### **4. BASIC RESPONSES**

Jump raises - minors Limit 10-12HCP 4+ cards Jump raises - Majors Limit 10-12 4+ cards Jump shifts after minor opening Fit showing 4+ cards 4+ support Fit showing 4+ cards 4+ support Jump shifts after Major opening Responses to strong 2 suit open. N/A simple stayman, 3D and 3H transfers Responses to 2NT opening

	5. PLAY CONVENT	IONS Show priorities		
	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)		
Leads Sequences:	Overlead			
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	" "		
From 4 small	2nd highest	" "		
From 3 cards (no honour)	middle	н н		
In partner's suit	Ssx, Xx, xxX, Hx			
Discards	reverse count	McKenney		
Count	Reverse			
Signal on partner's lead:	Low encourage	" "		
Signal on declarer's lead:	Reverse count			
Notes				

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS Blackwood RKCB 3041 44 Gerber 4NT: Slam Notes X Cue Bids Asking Bids

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

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#### STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF I	Nos.	93203	5 K	Kate Do	res					
& N	lames:	981036	5 E	Bec O'R	eilly					
Basic	System:	Acol								
Brow	n Sticker	<u> </u>	lassific	cation:	Green [	Χ	Blue	Red	Yellow	
				<b>1.</b> C	PEN	ING	BIDS			
Desc	ribe stren	gth, minim	um lenę	gth, or s	oecific me	eaning			Canape	
1♣	12HCP,	4+♣				1♥	12HCP, 4+♥			
1 1	2HCP, 4	++				1♠	12HCP, 4+♠			
1NT	12-14H	ICP, balar	nced					may contain 5 ca	rd Major 🛛	
1NT	Responses	2 <b>♣</b> Sir	nple S	tayman	l					
2	Tran	sfer 2♥				2	Transfer 34			
2	🗸 Tran	sfer 2🛧				2NT	Transfer 3			
oth	ner									
2	Strong									
2 <b>♦</b> W	veak									
2 <b>V</b> v	veak									
2 <b>4</b> W	veak									
2NT	20-22H	CP, flat				3NT	Gambling			
other										
				2.	PRE-	ALE	RTS			

# 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

I	Negative doubles through	3♠	Jump overca	lls	Obstructive	
I	Responsive doubles through	3♠	Unusual NT		5,5 lowest unb	id suits
I	1NT overcall - immediate	immediate 16-18HCP Immediate cue of minor Mi		Michaels (5/5M)		
I	1NT overcall - re-opening	16-18HC	P	lm	mediate cue of Major	5+5+OM and minor
I	Over weak twos x taked	out, bid 5	card major	r	Over opening threes	X=takeout
I	Over opponent's 1NT					

#### 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning 1♣ 1♦ 4+♦ 6+HCP 2♦ 4+ ♣, 4+♦ 12+HCP 3 splinter 1♥ 4+♥ 6+ 3♥ splinter 2♥ 4+♣, 4+♥ 12+HCP 2♠ 4+♣, 4+♠ 12+HCP 3♠ splinter 1♠ 4+♠ 6+ 2NT 4+ 12HCP GF 1NT 6-9HCP 3NT to play 24 6-9 4+4 3♣ 10-12 4+♣ 4 other 1♦ 1♥ 4+♥ 6+ 3♥ splinter 2♥ 4+♠, 4+♥ 12+HCP 1♠ 4+♠ 6+ 2♠ 4+♦, 4+♥ 12+HCP 3♠ splinter 1NT 6-9HCP non-forcing 3NT play 2NT 4+ 12+HCP GF 2**4** 5+C, 10+ 3♣ 4+♦, 4+♣ 12+HCP 44 splinter 2 4+ 10-11 3♦ 4+♦ 10-11 4 other 1♥ 1♠ 4+♠ 6+ 2♥ 4+♥, 6-9HCP 3♦ 4+♥ 4+♦ 12+HCP 1NT 6-9HCP 2♠ 4+♥, 4+♠, 12+HCP 3♥ 4+♥ 10-11HCP 3♠ splinter 2 4+ 10+ 2NT 4+ ♥ 12+HCP GF 2 4+ 10+ 3♣ 4+♥ 4+♣ 12+HCP 3NT 4+♥ flat 12-14HCP other 1♠ 1NT 6-9HCP 2♠ 6-9HCP 4+♠ 3♥ 4+♠ 4+♥ 12+HCP 24 4+ 10+ 2NT 4+ 12+HCP GF 3♠ 4+♠ 0-5HCP 2 4+ 10+ 3♣ 4+♠, 4+♣ 12+HCP 3NT play 44 splinter 2♥ 4+♥ 10+ 3♦ 4+♠, 4+♦ 12+HCP other 3♠ 6+♠ 2/3 honours 1NT 34 6+ 2/3 honours 4� 3♦ 6+♦ 2/3 honours 3NT Play 4 Play 3♥ 6+♥ 2/3 honours 4**▲** Play 4 other 24 2 + 8+ or 0-4 2NT 9-11 balanced 3♥ weak long hearts 2♥ 5+H, 5-8 3**4** 6+C, 5-8 3♠ weak long spades 2♠ 5+S, 5-8 3 **6+**D, 5-8 3NT play other 3♠ weak 2♦ 2♥ forcing 34 forcing 3 play 2♠ forcing 3NT play 2NT forcing enquiry, ogust 39 weak 4🗣 weak other

2♥ 2♠ forcing	3 forcing	3NT play					
2NT forcing enquiry, ogust	3♥ weak	4 <b>♣</b> weak					
34 forcing	3♠ weak	4♥ play					
other							
2A 2NT forcing enquiry, ogust	3♥ forcing	4🐥 weak					
34 forcing	3♠ play	4♥ play					
3 forcing	3NT play	4 <b>♠</b> play					
other							
2NT 34 simple staymen	3♠ 5♠, 4♥	4 transfer to 4					
3♦ transfer to ♥	3NT play	4♥ play					
3♥ transfer to ♠	4♣ transfer to 4♥	4 <b>♠</b> play					
other							
	<b>0. CONVENTIONS</b>						
Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid su	uits						
4th Suit Forcing One round		Game force					
NT Checkback X Priorities: 2♣ transfer, 2♦ GF							
Defence to 3NT opening							
	16+HCP, all bids natural						
Multi 2							
RCO style 2-s							
RCO style 2-s Other 2-s							
Defence no-one in youth plays	strong club						
to							
strong bid lots							
<b>*</b>							
Over 1NT Interference							
Lebensohl - other uses							
Take out of 4 level pre-empts     4%/4     take out							
4♥ penalties 4♠ penalties							
10. OTHER NOTES							

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