## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors N/A
Jump raises - Majors Pre-emptive in shown suit
Jump shifts after minor opening relay over 1C; over 1D, 2H =to play, 3C/D = mini splinter Jump shifts after Major opening over 1H, 2S = to play, 3C/D = mini spl; over 1S, to play
Responses to strong 2 suit open. N/A
Responses to 2NT opening $3 \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{D}=$ to play, $3 \mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S}$ natural, forcing

## 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

 Versus Suit (or both) Versus NoTrump (if different)
## Leads Sequences: Overlead ex K could be AK/KQ

Four or more with an honour 3rd or 5th, occ 4th
From 4 small 2nd highest
From 3 cards (no honour) Top, occ MUD
In partner's suit Low from odd, 2nd top from 4
Discards McKenney or count
Count Reverse, present
Signal on partner's lead: AQJ rev att; other rev count
Signal on declarer's lead: Same
Notes Lead of a K can be from AK and asks for count

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: BlackwoodRKCB 3041

4\% Gerberwhen? Relay or pick minor Slam Notes Normally control ask; may occasionally use RKCB or MKCB
Cue Bids $\qquad$
Asking Bids $\qquad$
7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Denial cues
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## Cue raises

Defence to (1x) 1NT (X) XX rescue, all other bids to play
Defence to (1x)1NT (bid) - Lebensohl
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1NT 10-14 (12-16)* $<4 \mathrm{H}<4 \mathrm{~S}$, may contain singleton may contain 5 card Major

## 1NT Responses 2\& Game Interest or better relay

2. Pick a major
2A To play
2V To play
2NT Pick a minor
other 3-level any to play, raiseable
2\% 10-14 (12-16 3rd seat)* 5+4+ both minors, no 4 card major
$26+\mathrm{H}$ or $6+\mathrm{S}$, less than opening hand
4th seat 12-16 6+C

2V $5+\mathrm{H}$ and $5+$ other, less than opening hand 4th seat 12-16 6+D

24 5+S and 5+ minor, less than opening hand
2NT 5+D/5+C , <12 HCP(5+/4+4th seat), 1 1 3NT Specific Ace ask
other $3 C / D$ opening=natural $6+$ suit, $10-14(12-16)^{*}$ pts

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

* Note HCP changes in 3rd/4th seats 1NT opening = no 4 maj, can hold singleton Extensive use of relays

1 level openings may be canape Note: 1NT - 2D/2H/2S NOT transfers

3C/D openings are NOT pre-empts
3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

| Negative doubles through | 4 H | Jump overcalls | weak NV, weak - int V |
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| Responsive doubles through | 4 H | Unusual NT | Two lowest unbid suits |

1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 Immediate cue of minor S \& other minor

1NT overcall - re-opening 10-14 Immediate cue of Major C \& other major
Over weak twos $X=$ TO; Lebensohl applies Over opening threes $X=$ TO
Over opponent's 1NT X= pen, 2C=H \& other; 2D= S \& minor; 2NT= both minors
All other bids natural
Jump overcall of 3C shows remaining two unbid suits (ELU)

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

| 1\% 1 0-8 (0-6)* any shape | 2 9+(7+)* balanced | 3-9+ $7+)^{*} 3154$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1 \checkmark 9+(7+)^{*} 4+S$ | 2v 9+(7+)* 3 suit, short M | $3 \vee 9+(7+)^{*} 2164$ |
| 1A $9+(7+)^{*} 4+\mathrm{H}$ | 24 9+(7+)* $5+C$ \& 5+D | 3^ 9+(7+)* 2074 |
| 1NT $9+(7+)^{*} 5+\mathrm{C}$ | 2NT 9+ (7+)* 5+D, 4C | 3NT 9+ (7+)* 2074, 3con |
| 24 9+(7+)* 4+D | 3\% 9+ (7+)* 2254 or 1174 | 40\% |
| other |  |  |
| 1-1-12+ Gl relay | 2 - 8-11 3H, or <11 4H | 3) barrage, to play |
| 14 natural, NF | 2f $4+\mathrm{H}$, flat with $11 / 12 \mathrm{pts}$ | 34 N/A |
| 1NT to play if opener flat | 2NT 4+H, flat with 12/13 pts | 3NT to play |
| 2\% natural, NF | 3\% splinter 8-11 | 4\% N/A |
| 2 natural, NF | 3 splinter 8-11 | 4-N/A |
| other 4 H to play, neither pro | ises nor denies strength |  |
| 1-1/ 12+ Gl relay | $2 \boldsymbol{t}$ to play | 3 splinter 8-11 |
| 1NT to play if opener flat | 24. 8-11 3S, or <11 4S | 3v 4+S, flat with 11/12 pts |
| 2\% to play | 2NT 4+S, flat with 12/13 p+f | 34 barrage, to play |
| 2 to play | 30\% splinter 8-11 | 3NT to play |
| other 4 S to play, neither prom | ises nor denies strength |  |
| 14. 1 NT to play if opener flat | 24 to play, constructive | 3 to play |
| 2\% GF relay | 2NT pick minor | 3n to play |
| 2-Gl relay | 3\% to play | 3NT to play |
| 2 to play | 3 to play | 4\% |
| other $4 \mathrm{H} / 4 \mathrm{~S}$ to play, neither | romises nor denies strength |  |
| 1NT 3\% to play | 34 to play, raiseable | 4- MSKC |
| 3 to play | 3NT to play | 4 to play |
| 34 to play, raiseable | 4\% MSKC | 4A to play |
| other 4NT=pick minor, neith | confirms nor denies strength |  |
| 2\% 2 to play | 2NT pick a minor | 3 to play, raiseable |
| 2* Gl relay | 3\% to play, shows fit | 34 to play, raiseable |
| 24 GF relay | 3 to play, shows fit | 3NT to play |
| other 4NT=pick minor, neith | confirms nor denies strength |  |
| $2 \checkmark$ pass or correct | $3 \%$ to play | 34. pass or correct |
| 24. pass or correct | 3 to play | 3NT to play |
| 2NT Gl relay | 3 pass or correct | 4\% |
| other |  |  |

[^0]| 2V 24 pass or correct | 3 pass or correct | 3NT to play |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2NT Gl relay | 3 to play | 4\% pass or correct |
| 3\% pass or correct | 34 pass or correct | 4 to play |
| other |  |  |
| 2N 2NT Gl relay | 3 to play | 4\% pass or correct |
| 3\% pass or correct | 34 to play | 4 to play |
| 3 pass or correct | 3NT to play | 4N to play |
| other |  |  |
| 2NT 3\% to play | 34. natural forcing | 4- MSKC |
| 3 to play | 3NT to play | 4 to play |
| 3 natural forcing | 4\% MSKC | 4N to play |
| other $4 \mathrm{NT}=$ pick a minor |  |  |

## 9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Two lowest unbid suits
4th Suit Forcing $\quad$ One round $\square$ N/A (relays used) Game force $\square$

## NT Checkback $\square$ Priorities:

Defence to 3NT opening $\quad X=$ values, $4 C / D=T / O$ with better $H / S$
Defence to Opening Twos $X=T O$
Multi 2 Multi 2D $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{TO}$ of $\mathrm{S}, 2 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{TO}$ of H
RCO style 2-s $X=$ TO single suit option
Other 2-s
Defence (1C): 1D/H/S = nat overcall; $1 N T=$ weak $D$ or both minors; $2 C=$ weak $C$
to $2 \mathrm{D} / \mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S}$ as per multi two openings
strong (2C) : $\mathrm{X}=$ spades and other, 2NT = two suits not spades
1\%/2\%
Over 1NT Interference 2 suit= nat; $\mathrm{XX}=$ better minor or G
Lebensohl - other uses Over opp 2 level openings

## Take out of 4 level pre-empts $4 \boldsymbol{\%} / 4 \quad \mathrm{X}=$ TO

 4• $\mathrm{x}=\mathrm{TO}$4A $\mathrm{X}=$ penalties; $4 \mathrm{NT}=$ playable in 2 suits

## 10. OTHER NOTES

Use of P0D1; P0R1 to regain relay steps
Note most bids other than relay step are non-forcing


[^0]:    Notes *All responses in brackets are when opener is in 3rd/4th seat

