## 4. BASIC RESPONSES <br> Other: <br> $A \rightarrow T$

Jump raises - minors Inverted
Jump raises - Majors Preempt Other:

Jump shifts after minor opening Strong, natural.
Jump shifts after Major opening $3 \mathrm{~m}=$ mod. Bergen, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ Jacoby. Other major is 3 card raise, invite.
Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2 = negative. Others = positive, $8+$ points.
Responses to $2 N T$ opening $\quad 3<=P u p p e t$ Stayman, $3 / 13=$ transfers, $3=$ =minor ask.

## 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

|  | Versus Suit | (or both) | Versus NoTrump $\quad$ (if different) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Leads $\quad$ Sequences: | Overlead almost always. | Overlead almost always. |  |
| Four or more with an honour | 4th highest | 4th highest |  |
| From 4 small | 2nd highest | 2nd highest |  |
| From 3 cards (no honour) | Middle | Middle |  |
| In partner's suit | Same mostly. | Same mostly. |  |
| Discards | High Encourage | High Encourage |  |
| Count | High-Low = Even | High-Low = Even |  |
| Signal on partner's lead: | Attitude primarily. | Attitude primarily. |  |
| Signal on declarer's lead: | Count / suit preference |  |  |
| Notes |  |  |  |

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS


7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

4th suit forcing to game
Drury 2 after 3rd/4th seat opening
Cue raises in competition
CTP doubles (cards/takeout/penalty)

## 2\% Game force

other

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Basic System: Standard. $2 / 1$ shows $10+$.


1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning
Canape
1\% 3,12+ or less with shape
(V) 5,12+ or less with shape
1 3,12+ or less with shape
1^ $5,12+$ or less with shape

1NT 15-17 or thereabouts. May be off shape.
may contain 5 card Major $\mathbf{X}$

| 1NT Responses 2\% Simple Stayman | Other: |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2 Transfer to $\downarrow$ | 24 Transfer to |
| 2V Transfer to | 2NT Transfer to |
| other 3 of a suit = natural, slam inter |  |

2 Weak, usually 6 card suit, 6-10 HCP
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21. Weak, usually 6 card suit, 6-10 HCP.
2NT 20-22 balanced.
3NT minimum opening, 5 6

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

3NT opening shows major 2 suiter.
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## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

| Negative doubles through | 44 | Jump overcalls | s Weak. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Responsive doubles through | 4. | Unusual NT | Lower unbid suits, 5-5. |  |
| 1NT overcall - immediate | 15-18. System on. |  | Immediate cue of minor 5-5 in majors. |  |
| 1NT overcall - re-opening | 12-15. |  | Immediate cue of Major | 5-5 including other major. |
| Over weak twos Double |  |  | Over opening threes | Double |
| Over opponent's 1NT | som | suit. $2 \checkmark=$ | = both majors. 2 M | at major + a minor. |

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

| 1\% 1 Nat F1. Prefer 1M if <11 | 2 | Strong natural | 3 | Splinter GF |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 N Nat, F1 | 2 | Strong natural |  | Splinter GF |
| 14 Nat, F1 | 2A | Strong natural |  | Splinter GF |
| 1NT 6-10 |  | invite |  | 13-15 |
| $2 \%^{\circ} \mathrm{Nat}, \mathrm{F} 1,10+$ |  | 2 weak | $4{ }^{\circ}$ |  |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| 1 1- Nat, F1 | 2 | Strong natural | 37 | Splinter GF |
| 14 Nat, F1 | 2A | Strong natural | 34 | Splinter GF |
| 1NT 6-10 | 2NT | invite | 3NT | 13-15 |
| 2\% Nat, F1, 10+ | 36 | Strong natural | 48 |  |
| 2 Nat, F1, 10+ | 3 | - weak | 4 |  |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| 1V1A Nat, F1 | 2 | Nat 6-9 | 3 | 4+ support 6-9 |
| 1NT 6-10 | 24 | 3 card invitational raise. | $3 V$ | weak |
| $2 \%$ Nat, F1, 10+ | 2NT | 4(3)+ support GF | 34 | Splinter GF |
| 2 Nat, F1, 10+ | $3 \%$ | 4+ support invite | 3NT | 13-15 |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| 14 1NT | 24 | Nat 6-9 | $3 V$ | 3 card invitational raise. |
| 2\% Nat, F1, 10+ | 2NT | 4(3)+ support GF | 34 | weak |
| 2 Nat, F1, 10+ | $3 \%$ | 4+ support invite | 3N | 13-15 |
| 2 Nat, F1, 10+ | 3 | 4+ support 6-9 | 40 | Splinter GF |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| 1NT 3\% Strong natural | 34 | Strong natural | 4 |  |
| 3 Strong natural | 3NT |  | 4 |  |
| 3v Strong natural | 4\% | Gerber | 4 |  |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| 2\% 2 Negative or waiting | 2NT | Nat 8+ | 30 |  |
| 2 Nat 8+ | 30 | Nat 8+ | 3 A |  |
| 24 Nat 8+ | 3 | Nat 8+ | 3NT |  |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| $2 \checkmark$ Nat, F1 | $3 \%$ |  | 34 |  |
| 24 Nat, F1 | 3 |  | 3NT |  |
| 2NT Ask | 30 |  | 40 |  |
| other |  |  |  |  |

## Notes



## 9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid suits
4th Suit Forcing One round $\square$
Game force $\mathbf{X}$
NT Checkback $X$ Priorities: 2 checkback or to sign off in 3e

## Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to Opening Twos Double, lebensohl
Multi 2 Double $=13-15$ or 18+
RCO style 2-s $\quad 1 / 2 / 3$ doubles
Other 2-s
Defence Double $=$ majors, $1 N T=$ minors.
to
strong
$\%$
Over 1NT Interference Lebensohl
Lebensohl - other uses
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $4 \boldsymbol{Q} / 4$ Double
4 Double
4 Double

