## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

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Jump shifts after minor opening
$2 \boldsymbol{2 V}=5 / 5 \mathrm{M}$ <INV, $2 \boldsymbol{2}=5 / 5 \mathrm{M}$ INV, jump-O-m = mixed
Bergen, jump-O-M = 3cd INV
Kokish, $2 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{KQxxx}+, 3 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{KQxxxx}+$
Simple (Smolen), 3 = $\mathbf{2}+4 \mathrm{x}=2$-under slam try ( 4 RKC )

## 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS <br> Nor

 Versus Suit (or both) Versus NoTrump (if different)Leads Sequences: overlead (king:cnt V PRE/5+ IvI) King for unblock
Four or more with an honour 3rds from even / low from odd 4ths
From 4 small
rom 3 cards (no honour)
In partner's suit
Discards
Count
Signal on partner's lead: typically reverse count typically low enc
Signal on declarer's lead: typically reverse count, reverse smith V NT, some SP in trumps.
Notes if a situation calls for a different signal, our signals are:
reverse count, low enc and standard suit preference.
6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: BlackwoodRKCB 1430

CB 1430 4\% Gerber $\square$ when?
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$x X x x$ or Xxxx
Xxx or xXx
As above
low from 3+ if unraised
As
1st = low enc (usually)
low = even (if needed) : 0,1,1.5...
Cue Bids X 1st/2nd round controls
Asking Bids X Exclusion (1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, etc)

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Non-serious 3NT (almost always)
2-way checkback
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: 2/1, transfers over 12
Brown Sticker $\square$ Classification: Green $\mathbf{X}$ Blue $\square$ Red $\square$ Yellow

## 1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning
Canape $\qquad$
1\% 2+ (can be BAL $\stackrel{\text { * }}{ }$ )
1 - $5+$
1- 4+ (usually good suit or UNBAL)
14 5+

1NT 15-17 may contain 5 card Major

1NT Responses 2\% Simple (Smolen)
2
24 INV or
$2 v$
2NT
other $3 \%=5 \mathrm{M}$ ask, $3 \geqslant$ GF minors, $3 \mathrm{M}=3 \mathrm{~cd}$ fragment (shortage $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{M}$ )
2\% GF or 22-23 BAL (Kokish)
2 Weak, style reflects vul
$2 \downarrow$ Weak, style reflects vul
$2 \uparrow$ Weak, style reflects vul
2NT 20-21
3NT gambling in 1st/2nd
other

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

Preempts aggressive at 1st fav
Transfers over 1e and 1-suit (X)
Dubious actions allowed in 3rd
3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

| Negative doubles through | varies | Jump overcalls | s Intermediate (ART over nebulous openings) |  |
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| Responsive doubles through | varies | Unusual NT | lowest unbid |  |
| 1NT overcall - immediate | 15+-18 |  | Immediate cue of minor | Michaels if 3+ opening |
| 1NT overcall - re-opening | 11-16 (varies) |  | Immediate cue of Major | 5+ OM and a 5+minor |
| Over weak twos Lebe | ohl, lea | g Mich. | Over opening threes |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT m | i-land | = major | rs, $2 \checkmark$ major, | M $+\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{~N}=$ minors) |

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

| 140 1 | $4+\stackrel{\square}{+}$ | 2 | MIXED \% raise | $3)$ | SPL, 15+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1 \checkmark$ | $4+$ | $2 \vee$ | 5+/5+ majors, <INV | 30 | SPL, 15+ |
| 11 | no major / | 24 | 5+/5+ majors, INV | 34 | SPL, 15+ |
| 1NT | INV (can have 4M) | 2NT | Sharp GF BAL, no M | 3NT |  |
| 24 | INV+, 5+\% | 3\% | Preempt | 40 |  |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1-10$ | $4+\stackrel{\square}{+}$ | 2 | 5+/5+ majors, <INV | 30 | SPL, 15+ |
| 14 | $4+$ | 24 | 5+/5+ majors, INV | 34 | SPL, 15+ |
| 1NT | 6-10ish | 2NT | INV | 3NT |  |
| 26 | GF \% | 36 | MIXED raise |  | SPL, 15+ |
| 2 | INV+, 4+ | 3 | Preempt | 4 |  |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1 \times 14$ | $4+$ | $2 \vee$ | 6-10 3cd raise | 3 | INV, 4+ support |
| 1NT | semi-forcing | 24 | 3cd INV | 37 | Preempt, 4+support |
| $2 \%$ | GF BAL / $\boldsymbol{\sim}$ | 2NT | GF, 4+ support | 34 | Double-jump = SPL |
| 2 | GF 5+ | $3 \%$ | 6-9, 4+ support | 3NT | $13-15=4333$ |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 1NT | semi-forcing | 24 | 6-10 3cd raise | 30 | 3cd INV |
| 20 | GF BAL / \% | 2NT | GF, 4+ support | 34 | Preempt, 4+support |
| 2 | GF 5+ | 36 | 6-9, 4+ support | 3NT | $13-15=4333$ |
| 29 | GF 5+ ${ }^{\text {- }}$ | 3 | INV, 4+ support | 4\% |  |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1NT 3\% | "5-card major?" | 34 | 34, short V, GF | 4 | "Bid 4¢ |
| 3 | GF ${ }^{+}+$ | 3NT |  | 4 | Slam try in |
| 30 | 3v, short 4, GF | 4\% | "Bid 4*" | 4A | Slam try in |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24* 2 | Kokish | 2NT |  | 30 |  |
| $2 \checkmark$ | VKQxxx+ | 3\% | \%KQxxxx+ | 34 |  |
| 21 | , $\mathrm{KQQxxx+}$ | 3 | -KQxxxx+ | 3NT |  |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 2v | NAT, F1 unless FAV | 3\% | NAT, F1 | 34 | NAT, F1 at FAV |
| 21 | NAT, F1 unless FAV | 3 | Preempt | 3NT |  |
| 2NT | Ogust-like (varies) | 30 | NAT, F1 at FAV | $40 \%$ |  |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |


| $2 \sqrt{21}$ | NAT, F1 unless FAV | 3 | NAT, F1 | 3NT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2NT | Ogust-like (varies) | 30 | Preempt | 40\% |  |
| 306 | NAT, F1 | 34 | NAF, F1 at FAV | 4 | Wide-ranging |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 2NT | Ogust-like (varies) | 30 | NAT, F1 | 4\% |  |
| $3 \%$ | NAT, F1 | 34 | Preempt | $4 \checkmark$ |  |
| 3 | NAT, F1 | 3NT |  | 4, | Wide-ranging |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2NT 30\% | Simple | 34 | Minor Stayman | 4 | S/T |
| 3 | $5+$ (step $=2)$ | 3NT |  | $4 V$ | S/T (step = RKC) |
| $3 V$ | $5+$ (step $=2)$ | $4 \%$ | S/T | 44 | $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{T}$ - 5 = RKC) |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |

## 9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lowest-unbid suits
4th Suit Forcing One round $\square$ Game force $X$
NT Checkback X Priorities: 2-way Checkback after 1-1-1. Priorities: up-the-line.
Defence to 3NT opening Varies depending on meaning

## Defence to Opening Twos

| Multi ${ }^{\text {- }}$ | Direct $\mathrm{X}=$ Weak NT / bopper. Double of P/C $=$ takeout |
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| RCO style 2-s | Direct $\mathrm{X}=$ Values $/$ bopper. Double of P/C $=$ takeout |
| Other 2-s | Varies depending on meaning |
| Defence to strong | : X = majors, 1NT = minors (same after $1 \diamond$ NEG response), ght pass then act with good hand |

## Over 1NT Interference Lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses Weak 2 s takeout

## Take out of 4 level pre-empts

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