## 4. BASIC RESPONSES <br> Other: <br> ATBA

Jump raises - minors Preempt
Jump raises - Majors Preempt Other:
Jump shifts after minor opening $2 \mathrm{M}=0-5 \mathrm{HCP}+6$ card suit
Jump shifts after Major opening 3C 7-9 +4cardM supp,3D 10-12- +4cardMsupp, 3NT=12-14+3card supp. Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2C:2D= waiting, $2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{S}, 3 \mathrm{C}, 3 \mathrm{D}=$ nat $5-8$ good suit, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors $5-8$
Responses to 2NT opening
$3 \mathrm{C}=$ pupp, $3 \mathrm{D} / 3 \mathrm{H}=$ trf, $3 \mathrm{~S}=$ minors, $3 \mathrm{NT}=5 \mathrm{~S}+4 \mathrm{H}$

## 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

 Versus Suit (or both) Versus NoTrump (if different)| Leads | Sequences: | Overlead, A-Attitude K-Count |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Four or more with an honour | 4th highest | Overlead, A-Attitude K-Count |
| From 4 small | 2nd highest | 4th highest |
| From 3 cards (no honour) | Middle | 2nd highest |
| In partner's suit | count | Middle |
| Discards | Low Encourage | count |
| Count | High-Low = Even | Low Encourage |
| Signal on partner's lead: | low encourage | High-Low = Even |

Signal on partner's lead: low encourage low encourage
Signal on declarer's lead: McKenny
Notes

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood $\qquad$ RKCB 1430 exc.C 4\% Gerber $X$ when? After 1NT opening Slam Notes $5 \mathrm{NT}=1 / 3$ with void, 6 suit=2/4with void in that suit
Cue Bids $\mathbf{X}$ 1st or 2nd
Asking Bids $\qquad$
7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

2C/2D two-way checkback,
Blackout after prtner reverses
Drury by passed hand 2C=9+\&3c,2D=8+\&4c
Cue raise after partner intervenes =3card supp
2 NT after prtner intervenes= 4 card supp

## 4 suit=GF

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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: Standard


1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning
Canape
1\% 11+ HCP, 3+
1v 11+ HCP,5+
1-11+ HCP, 3+
14 $11+$ HCP, $5+$
may contain 5 card Major $X$


2\% GF
2. Weak 2 either $M$

2v 4V + 5+minor, 10-14 HCP
24 4 + 5 +minor, 10-14 HCP
2NT 20-22, (3C +5card M ask) 3NT Gambling
other 4NT - Ace Ask

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

Inverted m, Bergen raises, 1M:2NT=Jacoby
Transfer bids over interference of our 1NT
Aspro 2M openings
2C/2D checkback

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through
4 Jump overcalls weak,
Responsive doubles through 24 Unusual NT lower unbid suits
1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 Immediate cue of minor both majors $5 / 5$
1NT overcall - re-opening 11-14, with Stayman Immediate cue of Major other Major + a minor 5/5
Over weak twos $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{TO}$ (Lebensohl) Over opening threes $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{TO}$
Over opponent's 1NT $2 \mathrm{C}=$ both $\mathrm{M}, 2 \mathrm{D}=$ long $\mathrm{M}, 2 \mathrm{~V} / 2$ =nat +minor, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ =minors
1NT(weak):X=penalty

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

| 1\% 1 4+,5+HCP | 2 5+e, invitational | 3 splinter |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 1. $4+, 5+\mathrm{HCP}$ | 2 6+, weak | 30 splinter |
| 11. $4+, 5+\mathrm{HCP}$ | 24. 6+, weak | 34 splinter |
| 1NT nat, about 5-10 HCP | 2NT Bal, 11-12HCP | 3NT 13-15, to play |
| 2\% 5+, 12+HCP | 3\% 5+,weak, unbal | 4\% weak |
| other |  |  |
| 1 1 $4+, 5+\mathrm{HCP}$ | 2 6+, weak | $3 \checkmark$ splinter |
| 14. $4+, 5+\mathrm{HCP}$ | 24 6+, weak | 34 splinter |
| 1NT nat, about 5-10 HCP | 2NT Bal, 11-12HCP | 3NT 13-15, to play |
| 24. 5 (4) +, 10+ HCP | 3\% $5+\downarrow$, invitational | 4\% splinter |
| 2 5+, 12+HCP | 3 5+,weak, unbal | 4 weak |
| other |  |  |
| 1-1去 $4+, 5+\mathrm{HCP}$ | 2v 3V, 6-9HCP | $3{ }^{3}+\boldsymbol{V}, 10-12 \mathrm{HCP}$ |
| 1NT nat, about 5-10 HCP | 24 3V, 10+,HCP | 3- $4+$ - , 0-6HCP |
| 24. 5 (4) + , 10+ HCP | 2NT GF, 4+ ${ }^{\text {- }}$ | 34 splinter |
| 2 ) $5+, 10+\mathrm{HCP}$ | 3\% $4+\boldsymbol{V}$, 6-9HCP | 3NT 3 V, 12-14 HCP, Bal |
| other |  |  |
| 14. 1NT nat, about 5-10 HCP | 24 34, 6-9 | 3) 3-10-12HCP |
| 24. 5 (4) +, 10+ HCP | 2NT GF, 4+ | 34 4+ , 0-6HCP |
| 2 5 $5,10+\mathrm{HCP}$ | 30\% 4+ ¢ , 6-9HCP | 3NT 3 t, 12-14 HCP, Bal |
| 2 - $5+, 10+\mathrm{HCP}$ | 3 - $4+$ 处 $10-12 \mathrm{HCP}$ | 4\% splinter |
| other |  |  |
| 1NT 3\% Puppet stayman | 34 singleton ${ }_{\text {a }}$, GF | 4 transfer to ${ }^{\text {- }}$ |
| 3 minor stayman | 3NT to play | 4V Transfer to |
| 3V singleton V , GF | 4\% gerber | 44. Slam forcing Baron |
| other 4NT = Quantative |  |  |
| 2\% 2 0-4 or 9+ HCP | 2NT 5-8 minors | 3 - 5-8, 6+ very good suit |
| $2 \checkmark 5-8 \mathrm{HCP}$ good suit | 3\% 5-8HCP good suit | 34. 5-8, 6+ very good suit |
| 24. $5-8 \mathrm{HCP}$ good suit | 3-5-8HCP good suit | 3NT |
| other |  |  |
| $2 \checkmark$ pass or correct | 3\% to play | 34 pass or correct |
| 24 pass or correct | 3- to play | 3NT to play |
| 2NT enquiry | $3 \checkmark$ pass or correct | 4\% ask for tranfer to O suit |
| other |  |  |

Notes

| 2-24 invitational, 5+ | 3 to play | 3NT to play |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2NT enquiry | 3 invitational if max | 4\% pass or correct |
| 3\% pass or correct | 34 nat and GF | 4V to play |
| other 4 to play |  |  |
| 24 2NT enquiry | $3 \square$ invitational, $5+\square$ | 4\% pass or correct |
| 3\% pass or correct | 34 invitational if max | 4 to play |
| 3 to play | 3NT to play | 44 to play |
| other |  |  |
| 2NT 3\% Puppet stayman | 34 Minor stayman | 4 Nat, Slam interest, |
| 3 transfer to ${ }^{-}$ | 3NT 5 and 4V | 4 to pjorlay |
| 3 itrasfer to | 4\% Nat, Slam interest, | 44 to play |
| other 4 NT invitational Baron |  |  |

## 9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid suits
4th Suit Forcing One round $\square$ Game force $\mathbf{X}$
NT Checkback X Priorities: 2C= forces 2D =invitational, 2D=GF
Defence to 3NT opening $\quad x=$ strong, 4C/4D majors better H/S
Defence to Opening Twos

| Multi 2 | $x=12+\& 3+D, 2$ NT $=$ strong 2 suit |
| :--- | :--- |
| RCO style 2-s | $x=15+$ HCP, 2NT $=15-18$ Bal |
| Other 2-s | if natural , $x$ is t/o |

Defence 12: $\mathrm{X}=$ majors, $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors, others natural
to
strong $2 \boldsymbol{2}: \quad x+t / 0$, other natural overcall
\&
Over 1NT Interference transfer bids
Lebensohl - other uses take out of weak 2M openings
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4\& A
$4-x$
4A 4 NT , ( $x=$ values penalty orientated

## 10. OTHER NOTES

If oppo bids over our 2 opening : Pass=0-4HCP, $X=5-8 \mathrm{HCP}$, bid $+9+\mathrm{HCP}$ Bergin raises on over an intervening $X$, but not over a bid

1 NT : (X) : 20= system on, XX forces 2e, all other bids are transfers

