## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

## Jump raises - minors

3\%=PRE; 3 =INV

## Preempt

Jump raises - Majors Preemp
Jump shifts after minor opening 12 ART FG raise; 1-2M SPL; 1 -2M WK; 1 -3 NAT INV
Jump shifts after Major opening 1 -2 / 1 -3 13-15 BAL 4M; 3\% FG 4+M; 3 ) losers 4+M
Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2 denies $\mathrm{KQxxx}+(\mathrm{M})$ or good 6 card suit
Responses to 2NT opening
3\% Muppet Stayman, 3 thru 5\% TRF, 4 range enquiry
5. PLAY CONVENTIONS
Versus Suit (or both) Versus

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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Versus Suit | (or both) | Versus | NoTrump (if different) |
| Leads Sequences: | Overlead All | Underlead; A=unblock/REV count |  |  |
| Four or more with an honour | 3rd/5th | 4th highest |  |  |
| From 4 small | 3rd | 2nd highest |  |  |
| From 3 cards (no honour) | Bottom | Middle |  |  |
| In partner's suit | same | low if unsupported else top or MUD |  |  |

Discards
Odd=Enc, Even=S/P
Count
Low-High = Even
Signal on partner's lead: Low Encourage, S/P ${ }^{[1]}$
Signal on declarer's lead: REV Smith Peter, REV Count
Notes ${ }^{[1]}$ Suit preference when singleton in dummy.
6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood X RKCB 3041
4\% Gerbwhen?

## Slam Notes

Cue Bids X 1st or 2nd
Asking Bids X

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Good/Bad 2NT in competition
Many low level take out doubles
Fit showing jumps in competition
Fit showing jumps by passed hand
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.
\& Names: 35238 Warren Lazer
Basic System: Standard (2 over 1 FG)
Brown Sticker $\square$ Classification: Green $\square$ Blue $\square \quad$ Red $\square$ Yellow $\square$

## 1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning
Canape


1NT 14-16
may contain 5 card Major X
1NT Responses 2\& Simple Stayman
2 TFR $V$
2A $5+/ 5+$ minors

2 TFR
2NT TFR
other 3 TFR $\vee ; 3 \geqslant 5 / 5$ majors INV +; 3M Fragment; $4 \% / 4 \geqslant$ TRF to $4 / 4 \triangleq$
24 FG
2 6-10, both majors; 4+/4+ NV, 5+/5+ VUL
2 Weak, 6 VUL, usually 5 NV
24 Weak, 6 VUL, usually 5 NV
2NT 21-23 BAL 3NT Gambling
other

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

$1 \leqslant / 1 \mathrm{M}$ response to 1 is natural, $0+\mathrm{hcp}$
1 - -X-XX $=4+\star$, $6+$ hcp, $<4 \mathrm{M}$
Specific Michaels ( $1 \mathrm{M}-3=5 \mathrm{oM}+5$ )
12-2 =Michaels
Negative free bids over 1 opening
3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

| Negative doubles through | 4 | Jump overcalls | Weak except 2 Level VUL strong, 1M-3\%, 12-2 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Responsive doubles through | 4 | Unusual NT | Lower unbid suits |  |  |
| 1NT overcall - immediate | 15-18 |  | Immediate cue of minor $20=$ Natural, $2=$ Michaels |  |  |
| 1NT overcall - re-opening | 11-14 |  | Immediate cue of Major 5 oM and 5\% |  |  |
| Over weak twos X with R | REV LEB | Michaels | Over opening threes X for takeout, Michaels |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT Canape Transfers, DONT by passed hand |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canape Transfers: 2 =majors weak or $2 / \downarrow$ or * |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20=12; 2NT=2; | $3 \%=2 / \sim ; \quad 30 / 5$ |  |  |  |  |

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

| 1\% $1 \checkmark$ 0+ hcp, 4+ (3) |  | ART FG, 5+2 | 3 | SPL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 - $0+$ hcp, $4+\cdots$ | 2 | SPL, 5+2, 6-9 hcp | 31 | SPL |
| 14 0+hcp, 4+ | 24 | SPL, 5+2, 6-9 hcp | 30 | SPL |
| 1NT 9-11 hcp, denies major |  | BAL, 12-15 or 18+ | 3NT | 16-17 Flat |
| 2\% 6-9, 4+2, denies major | $3 \%$ | PRE | 4\% | PRE |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| 1 1-5+ hcp, 4+ | 2 | Very weak, 0-4 hcp, 6+ | 3 | PRE |
| 14. 5+hcp, 4+ | 24 | Very weak, 0-4 hcp, 6+ | 34 | PRE |
| 1NT 5-12 hcp, denies major | 2NT | BAL, 13-15 or 18+ | 3NT | 16-17 Flat |
| 24 FG (4)5+2 | 36 | NAT NF, INV | 4\% |  |
| 2 FG, 5+ | 3 | NAT NF, INV | 4 | PRE |
| other $4 \vee / 2$ to play |  |  |  |  |
| 1-14 5+hcp, 4+ | 2 | 6-9, 3+ |  | $4+\checkmark, 8$ losers |
| 1NT 5-12 hcp, SF | 24 | BAL 13-15, 4+ | 30 | PRE |
| 2\% FG, (4)5+2) | 2NT | BAL, 12-15 or 18+ | 3n | SPL |
| 2 FG, (4)5+ | $3 \%$ | FG, 4+ | 3NT | 16-17 Flat |
| other 40/4 SPL |  |  |  |  |
| 14. 1 NT 5-12 hcp, SF | 24 | 6-9, 3+ |  | BAL 13-15, 4+ |
| $2 \% \mathrm{FG},(4) 5+\%$ | 2NT | BAL, 12-15 or 18+ | 34 | PRE |
| 2 F FG, (4)5+ | 3\% | FG, 4+ | 3NT | 16-17 Flat |
| $2 \downarrow \mathrm{FG}, 5+$ - | 3 | 4+a, 8 losers | 4\% | SPL |
| other $4 \checkmark / \checkmark$ SPL |  |  |  |  |
| 1NT 3\%\% TFR | 34 | 32, 9 cards in minors |  | TRF to |
| 3 5/5 majors INV+ | 3NT | To play |  | To play |
| 3 - 3 , 9 cards in minors | 4\% | TRF to $\downarrow$ | 4N | To play |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| 2\% 2 Denies good suit | 2NT | Minors |  | 1 loser ${ }^{\text {d }}$ suit, 6+ |
| $2 \downarrow$ KQxxx or better in $\downarrow$ | 3\% | Good 6 card suit | 3 N | 1 loser suit, 6+ |
| 24 KQxxx or better in | 3 | Good 6 card suit | 3NT | Any solid suit, 6+ |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| $2 \checkmark$ To play | 3\% | NF | 3n | INV |
| 2 T To play | 3 | INV | 3NT | To play |
| 2NT Enquiry | 31 |  | 4\% |  |
| other |  |  |  |  |


| 2 24 5+a, F1 VUL, NF NV | 3 5+ , F1 VUL, NF VUL | 3NT To play |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2NT Game interest enquiry | 3 To play | 4\% SPL |
| $30 \%$ 5+2, F1 VUL, NF NV | 34 SPL | 4 To play |
| other |  |  |
| 24. 2NT Game interest enquiry | 3 - $5+\boldsymbol{*}$, F1 VUL, NF NV | 4\% SPL |
| 3\%\% 5+e, F1 VUL, NF NV | 34 To play | 4- SPL |
| 3 5+ , F1 VUL, NF NV | 3NT To play | 4. To play |
| other |  |  |
| 2NT 3\% Muppet Stayman | 34. Puppet to 3NT | 4 TRF to ${ }^{\bullet}$ |
| 3 TRF to ${ }^{\square}$ | 3NT TRF to es | 4 TRF to 1 |
| 3) TRF to 9 | 4\% TRF to | 4^ Range enquiry |
| other 4NT/5 TRF to e/ |  |  |

## 9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid suits
4th Suit Forcing One round $\qquad$ Game force X
NT Checkback X Priorities: 2 Puppet to 2*; 2 FG; 2NT puppet to 3
Defence to 3NT opening DBL for takeout

## Defence to Opening Twos

Multi $2 \quad \mathrm{X}=12+-15$ BAL or good hand; 2NT=16-18 with Puppet Stayman
RCO style 2-s $\quad \mathrm{X}=12+-15$ BAL or good hand; $2 \mathrm{NT}=16-18$ with Puppet Stayman
Other 2-s $\quad X=$ takeout if suit bid is $5+$ else $\quad X=12+-15$ BAL or good hand; $2 N T=16-18$

| Defence 12: $\mathrm{X}=$ Good hand; $\quad 1 \mathrm{NT}=2$; $2 \mathrm{~s}=$ or $9 / 2$ or $2 / 2$; |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| to | $2=\sim$ or $/ 2$ or $/ 1 \Phi$; | $2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ | V/minor; | $2 \mathrm{~L}=$ | $2 \mathrm{NT}=2 /$ |
| strong 2\%: $\mathrm{X}=2 \mathrm{~s}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| \& |  |  |  |  |  |
| Over 1NT Interference REV LEB $\quad \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$ or Values |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lebensohl - other uses Over Weak 2's or equivalent; After 1M-P-2M-X |  |  |  |  |  |
| Take out of 4 level pre-empts |  | 4\%/4 | $X$ |  |  |
| $4 \cdot \times$ |  | 4^ $\mathrm{X}, 4 \mathrm{NT}=2$ suited |  |  |  |

10. OTHER NOTES
