4. BASIC RESPONSES

 Jump raises - minors
 Inverted

 Jump raises - Majors
 Pre-empt

 Jump shifts after minor
 opening
 (1♦)

 Jump shifts after Major
 opening
 berg

 Responses to strong 2 suit open.
 N/a

 Responses to 2NT opening
 3♥ =

(1♦) 2♥ = 5♠ & 4♥ weak, 2♠ = weak bergen

3♥ = strong enquiry (forcing)

	5. PLAY CONVENT	IONS Show priorities
	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	A,Q,J =Attitude, K=Count	A,Q &J=Attitude, K=count
Four or more with an honour	3rd	3rd
From 4 small	3rd	3rd
From 3 cards (no honour)	3rd	3rd
In partner's suit	doubletons, 3rd & 5ths	doubleton, 3rds & 5ths
Discards	Low encourage	Low encourage
Count	reverse	reverse
Signal on partner's lead:	attitude	attitude
Signal on declarer's lead:	reverse	
Notes		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB 14/30	44 Gerber X when? after NT(modified)
Slam Notes 4♦=1or4, 4♥=	$0 \text{ or } 3, 4 \pm 2 \text{ without outside K}, 4 \text{ NT} = 2 \text{ with outside K}$
Cue Bids	
Asking Bids CAB control asking b	oid, TAB trump asking bid
7. OTH	ER CONVENTIONS
4th suit forcing	scrambling 2NT
Jacoby	Lebensohl
Fit showing jumps	double Drury
Bromad	cue raise
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1NT overcall - re-opening 11-14

2NT = minors

Over weak twos X= 16+ , 3♣=t/o 11-15

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	ST	ANDARD S	YSTEM (CARD
ABF Nos.	97535	Charles HOWAR	RD	
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Basic System:	PRECISIC	N		
Brown Sticker	Class	<u>sification:</u> Green [Blue 🕽	K Red Yellow
		1. OPEN	ING BIDS	
Describe stren	gth, minimum	length, or specific me	eaning	Canape
1♣ 16+ (0 ♣)		1♥ 11-15 hc	p 5+ ∀
1 11-15, 2+	⊦♦		1 ♠ 11-15 hc	p 5+ 🛧
1NT 10-12 (*	13) NV,14-1	16 Vul		may contain 5 card Major
1NT Responses	2 ♣ Non Fo	orcing Stayman		
2 Trans	sfer to 💙		2 Transfe	er to 秦
2♥ Trans	sfer to 🛧		2NT Transfe	er to 🔶
other pseud	do Stayman,	garbage stayman		
2♣ 11-15 6+	*			
2 ♦ 11-15 hc	p 0-1 🔶			
2 6-10 with	6 💙			
2 4 6-10 with	6♠			
2NT 5/5 in m	inors (4-8 N∖	′) (8-12 VUL)	3NT 6/5 in M	ajors 4-8 hcp
other				
		2. PRE-	ALERTS	
2 over 1 prin	ciples of Maj	or opening	Support X ar	nd XX
variable NT of	opening			
	3. C	OMPETITIVE E	BIDS / OVEF	RCALLS
Negative doubles t	hrough 4	Jump overcalls	variable 6-9, 11	-15
Responsive double	es through 4	Unusual NT	owest 2 suits	
1NT overcall - imm	ediate 15-18	Imme	ediate cue of minor	♠/other (weak or strong)

Over opponent's 1NT X = S/S minor, or both Majors, 2♣= ♣ + M, 2♦=♦+M, 2♥ & 2♠= s/s

Immediate cue of Major other Major/minor (Weak or St

Over opening threes X = takeout

			ES TO OPENIN		
	Describe stre	ngth,	minimum length, or specified	c mea	aning
1♣ 1♦	0-7 artificial	2�	8+hcp, 5+♥	3�	8+,singleton ♦ or ♥
1♥	8+hcp 5+ 	2 💙	4-6hcp, 6+♥	3 💙	14+ singleton ♠, 4+co
1 🛧	8+hcp 5+&	2	4-6hcp, 6+♠	3♠	solid 7 card suit (AKQ)
1NT	8-13 balanced	2NT	14+ balanced	3NT	14+singleton &, 4+con
2♣	8+hcp, 5+♦	3♣	8+hcp, singleton 🕭 or	4	14+ singleton ♦, 4+ cor
other	1 ♣ /3 ♠ ,3NT sign off. 4 ♣	asks	s control outside, 4♦ ask	s wha	at is it
1♦ 1♥	4+hcp, 4+♥	2 💙	5+ ♠ /4+♥ weak	3♥	splinter
1 🛧	4+hcp, 4+ ♠	2	weak 3-6hcp (6 ♠)	3	splinter
1NT	8-10 bal	2NT	11hcp. 3-3-4-3 shape	3NT	g/f 3-3-4-3 shape
2♣	11+ hcp, 4+ ♣	34	invitation with 6++	4	
2�	g/f with 6+♦	3�	6-9 hcp, 6♦	4�	minorwood
other					
1♥ 1♠	5+hcp, 4+ ♠	2 💙	8/9-10 hcp, 3+♥	3♦	Bergen 4¥ 10-12
1NT	3-12hcp, forcing	2	7-9 with any singleton	3 🧡	Pre-emptive
2 🗭	g/f 3+ ♣	2NT	Jacoby	3♠	10-12 with singleton
2�	g/f, 5+♦	3♣	Bergen 4♥ (6-9)	3NT	Spade void
other	4 ♣ /4♦ = void				
1 ♠ 1NT	3-12 hcp, foricing	2	8, 9/10 3♠	3 💙	10-11hcp, 6+♥
24	g/f 3+ 🜩	2NT	Jacoby (4+♠)	3♠	pre-emptive
2�	G/F, 5+♦	3♣	Bergen	3NT	singleton (4♣ asks)
2 💙	g/f, 5+♥	3�	Bergen	4	🛧 void
other	4 ♦ /H = ♦ /♥ void				
1NT 3 ♣	n/v 6♣, vul 7/8, 6♣	3	singleton 5/4 minors	4�	n/a
3�	n/v 6♦, vul 7/8,6 ♦	3NT	to play	4 💙	n/a
3 💙	singleton, 5/4 minors	4♣	Gerber(modified)	4	n/a
other	over weak NT(10-12) 1	NT-3	♥/3♠ = weak with 6 card	suit	N/F
2♣ 2♦	8+ hcp enquiry	2NT	11-12 hcp bal	3 💙	g/f with 6+♥
2 💙	5♥ 8-10hcp	3♣	non forcing	3♠	g/f, 6+ ♠
2	8-10hcp, 5 ♠	3�	n/a	3NT	13-15 bal
other	in 3rd seat could be 54	and	4 other		
2♦ 2♥	to play	3♣	to play	3	n/a
	to play	3			n/a
2NT	enquiry (strong)	3♥	n/a	4	n/a
other	responses to enquiry =	3 ♣ =	min, 3♦ max 4,4,1,4, 3♥	=3,4,	1,5, 3 ≜ =4,3,1,5
Notes 3	3NT=4,4,0,5				

2♥ 2♠ 1	ha mlavi				
	to play	3�	to play	3NT	to play
2NT S	strong enquiry	3♥	pre-emptive	4	n/a
3♣ 1	to play	3♠	n/a	4 💙	to play
other 4	4NT = RKCB				
2 4 2NT \$	strong enquiry	3♥	to play	4	n/a
3♣ 1	to play	3♠	pre-emptive	4 💙	n/a
3 ♦ 1	to play	3NT	to play	4♠	to play
other					
2NT 3♣ 1	to play	3	to play	4�	pre-emptive
3 ♦ 1	to play	3NT	to play	4♥	to play
3 💙 🗧	strong enquiry	4	pre-emptive	4♠	to play
other					
	9	. C	ONVENTIONS		
Inucual I	NT: Lower 2 unbid suit				
	_		call of strong		Orme fame IV
	Forcing One round				Game force X
VT Check	kback X Priorities:	2-wa	ay, 2&=invitational, 2+=	game	torce
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Defence		, 4 =	♦, 4NT = both minors, >	•	
	to 3NT opening 4♥=♣		 ♦, 4NT = both minors, > hcp, 3♣ = 12-15 general 	< = p	enality
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