## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors Inverted over 1D
Other: After 1\% pre-emptive 4-6HCP 5+\%
Jump raises - Majors PRE 4-6 HCP Other:
Jump shifts after minor opening Majors = FG 6+ NAT, 2D over 1C multi, 3C over 1D = SPL 11-14 HCP
Jump shifts after Major opening
Responses to strong 2 suit open. Bergen raises, Criss cross Raises
2 Neg, ART Other responses are TRF with 6+ HCP and good suit 3

## Puppet Stayman $3 \triangleleft / 3^{\wedge}$ TRF 3s Minor suit Stayman

## 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

Versus Suit (or both) Versus NoTrump (if different)

## Leads Sequences: Overlead except AKx(+)

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 Count
Count High-Low = Even
Signal on partner's lead: Count
Signal on declarer's lead: Count
Notes

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

## 4NT: Blackwood

RKCB 1430Gerberwhen?

## Slam Notes

Cue Bids Xhow 1st or second round CTRL
Asking Bids $\square$

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Exclusion RKCB/Minorwood
2NT raises are FG and show support Bergen Raises

Criss cross raises
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: Standard 5 card majors, Transfers over 10
Brown Sticker $\square$ Classification: Green $\quad \mathbf{X}$ Blue $\square \quad$ Red $\square$ Yellow $\square$

## 1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning
1\% $11+$ HCP $2+9$

- $11+$ HCP $5+\boldsymbol{}$
1 11+ HCP 4+
1A $11+$ HCP $5+$
may contain 5 card Major $X$
1NT 15-17 HCP balanced Other:

other
2\% Any FG or $25+$ HCP balanced (any 5 card suit)
$25-9 \mathrm{HCP}$ with 6 or 6 or 21-22 HCP balanced (with any 5 card suit)
2 5-9 HCP 5+ ${ }^{-}$and 4+ minor
24 5-9 HCP 5+ and 4+ minor
2NT 23-24 HCP balanced (with any 5 card suit) 3NT Gambling 7+ card solid minor other


## 2. PRE-ALERTS

TRF responses to opening

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through
4H
Jump overcalls weak 6 card suit
Responsive doubles through 4 H Unusual NT Any $6 / 5$ lower unbid suits weak or
1NT overcall - immediate $\quad 15-18$ HCP Imrsectanelecue of minor $5+/ 5+$ both majors weak
1NT overcall - re-opening 15-18 HCP Immediate cue of Major $5+\mathrm{M}, 5+\mathrm{m}$ Weak or Strong
Over weak twos $\quad X=T / O$ and Lebensohl Over opening threes $X=T / O$
Over opponent's $1 \mathrm{NT} 2 \boldsymbol{\omega}=$ both majors $2 \boldsymbol{\sim}=$ weak eithr major $2 \boldsymbol{V}=5 \boldsymbol{V} / 4+$ minor $2 \boldsymbol{2}=5 / 4+$ minor 2NT= Both minors

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

| 1\% 1 TRF to ${ }^{\text {- }}$ 5+HCP 4+ | 2 weak 6 cdM or $15+5+\downarrow$ | 3- SPL 4414 12+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 TRF to $5+\mathrm{HCP} 4+$ | 2v NAT FG, 15+ HCP | $3 \vee$ SPL 4144 12+ |
| 14 no M, BAL or or or | 24 NAT FG, 15+ HCP | 34. SPL 1444 12+ |
| 1NT 10+HCP 5+e | 2NT FG raise with 5+e | 3NT 13-15 4+e no M |
| $2411+\mathrm{HCP} 5+4$ other | 3\% Preemptive raise | 4\% Preemptive |
| other 4 4 4 = Exclusion RK | KCB |  |
|  | 2 NAT FG, 15+ HCP | $3{ }^{\text {3 }}$ SPL 11-14 4+ |
| 14 $5+\mathrm{HCP} 4+$ - | 24 NAT FG, 15+ HCP | 34 SPL 11-14 4+ |
| 1NT 5-9HCP denies M or Sup | 2NT FG raise with 5+ | 3NT 13-15 4+ no M |
| 2\% 10+HCP 4+e | 3\% SPL 11-14 4+ | 4\%\% Exclusion RKCB |
| 2 $10+\mathrm{HCP} \mathrm{4+}$ | 3 5-9 HCP with 4+ | 4 Preemptive |
| other |  |  |
|  | 2 5-9НСР 3 - | 3-7-8 HCP 4- |
| 1NT 5-9HCP denies or SUP | 24 10-12HCP 3 - | 3V Preemptive 4-6 HCP |
| 2\% 10+HCP 4+2 | 2NT FG raise with $3+\cdots$ | 3A Any SPL 11-14 3 - |
| 2 $10+\mathrm{HCP} 4+\checkmark$ | 3\% 9-12 4 - | 3NT 13-14 3 BAL |
| other 40 = 13-14HCP 4 BAL, 4 | $4 \checkmark 5$ card $\downarrow$ KQ outside |  |
| 14 1NT 5-9HCP denies SUPP | 24 5-9HCP 34 | 3v 10-12 HCP 30 |
| 2\% 10+HCP 4+e | 2NT FG raise with $3+$ | 34 Preemptive 4-6 HCP |
| 2 $10+\mathrm{HCP} 4+\checkmark$ | 3\% 10-12 HCP 49 | 3NT ANY SPL 11-14 4, |
| 2 10+HCP $5+\cdots$ | 3) 7-8 HCP 49 | 4\% 13-14 3 BAL |
| other 4 13-14 4 BAL, 4 5 | card KQ outside |  |
| 1NT 3\% Puppet to 3 | 34 NAT FG, 14+6+S | 4 Strong with 6+ |
| 3. NAT FG 14+ HCP 6+ D | 3NT | 4V To play |
| 3V NAT FG 14+ with 6+ H | 4\% Strong with 6+ | 44 To play |
| other To Play |  |  |
| 2\% 2 0-5 any or 6+ poor suit | 2NT 6+ HCP 6+2 $2 / 3$ top H | 3 6+ HCP 6+2/3 top H |
| 2 6+ HCP 5+ $2 / 3$ top H | 3* 6+ HCP 6+ $2 / 3$ top H | 34. $6+\mathrm{HCP} 6+{ }^{2 / 3}$ top H |
| 24 $6+\mathrm{HCP} 5+\checkmark$ 2/3 top H | 3-6+ HCP 6+2 $2 / 3$ top H | 3NT |
| other |  |  |
| 2 2 Pass or Correct | 3\% NAT NF | 3^ Pass or correct |
| 24. Pass or Correct 24 | 3. NAT NF | 3NT To Play |
| 2NT Asking bid usually FG | 3) Pass or correct | 4\% |
| other |  |  | Notes



## 9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid suits $6 / 5$ Weak or Strong
4th Suit Forcing One round $\square$ Game force $\boldsymbol{X}$

## NT Checkback $\square$ Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening $4 \boldsymbol{\sim}$

## Defence to Opening Twos

Multi $2 x=13+5+$ card M or 19-21 BAL $2 \boldsymbol{2}=15-18$ HCP 2 TRF to $2 N T$ TRF to RCO style 2-s 1-2-3 doubles
Other 2-s

| Defence <br> to |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| to $: x=$ majors and $1 N T=$ minors |  |
| strong | $20:$ Nothing specific |
|  |  |

## Over 1NT Interference lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses After weak 2 openings and after some opponent suit raises

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

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4 \boldsymbol{\omega} / 4 \quad \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}
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4^ $4 \mathrm{NT}=2$ suited $\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$

