## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

## Jump raises - minors Preempt

Other:
Jump raises - Majors Preempt
Other:
Jump shifts after minor opening $12-2 /$ transfer weak, 2 LR; 1-2 weak, 3e LR
Jump shifts after Major opening 4 card raise
Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2 weak or waiting
Responses to 2NT opening $3<$ puppet stayman, $3 / 1 /$ transfer, 34 minors

|  | 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS |  | Show priorities |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Versus Suit (or both) | Versus NoTrump (if different) |  |
| Leads $\quad$ Sequences: | Overlead, A-Attitude K-Count | Overlead, A-Attitude K-Count |  |
| Four or more with an honour | 3rd/Low | 4th highest |  |
| From 4 small | 2nd highest | 2nd highest |  |
| From 3 cards (no honour) | Bottom | Middle |  |
| In partner's suit | Bottom | Bottom |  |
| Discards | Odd=Enc., Even=McKenney | Odd=Enc., Even=McKenney |  |
| Count | Low-High = Even | Low-High = Even |  |
| Signal on partner's lead: | reverse attitude | reverse attitude |  |

Signal on declarer's lead: reverse count
Notes Q asks for attitude and could be from KQ, first discard is O/E, subsequent discards reverse present count then McKenny

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood $\qquad$ RKCB 3041

4\% Gerberwhen?
Slam Notes Kickback $-4 m / M+1$ and Minorwood, P1D2/P1/R2 \& PEDO
Cue Bids X 1st or 2nd
Asking Bids $\qquad$
7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: Standard
Brown Sticker $\square$ Classification: Green $\mathbf{X}$ Blue $\square \quad$ Red $\square$ Yellow $\square$

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

| 1\% 11+, 2+2 | 1 1-11+, 5+ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 11+, $4+$ | 1-11+,5+5 |

may contain 5 card Major $X$
1NT 15-17 Other:

| NT Responses $2 \boldsymbol{*}$ stayman | Other: |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2 transfer to | 2N range ask or transfer to |
| 2 transfer to | 2NT transfer to |

other $3 \boldsymbol{s} / \boldsymbol{N} / \mathbf{c}$ are GF with shortage in suit above

## $2 \boldsymbol{6}$ strong

2 weak with 6 or in 1 st, 2 nd , 3rd seats. 6 10-13 in 4 th seat
$2 \sqrt{2}$ weak 5 and $4+$ minor in 1 st, 2nd, 3rd seats. $6 \sqrt{10-13}$ in 4th seat
2 weak 5 and $4+$ minor in 1 st, 2 nd, 3rd seats. $10-13$ in 4 th seat
2NT 20-22
3NT gambling
other

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

TRF over 19
Bergen raises
2 over 1 M is 3 -way, 3 card LR, nat, bal GF TRF after 1 any $(X), 1 \downarrow(1 \vee), 1 \mathrm{~m}(2 \mathrm{M}), 1$ (2M) Ghestem: (1M) 2M=5/5 OM/ss, 3 =5/5 OM/ s

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

| Negative doubles through | 4 | Jump overcalls | s weak |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Responsive doubles through | 4 | Unusual NT | lower suits |  |
| 1NT overcall - immediate 1 | 15-18 |  | Immediate cue of minor | Both Majors, $5 / 5$, wide range |
| 1NT overcall - re-opening | 11-14 |  | Immediate cue of Major | Other M\&\&s, $5 / 5$, wide range |
| Over weak twos X for tak | keout |  | Over opening threes | X for takeout |
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| 2NT = weak |  |  |  |  |

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## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

| 1-5 1 - $4+5+\mathrm{hcp}$ | 2 6 - , 6-9 or 12-15 hcp | 3 splinter, 12-14 hcp |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-4+4, 5+hcp | 27 6 4, 6-9 or 12-15 hcp | 30) splinter, 12-14 hcp |
| 14 6-9 or GF bal, or $5+$ | 24. 5+e, 8-10 hcp | 34 splinter, 12-14 hcp |
| 1NT 10-11 bal | 2NT 15+bal | 3NT 13-15 bal |
| 2\% 5+2, 11+ hcp | 3\% 5+2, 5-7 hcp | 4\% preempt |
| other |  |  |
| 1 1-4+ 4 , $5+\mathrm{hcp}$ | 2V 6V, 6-9 hcp | 37 splinter, 12-14 hcp |
| 14. $4+$, $5+$ hcp | 24. 64, 6-9 hcp | 34. splinter, 12-14 hcp |
| 1NT 6-10 bal | 2NT 11-12 bal, no major | 3NT 13-15 bal |
| 24 5+e, 11+hcp | 3-\% $4+$, 8-10 hcp | 4\% splinter, 12-14 hcp |
| 2 - $4+$, 11+ hcp | 3 - $4+$, 5-7 hcp | 4 preempt |
| other |  |  |
| 1-14 4+a, $5+\mathrm{hcp}$ | 2V 3+V, 6-10 hcp | $3{ }^{\text {c }}$ - $4+$, 9-11, no shortage |
| 1NT 6-11 bal | 24 $4+\boldsymbol{V}, 13+\mathrm{hcp}$ | 3 4- $4+$, 3-5 hcp |
| 2\% 3 way - 3 card LR,nat,bal | 2NT 4+】, 9-11 hcp, shortage | 34 void splinter, 10-14 hcp |
| 2 5+ , 11+hcp | 3\% 4+ 4 , 6-9 + other hands | 3NT splinter, 10-14 hcp |
| other 1 -2NT can also be 12+ with shortage; 1-3- can also be unspecified FJ or 12-14 bal |  |  |
| 14 1NT 6-11 bal | 24. 3+4, 6-10 hcp | 3) 4+4, 9-11, no shortage |
| 2\% 3 way - 3 card LR, nat, bal | 2NT 4+ ${ }_{\text {ce }}$, 13+ hcp | 3-1 4+ , 3-5 hcp |
| 2 5+ ${ }^{\text {- }}$, 11+ hcp | 3\% 4+4, 9-11 hcp, shortage | 3NT void splinter, 10-14 hcp |
| 2 5+ - , 11+ hcp | 3 4+4, 6-9 + other hands | 4\% splinter, 10-14 hcp |
| other 19-3 can also be 12+ with shortage; 1-3 can also be unspecified FJ or 12-14 bal |  |  |
| 1NT 3\% short $\downarrow$, GF, may have M | 3^ short \&, 6+ - 3V\&3s | 4 -6+4, 9+hcp |
| 3 short | 3NT to play | 4V 6+V, 3-12 hcp |
| 3) short $\mathbf{4}, 3 / 4$, $5 / 4$ \% | 4\% $6+\boldsymbol{\square}, 9+$ hcp | 4- $6+$ - $3-12 \mathrm{hcp}$ |
| other |  |  |
| 24. 2 -3(4) or 10+hcp | 2NT 7-9 hcp, xfer to es | 3-7-9 hcp, xfer to |
| 2v 4-6(7), game forcing | 3-6 7-9 hcp, xfer to | 34 7-9 hcp, 5 \& 4 \% |
| 24 7-9 hcp, balanced | 3 7-9 hcp, xfer to ${ }^{-}$ | 3NT 7-9 hcp, 5 \& $^{\text {- }}$ |
| other $2 \boldsymbol{\sim}-2 \boldsymbol{V}$ = relay to $2 \boldsymbol{\downarrow}$, could be $V$ s or balanced $25+$ |  |  |
| $2 \checkmark$ correctable | 3\% 6+\%, forcing | 34 correctable |
| 24. correctable | $3{ }^{\text {- }} 6+\downarrow$, forcing | 3NT to play |
| 2NT forcing inquiry | 30 correctable | 4\% asks for xfer to M |
| other 4 asks for opener to bid M, 4 is to play |  |  |


| 2V 24 nat NF | 3 INV in $\checkmark$ or TP in a minor | 3NT to play |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2NT to play $3 \%$ or GF | 34 to play | 4\% P/C |
| 3\% INV in opener's minor | 34 nat, NF, opener can raise | 4 to play |
| other 4 P/C, 4 to play |  |  |
| 24 2NT to play 3\%/ or GF | 30 nat, NF, opener can raise | 4\% P/C |
| 3\% INV in opener's minor | 34 to play | 4V to play |
| 3 INV in or TP in a minor | 3NT to play | 4^ to play |
| other 4 P/C |  |  |
| 2NT 3\% puppet stayman | 34 minors, slam interest | 4 6+4, 5+hcp |
| $3-5+$ - | 3NT to play | 4-6+6, 9+ hcp |
| $3 \times 5+$ | 4\% $6+\cdots, 5+$ hcp | 4- $6+\downarrow$, $9+$ hcp |
| other |  |  |

## 9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid suits
4th Suit Forcing One round $\square$ Game force $X$

NT Checkback $X$ Priorities: 3 card support, other major up the line
Defence to 3NT opening $\quad X=$ values, bids natural
Defence to Opening Twos $X$ for takeout

| Multi 2 - | $X=11-14$ with $5+$ major or strong minor( |
| :---: | :---: |
| RCO style 2-s | -s $X=14+$ hcp |
| Other 2-s | X = take out |
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## Over 1NT Interference rubinsoh

Lebensohl - other uses after a weak 2 is doubled for take out
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $4 \mathbf{9} / 4 \quad X=$ take out

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\text { 4 } \mathrm{X}=\text { take out } \quad \text { 4 } \mathrm{X}=\text { take out }
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