## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

## Jump raises - minors

ART over 1C, 1D-3D to play
Jump raises - Majors Weak, preemptive
Jump shifts after minor opening ART over 1C, 1D-2M = 5S, 4+H NF/INV
Jump shifts after Major opening 3C bal raise GF, 3D INV raise, OM = suit setting
Responses to strong 2 suit open. N/A
Responses to 2NT opening Simple Stayman, 2 transfers, 3 S minors
5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

|  | 5. PLAT | Show priorities |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Versus Suit (or both) | Versus NoTrump (if different) |
| Leads $\quad$ Sequences: | Overlead All (1) | Overlead All (1) (2) |
| Four or more with an honour | 3rd from even, lowest from odd | 4th |
| From 4 small | 3rd | 2nd |
| From 3 cards (no honour) | 3rd | Top usually |
| In partner's suit | High from xxx if supported | Low from xx unsupported |
| Discards | Low Encourage | Low Encourage |
| Count | Low-High = Even | Low-High = Even |
| Signal $\quad$ on partner's lead: | Reverse Attitude | Reverse Attitude |

Signal on partner's lead: Reverse Attitude Reverse Attitude
Signal on declarer's lead: Reverse Count, Suit Preference
Notes (1)_K for count at $5+$ level or vs 4 M opener or overcall
(2) Can underlead to force honour unblock e.g. KQ109x

At action moments, suit preference can overrule all other signals.

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood
RKCB 1430
4* Gerberwhen?

## Slam Notes

Cue Bids X 1st/2nd
Asking Bids

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Cue Raises
Reverse Drury
Lasker Asker and Fischer Ask after our 1C
1NT (X) system on and XX ---> 2C
1D (1M) 2C may be 4 card suit
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



## 1NT Responses 2\% Stayman

2 hearts
2A puppet to 2NT

2v spades
2NT invite
other $3 x$ shortage, 4C hearts, 4D spades,
2\% 6+ clubs, 10-16, can have 4M
2 2 suited, short diamond, 10-15, 4414, 4315, 3415, 4405
2V Weak, depends on vul and position. 1st seat fav 0-6 points, can be five cards
24 Weak, depends on vul and positoon, 1st seat fav 0-6 points, can be five cards
2NT $19+$ to 21 - in $1 / 2,20-21$ in $3 / 4$ 3NT Solid $m+A$ or $K$ in $1 / 2$. to play in $3 / 4$
other 4NT specific ace ask

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

HCP are only a guide - judgement rules
Light actions
Support Dbls and Redbls
3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

| Negative doubles through | 4S | Jump overcalls | Intermediate |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Responsive doubles through | 4 S | Unusual NT | Lower Unbid Suits |  |
| 1NT overcall - immediate | 15-18 |  | Immediate cue of minor | Michaels |
| 1NT overcall - re-opening | 14-16 |  | Immediate cue of Major | Michaels |
| Over weak twos T/O D | + Lebe | sohl | Over opening threes | T/O Dbl |

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

| 1\% 1 | 0-7 any | 2 | 8-10 bal | 3 | 8-10 4414 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 8+, 5+ spades | $2 v$ | $11-13 \mathrm{bal}$ | 30 | 8-10 4144 |
| 14 | 8+, 5+ hearts | 24 | 14+ bal | 3n | 8-10 1444, short S |
| 1NT | 8+, 5+ clubs | 2NT | 11+, any 4441 | 3NT | Very solid suit |
| 240 | 8+, 5+ diamonds | 34 | 8-10 4441, short C | 49\% |  |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1 \times 10$ | Nat, can be light | 27 | 4+H, 5S, NF | 30 | SPL |
| 14 | Nat, can be light | 24 | 4+H, 5S, INV | 3n | SPL |
| 1NT | Nat, maybe light NV | 2NT | invite, about 12 HCP | 3NT | to play, can be light |
| 240 | 2+C, F1, often GF | $3 \%$ | minors, NF | 4\% | to play |
| 2 | 5+D, F1, often GF | 3 | to play | 4 | to play |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1{ }^{1 / 1}$ | natural, can be light | $2 \downarrow$ | mildly constructive |  | ART invite, 3+ hearts |
| 1NT | natural, can be light | 24 | sets spades, GF |  | preemptive, about 3-7 |
| 24 | 2+C, F1, often GF | 2NT | Jacoby GF Raise | 34 | SPL |
| 2 | natural, F1, often GF | 3\% | M fit, suggests 3NT | 3NT | M fit, bal, NF |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 1NT | natural, can be light | 24 | mildly constructive | 30 | sets hearts, GF |
| 24 | 2+C, F1, often GF | 2NT | Jacoby GF Raise | 31 | preemptive, about 3-7 |
| 2 | natural, F1, often GF | 36 | M fit, suggests 3NT |  | M fir, bal, NF |
| $2 \boldsymbol{}$ | natural, F!, often GF | 3 | ART invite, 3+ spades | 40\% | SPL |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1NT 3\% | short C | 34 | short S | 4 | spades |
| 3 | short D | 3NT | to play | 4 | to play |
| 30 | short H | 4\% | hearts | 4ヘ | to play |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2\% 2 | asking |  | natural | 30 | nat 6+H GF |
| $2 \sim$ | nat 5+H F | $30 \%$ | natural | 34 | nat 6+S GF |
| 24 | nat 5+S F | 3 | nat 6+D GF |  | to play |
| other Neg Dbls apply |  |  |  |  |  |
| $2 \checkmark 20$ | to play, convert 4315 |  | to play |  | to play, ok to raise |
| 24 | to play | 3 |  |  | to play |
| 2NT | enquiry |  | to play, ok to raise | 40\% | to play, ok to raise |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |

Notes

|  | F vul, NF NV | 3 | F vul, NF NV |  | to play |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2NT | asking | 30 | to play |  | SPL vul, nat F NV |
| 34 | F vul, NF NV | 34 | natural, F |  | to play |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 2NT | asking | 30 | F vul, NF NV | $4 \%$ | SPL vul, nat F NV |
| 34 | F Vul, NF NV | 34 | to play |  | to play, not a SPL |
| 3 | F Vul, NF NV | 3NT | to play | 40 | to play |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2NT 30\% | Stayman | 34 | minors | 4 | S slam try |
| 3 | hearts |  | to play |  | C slam try |
| 30 | spades | $4 \%$ | H slam try |  | D slam try |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |

## 9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: lowest unbid suits
4th Suit Forcing One round $\square$ Game force $X$
NT Checkback X Priorities: 2 way, 2C forces 2D, 2D Gf, 2Nt forces 3C
Defence to 3NT opening 4C takeout, 4D takeout longer spades, $X$ values
Defence to Opening Twos $X$ T/O plus Lebensohl
Multi $2 \quad \mathrm{XXX}$ first X values, 2nd t/o, 3rd pen

RCO style 2-s XXX
Other 2-s XXX
Defence natural, (1C) $2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{D}+\mathrm{H}$, (1C) 2 C natural

## to <br> strong <br> $\%$

## Over 1NT Interference Lebensoh

Lebensohl - other uses dbl of weak 2, after limited opening and 2 level interference
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $4 \boldsymbol{\omega} / 4 \leqslant \quad X$ t/o
$4-X$ t/o
4A $X$ values, $4 N T$ two sutied t/o
10. OTHER NOTES

