimum after a Reverse by Opener
Lebensol 2NT over interference of 1NT opening
X of Splinter $=$ lead direct lower of other 2 suits
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



Yellow

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning
Canape
1ヶ $2+11+$

- 5+11+
1 - 4+ 11+
1A 5+11+
may contain 5 card Major $\mathbf{X}$

| 1NT (14) 15-17 | may contain 5 card Major $\mathbf{X}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1NT Responses 2\% Simple Stayman | Other: 3 = 5 Card Major Enquiry |
| 2- TRF ${ }^{-1}$ | 24 TRF |
| $2{ }^{1}$ TRF | 2NT TRF |
|  |  |

2\& 22+ Balanced or FG
2 6, 5-10; 2NT response $=$ Ogust
2- 65-10; 2NT response $=$ Ogust
24. 65-10; 2NT response = Ogust

2NT (19) 20-21 3NT OR AKQXXXX
other $4 \mathrm{NT}=\boldsymbol{q} / \boldsymbol{*}$

| Trial bids may be short (step) or long | 4 level bids over 1NT \& 2NT opening |
| :---: | :---: |
| Modified Bergen responses to 1 Major opening | 1NT may have 6 or ; Leaping Michaels |
| Response to 1\% (2+) may be light | 3 level responses to 1NT. Support X/XX |

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through 4 Jump overcalls 6(7), Weak; 10-12 Vul
Responsive doubles through 4V Unusual NT 5/5-2 lower unbid suits
1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 Immediate cue of minor $5 / 5$ Unlimited
1NT overcall - re-opening 10-14 No Stop Req Immediate cue of Major Other Major/Minor 5/5 Unlimited
Over weak twos $X=T / O$; Leb; Leaping Michaels Over opening threes $X=T / O ; 4 / 3=$ Leaping Michaels

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning


## Notes

| 2 24 NAT, INV. Raise with fit | 3. Natural, Forcing | 3NT To Play |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2NT Ogust | 34 To Play | 4\% |
| 3\% Natural, Forcing | 34 6+4, FG | 4 To Play |
| other |  |  |
| 24. 2 NT Ogust | 3 5+V, FG | 4\% |
| 3\% NAT, Forcing | 34 To Play | 4 To Play |
| 3 Natural, Forcing | 3NT To Play | 4^ To Play |
| other |  |  |
| 2NT 3\% Puppet Stayman | 34. Minor Suit Stayman | 4- TRF ¢ 4 - Interest |
| 3) TRF ${ }^{\text {- }}$ | 3NT To Play | 4 TRF |
| 3) TRF ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 4\% TRF - $\mathbf{4}$ - Interest $^{\text {a }}$ | 4^ TRF * 5 5 =RKCB |
| other |  |  |

## 9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Usually Minors 5/5
May be Other Minor/Major 5/5
4th Suit Forcing One round Game force $\mathbf{X}$
NT Checkback $\square$ Priorities: 2 Way Checkback; $2=$ Forces 2 or INV. 2 =ART FG
Defence to 3NT opening XXX
Defence to Opening Twos Natural weak $2-\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$ (Lebensohl). Others - XXX

| Multi 2 | XXX |
| :--- | :--- |
| RCO style 2-s | XXX |
| Other 2-s | XXX |

Defence $\mathrm{X}=$ Majors, $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ Minors, $1-2$ =Natural \& Constructive, Others=Natural \& Weak
to
strong
$\%$
Over 1NT Interference Rubensohl 3 TRF, INV; 3 =1/2 Stop
Lebensohl - other uses 2NT TRF to Weak or Weak with $\downarrow$ 's

| Take out of 4 level pre-empts | 4¢\%/4 | X = T/O |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4- X = T/O | 4 | X = T/O |

## 10. OTHER NOTES

System on over $X$ of opener's 1 level opening

