### **4. BASIC RESPONSES**

Jump raises - minorsPreemptiveJump raises - MajorsPreemptiveJump shifts after minor opening2M 3-7 natual, om = 8-11 raiseJump shifts after Major openingNAT INV

Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2D Neg or Waiting

Responses to 2NT opening 3 Stayman, 3R TRF, 3 minors, 4x TRF (2 under)

		5. P	LAY	CONVEN	TIONS	Sho	w priorities
		Versus	Suit	(or both)	Versus	NoTrump	(if different)
Leads	Sequences:	Overlead	d excep	ot some AK ***	A/Q att	K count/unl	block
Four or	more with an honour	3rd/Low			attitude	(lower = st	ronger)
From 4	4 small	3rd			att		
From 3 (	cards (no honour)	3rd			att		
In part	tner's suit	same			att		
Discard	ds	reverse	count		reverse	attitude	
Count		reverse	origina	I	reverse	original (ra	rely)
Signal	on partner's lead:	reverse	count *	*** (rarely rev att)	reverse	attitude	
Signal	on declarer's lead:	reverse	count v	vs S, S/P vs NT (	rev attitude	e to opening	g lead at T2)
Notes	After Trick One	e vs Suit v	ve swite	ch reverse count	(low from	doubleton)	and
underl	lead from intern	al sequer	nces (1	st/3rd) except Kir	ng from AK	(others ove	erlead)
After 7	Frick One vs NT	we unde	rlead fr	om internal sequ	iences (1st	/3rd)	
		6 5		CONVEN	TIONS		

4NT: Blackwood

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4 🗣 Gerber

Slam Notes

After 1NT Overcall, 2m ART ... after 1M opening = m + OM

Cue Bids X 1st/2nd Round, last train cue bid

Asking Bids

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Short Suit Trials

# 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Lots of Equal Level Conversion after T/O X
2NT often scramble after T/O X
2 way checkback in all 1-1-1 auctions
execpt 1♣-1♠;1NT

when?

... after 1m opening om = Both Majors

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\*\*\* King from AK when: AK doubleton, 5 level+,in a bid and raised suit, declarer opened 3♣ or higher andafter Trick 1. We give rev att on an Ace in these cases



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#### STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	736325	Max Henbest		
& Names:	522805	Dave Wiltshire		
Basic System:	2/1 GF (exc	cept 2C)		
Brown Sticker	Class	ification: Green	X Blue	Red Yellow
		1. OPEN	NING BIDS	
Describe stren	gth, minimum le	ength, or specific r	neaning	Canape
1 <b>♣</b> 11+ HCF	, 2+& almost	all BAL	1♥ 11-20 HC	P 5+♥
1 11+ HCF	9, 4+♦		11-20 HC	P 5+♠
<b>1NT</b> 15-17 (	may be semi-b	palanced)		may contain 5 card Major
1NT Responses	2 <b>♣</b> Stayma	in		
2 Trans	sfer 💙		2A Range F	Probe or TRF 秦
2 Trans	sfer 🛧		2NT Trasnfe	r 🔶
other 3 🛧 P	upprt Staymar	n, 3♦ 55+ ms, 3N	/I SPL, (13)(45) 4	m Transfer
24 GF or 23	+ BAL			
2 weak 2, 5	5/6 nv 6(7 rare	ely) vul		
2 weak 2, 5	5/6 nv 6(7 rare	ely) vul		
2 weak 2, 5	5/6 nv 6(7 rare	ely) vul		
2NT 21-22 (r	nay be semi-b	alanced)	3NT Solid mir	nor, no outside A/K in 1st/2nd
other				

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

Transfers after 1 & Opening	1M-2 3 way: invite M, 12+BAL, GF
1NT Rebid after 1♣-1R 18-20 BAL	Switch low from doubleton vs Suit

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4♠	Jump overcalls	weak	
Responsive doubles through	1 4♠	Unusual NT	Lowest Unbid S	Suits
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18	Im	mediate cue of minor	Both Majors
1NT overcall - re-opening	14-16	Im	mediate cue of Major	Other Major + minor
Over weak twos X + Le	b		Over opening threes	Х
Over opponent's 1NT X	= PEN, 2	e = Majors		

8. RESPO	NS	ES TO OPENIN	<b>IG</b>	BIDS
Describe stre	ngth,	minimum length, or specifi	c mea	aning
4+ 💙	2�	8-11 6+♣	3�	SPL
4+ 🚖	2 💙	3-7 6+♥	3 💙	SPL
no M or 🔶	2	3-7 6+♠	3	SPL
11-12 BAL	2NT	5/4+ minors INV	3NT	13-15 Bal no M
GF 4+ <b>♣</b>	3	Preemptive (5)6+&	4	
4+ 💙	2♥	3-7 6+♥	3 💙	SPL
4+ 🛧	2	3-7 6+♠	3	SPL
6-10	2NT	Natural Invite	3NT	13-15 3334
Natural, forcing to 34	3	8-11 4+♦	4	SPL
4+♦ GF	3�	Premptive	4�	
4+ 🏚	2 💙	6-9	3♦	6+♦ INV
5-11 (less with fit)	2	6+ ♠ INV	3 💙	preemptive
ART 3 Way	2NT	GF 4+♥	3♠	SPL
5+ ♦ GF	3	6+ 🛧 INV	3NT	Not defined
4m SPL				
5-11 (less with fit)	2	6-9	3 💙	6+♥ INV
ART 3 Way	2NT	GF 4+ <b>♠</b>	3♠	preemptive
5+♦ GF	3	6+ <b>♣</b> INV	3NT	Not defined
5+♥ GF	3�	6+♦ INV	4	SPL
4m/4♥ SPL				
Puppet Stayman	3	13(54)	4�	6+♠
55+ minors	3NT	NAT	4 💙	To play
31(54)	4	6+ 💙	4	To play
4NT Quant				
Waiting	2NT	Not Defined	3♥	Suit setting
5 <b>+♥</b> , 7+	3♣	6+♣, good suit 8+		Suit setting
5+♠, 7+		•	3NT	-
F(v)/NF(nv)	3♣	F(v)/NF(nv)	3	SPL
F(v)/NF(nv)	3	non-constructive	-	To play
ENQ(v)/Pupprt 3♣(nv)		SPL		SPL
	Describe stree $4+ ◆$ $4+ ◆$ $no M or ◆$ $11-12 BAL$ $GF 4+ ◆$ $GF 4+ ◆$ $4+ ◆$ $6-10$ Natural, forcing to 3 ◆ $4+ ◆ GF$ $4+ ◆ GF$ $4+ ◆ GF$ $5-11$ (less with fit) $ART 3 Way$ $5+ ◆ GF$ $4m SPL$ $5-11$ (less with fit) $ART 3 Way$ $5+ ◆ GF$ $4m/4 ♥ SPL$ Puppet Stayman $55+ minors$ $31(54)$ $4NT Quant$ Waiting $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥$	Describe streugh,         4+ $\checkmark$ 2         4+ $\bigstar$ 2         no M or $\diamond$ 2         11-12 BAL       2NT         GF 4+ $\bigstar$ 2         4+ $\checkmark$ 2         6-10       2NT         At+ $\diamond$ GF       3         4+ $\diamond$ GF       3         5-11 (less with fit)       2         ART 3 Way       2NT         5+ $\diamond$ GF       3         4m SPL       2         5-11 (less with fit)       2         ART 3 Way       2NT         5+ $\diamond$ GF       3         3+ $\diamond$ GF       3         5+ $\diamond$ GF       3	Describe streut, minimum length, or specifi $4+ \bullet$ 2 $8-11 \ 6+ \bullet$ $4+ \bullet$ 2 $3-7 \ 6+ \bullet$ no M or •2 $3-7 \ 6+ \bullet$ $11-12 \ BAL$ 2NT $5/4+ \ minors \ INV$ GF $4+ \bullet$ 2 $3-7 \ 6+ \bullet$ $6-10$ 2NTNatural InviteNatural, forcing to 33 $8-11 \ 4+ \bullet$ $4+ \bullet \ GF$ 3Premptive $4+ \bullet \ GF$ 3 $6-9$ $5-11 \ (less with \ fit)$ 2 $6+ \ 1NV$ ART 3 Way2NT $GF \ 4+ \ 1NV$ $4m \ SPL$ $2 \ 6-9$ $5-11 \ (less with \ fit)$ 2 $6-9$ ART 3 Way2NT $GF \ 4+ \ 1NV$ $4m \ SPL$ $2 \ 6-9$ $5+ \ GF$ $3 \ 6+ \ 1NV$ $5+ \ (NT \ Quant$ $6+ \ 1NV$	Describe strength, minimum length, or specific mean $4+ \blacklozenge$ 2 $\bigstar$ $8-11 \ 6+\diamondsuit$ 3 $\bigstar$ $4+ \bigstar$ 2 $\checkmark$ $3-7 \ 6+\circlearrowright$ 3 $\bigstar$ no M or $\bigstar$ 2 $\bigstar$ $3-7 \ 6+\bigstar$ 3 $\bigstar$ 11-12 BAL       2NT $5/4+$ minors INV       3NT         GF $4+\bigstar$ 3 $\bigstar$ Preemptive (5) $6+\bigstar$ 4 $\bigstar$ 4+ $\bigstar$ 2 $\bigstar$ $3-7 \ 6+\bigstar$ 3 $\checkmark$ 6-10       2NT       Natural Invite       3NT         Natural, forcing to $3 \div$ 3 $\bigstar$ $8-11 \ 4+\diamond$ 4 $\bigstar$ 4+ $\bigstar$ 2 $\bigstar$ $3-7 \ 6+\bigstar$ 3 $\bigstar$ 6-10       2NT       Natural Invite       3NT         Natural, forcing to $3 \div$ 3 $\bigstar$ $8-11 \ 4+\diamond$ 4 $\bigstar$ 4+ $\bigstar$ GF       3 $\circlearrowright$ Premptive       4 $\bigstar$ 4+ $\bigstar$ GF       3 $\bigstar$ $6+ \ 1NV$ 3 $\circlearrowright$ ART 3 Way       2NT       GF $4+ \ 1NV$ 3 $\bigstar$ 5+ $\diamond$ GF       3 $\Leftrightarrow$ $6+ \ 1NV$ 3 $\bigstar$ $5+ \ GF$ 3 $\twoheadleftarrow$ $6+ \ 1NV$ 3 $\bigstar$ $5+ \ GF$ 3 $\twoheadleftarrow$ $6+ \ 1NV$ 3

2♥ 2♠ F	F(v)/NF(nv)	3🔶	F(v)/NF(nv)	3NT	To play
2NT E	ENQ(v)/Pupprt 3	8 <b>♠</b> (nv) 3♥	non-constructive	4	SPL
3 <b>♣</b> F	F(v)/NF(nv)	3♠	SPL	4 🧡	To play
other -	To force in new s	suit when ny	v start with 2NT		
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3 <b>-</b> F	F(v)/NF(nv)	3♠	non-constructive	4 💙	To play
3 <b>•</b> F	F(v)/NF(nv)	3NT	To play	4♠	To play
other -	To force in new s	suit when ny	v start with 2NT		
2NT 3 🐥 💲	Stayman	3♠	both minors	4�	6+ 🛧
3 🔶 🗖	Transfer 💙	3NT	To play	4 💙	6+ 🛧 S/T
3 💙 📑	Transfer 🛧	4♣	6+ 💙	4	6+ 🔶 S/T
other					
		9. C	ONVENTION	S	
	T: Lowest Uni	bid Suits			
	Forcing One				Game force
	· _		way		
NT Check	kback X P	Priorities: Two	way		
NT Check Defence t	kback X P to 3NT opening	Priorities: Two			
NT Check Defence t Defence t	kback X P to 3NT opening to Opening Twos	Priorities: Two 2NT 16-7	18		
NT Check Defence t Defence t Multi 2	where $X$ is a constant of the second secon	Priorities: Two 2NT 16-7	18		
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