## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors Preemptive
Jump raises - Majors Preemptive
Jump shitts after minor opening $2 \mathrm{M} 3-7$ natual, om $=8-11$ raise
Jump shifts after Major opening NAT INV
Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2D Neg or Waiting
Responses to 2NT opening 3e Stayman, 3R TRF, 34 minors, $4 x$ TRF (2 under)
5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Versus Suit (or both) | Versus | NoTrump | (if different) |

Leads Sequences: Overlead except some AK *** A/Q att K count/unblock
Four or more with an honour 3rd/Low attitude (lower = stronger)
From 4 small 3rd att

From 3 cards (no honour) 3rd att
In partner's suit same att
Discards reverse count reverse attitude
Count reverse original reverse original (rarely)
Signal on partner's lead: reverse count *** (rarely rev att) reverse attitude
Signal on declarer's lead: reverse count vs S, S/P vs NT (rev attitude to opening lead at T2)
Notes After Trick One vs Suit we switch reverse count (low from doubleton) and underlead from internal sequences (1st/3rd) except King from AK (others overlead) After Trick One vs NT we underlead from internal sequences (1st/3rd)

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood $\square$ RKCB 1430
4\% Gerberwhen?

## Slam Notes

Cue Bids $X$ 1st/2nd Round, last train cue bid Asking Bids $\square$

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

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Short Suit Trials
After 1NT Overcall, 2m ART
$\ldots$ after 1 M opening $=m+O M$
$\ldots$ after 1 m opening om = Both Majors
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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 19-14;1NT
*** King from AK when: AK doubleton, 5 level+,
in a bid and raised suit, declarer opened or higher and after Trick 1. We give rev att on an Ace in these cases

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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos. 736325 Max Henbest
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Basic System: 2/1 GF (except 2C)
Brown Sticker $\square$ Classification: Green $\mathbf{X} \quad$ Blue $\square \quad$ Red $\square$ Yellow $\square$

## 1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning
Canape
1\% 11+ HCP, 2+ almost all BAL
1v 11-20 HCP $5+\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{*}$
1- 11+ HCP, 4+
14 $11-20 \mathrm{HCP} 5+$

1NT 15-17 (may be semi-balanced)
may contain 5 card Major

## 1NT Responses 2\& Stayman

2 Transfer $\boldsymbol{V}$
24 Range Probe or TRF *

2v Transfer
2NT Trasnfer
other 3\& Pupprt Stayman, $3 \vee 55+\mathrm{ms}$, 3M SPL, (13)(45) 4m Transfer
2\% GF or $23+$ BAL
2. weak $2,5 / 6$ nv 6(7 rarely) vul

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2NT 21-22 (may be semi-balanced)
3NT Solid minor, 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 12-1R 18-20 BAL | Switch low from doubleton vs Suit |

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

| Negative doubles through | 4s | Jump overcalls | weak |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Responsive doubles through | 4s | Unusual NT | Lowest Unbid Suits |  |
| 1NT overcall - immediate | $15-18$ |  | Immediate cue of minor | Both Majors |
| 1NT overcall - re-opening | $14-16$ |  | Immediate cue of Major | Other Major + minor |
| Over weak twos | X + Leb | Over opening threes | X |  |

Over opponent's 1NT $\quad X=$ PEN, $2 \boldsymbol{2}=$ Majors

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

| 1\% 1 - $4+\cdots$ | 2-8-11 6+9 | 3 | SPL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-4+1 | 2-3-7 6+ | 34 | SPL |
| 14 no M or* | 24.3-76+ | 34 | SPL |
| 1NT 11-12 BAL | 2NT 5/4+ minors INV | 3NT | 13-15 Bal no M |
| 2\% GF 4+\% | 3\% Preemptive (5)6+\% | 4\% |  |
| other |  |  |  |
| 1-1v 4+v | 2 - 3-7 6+ | $3 \vee$ | SPL |
| 14) $4+$ | 24.3-76+ | 34 | SPL |
| 1NT 6-10 | 2NT Natural Invite | 3NT | 13-15 3334 |
| 2\% Natural, forcing to 3* | 3\% 8-11 4+* | 4\% | SPL |
| 2 - $4+$ GF | 3 Premptive | 4 |  |
| other |  |  |  |
| 1-1年 $4+$ | 2 -6-9 | 3 | 6+ INV |
| 1NT 5-11 (less with fit) | 24 6+ INV | $3 \vee$ | preemptive |
| 2\% ART 3 Way | 2NT GF 4+V | 34 | SPL |
| 2 ${ }^{\text {+ }}$ - GF | 3\% 6+ INV | 3NT | Not defined |
| other 4 m SPL |  |  |  |
| 14.1NT 5-11 (less with fit) | 24. 6-9 | $3 \checkmark$ | 6+ INV |
| 2\% ART 3 Way | 2NT GF 4+ | 34 | preemptive |
| 2 5+ GF | 3\% 6+2 INV | 3NT | Not defined |
| 2v 5+ GF | 3 6+ INV | 4\% | SPL |
| other $4 \mathrm{~m} / 4 \vee \mathrm{SPL}$ |  |  |  |
| 1NT 3\% Puppet Stayman | 34 13(54) | 4 | 6+ |
| 3. 55+ minors | 3NT NAT | 4 | To play |
| 3 - 31(54) | 4\% 6+ | 4N | To play |
| other 4NT Quant |  |  |  |
| 2* 2 Waiting | 2NT Not Defined | $3 \vee$ | Suit setting |
| 2v 5+『, 7+ | 3\% 6+2, good suit 8+ | 34 | Suit setting |
| 24. $5+$ + $7+$ | $3{ }^{\text {- }} 6+$, good suit, $8+$ | 3NT |  |
| other |  |  |  |
| 2 2 $\mathrm{F}(\mathrm{v}) / \mathrm{NF}(\mathrm{nv})$ | 3\% $\mathrm{F}(\mathrm{v}) / \mathrm{NF}(\mathrm{nv})$ | 34 | SPL |
| 24 $\mathrm{F}(\mathrm{v}) / \mathrm{NF}(\mathrm{nv})$ | 3 non-constructive | 3NT | To play |
| 2NT ENQ(v)/Pupprt 3e(nv) | $3 \vee \mathrm{SPL}$ | 4\% | SPL |
| other To force in new suit wh | en nv start with 2NT |  |  |

[^0]| $\begin{array}{rr} 2 v \\ 2 N T \\ 304 \\ \text { other } \end{array}$ | $\mathrm{F}(\mathrm{v}) / \mathrm{NF}$ (nv) | 3 | $F(\mathrm{v}) / \mathrm{NF}(\mathrm{nv})$ | 3NT | To play |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ENQ(v)/Pupprt 3e(nv) | 30 | non-constructive | 40\% | SPL |
|  | $F(v) / N F(n v)$ | 34 | SPL | 4 | To play |
|  | To force in new suit wh | en nv | start with 2NT |  |  |
| 24 2NT | ENQ(v)/Pupprt 3e(nv) | $3 \downarrow$ | $F(\mathrm{v}) / \mathrm{NF}(\mathrm{nv})$ | 4\% | SPL |
| 3\% | $F(v) / N F(n v)$ | 34 | non-constructive | 4 | To play |
| 3 ) | $F(\mathrm{v}) / \mathrm{NF}(\mathrm{nv})$ | 3NT | To play | 4N | To play |
| other To force in new suit when nv start with 2NT |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2NT 3\% | Stayman |  | both minors | 4 | 6+ |
| 3 | Transfer $\downarrow$ |  | To play |  | 6+ S/T |
| $3 \checkmark$ | Transfer |  | $6+\cdots$ | 4N | $6+$ S/T |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |

## 9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lowest Unbid Suits

| 4th Suit Forcing $\quad$ One round $\square$ |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| NT Checkback |  |  |
| $\square$ | Priorities: Two way | Game force |
| $\mathbf{X}$ |  |  |

## NT Checkback X Priorities: Two way

## Defence to 3NT opening <br> Defence to Opening Twos 2NT 16-18

Multi $2 \quad \mathrm{X}=13-15$ BAL or 19+ any
RCO style 2-s $X=17+$
Other 2-s 2 m showing Majors $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{PEN}$ interest

| Defence | $(1 \&):$ X Majors, 1NT minors |
| :---: | :--- |
| to | $\ldots$ applies over (1 $)-/-(1 *)-$ ? |
| strong | $(2 \&): X$ Majors, 2NT minors |

1\%/2\& ... applies over (1\&) - / - (1*) - ?

## Over 1NT Interference

Lebensohl - other uses Takeout double of weak 2 when both are unpassed hands
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $4 \Leftrightarrow / 4 \downarrow$


[^0]:    Notes Changed: 1C-2NT to be both minors invite

