4. BASIC RESPONSES

	4. DASIC RESPONSES					
Jump raises - minors 6-9	0-11 if opponents overcall					
Jump raises - Majors 0-5	+ card support					
Jump shifts after minor openi	0-5, 6-card suit					
Jump shifts after Major openi	Bergen raises					
Responses to strong 2 suit o	2♦ = waiting, others = 8+ NAT					
Responses to 2NT opening	3♣ = Puppet Stayman; 3♦/3♥ = TRF to ♥/♠					
	5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities					
	Versus Suit (or both) Versus NoTrump (if different)					
Leads Sequences:	Overlead A:Atti K:Count					
Four or more with an honou	4th highest					
From 4 small	2nd highest					
From 3 cards (no honour)	MUD					
In partner's suit	Att from 3 if support shown, else					
Discards	Odd=ENCRG, Even=McKenney					
Count	Low-High = Even					
Signal on partner's lead	Low Encourage					
Signal on declarer's lead	Reverse Count if appropriate (Reverse original count)					

 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

 4NT: Blackwood
 RKCB 1430
 4♣ Gerber X when? after NT

 Slam Notes
 Number of kings (6♣=0/3, 6♦=1, 6♥=2)

 Cue Bids X
 1st or 2nd round controls

 Asking Bids X
 Queen asks

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

2 way checkback

Two way Drury

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3. checkback over 2NT rebid

Notes Suit preference if shortage in dummy



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	930901	Jack Luke	-Paredi			
& Names:	1093231	Alex Wu				
Basic System:	2/1					
Brown Sticker	Clas	sification: 0	areen X	Blue	Red	Yellow
		1. OF	PENING	BIDS		
Describe streng	gth, minimum	length, or spe	cific meaning	J		Canape
1 ♣ 12+ HCP	, 2+♣		1♥	12+ HCP,	5+♥	
1 12+ HCP	, 4+♦		1♠	12+ HCP,	5+♠	
1NT 15-17 B	AL				may contain	5 card Major 🛛 🗙
1NT Responses	24 Simple	e Stayman				
2 TRF t	0 💙		24	weak 6+	minor suit	
2 TRF t	0 🔶		2N	INV		
other Super	accepts					
2 4 23+BAL o	or 18+ HCP	and 8.5+ play	ying tricks			
2� 6-10, 6+�	•					
2 6-10, 6+	•					
2 6-10, 6+4						
2NT 20-22 B/	4L		3NT	AKQxxxx	in a minor, no	outside A/K
other						
		2. P	RE-ALI	ERTS		
1C-1H-1S un	balanced					
	3. 0	COMPETIT	IVE BIDS	/ OVER	CALLS	
Negative doubles the	rough 4	. Jump over	rcalls weak			
Responsive doubles	s through 4	Vinusua	INT 5-5 LU	JBS		
1NT overcall - imme	ediate 16-18	B HCP	Immediate c	ue of minor	5-5 ♠+♥	
1NT overcall - re-op	pening 12-1	5 HCP	Immediate c	ue of Major	5-5 oM + m	
Over weak twos	X = T/O with	Lebensohl	Over ope	ning threes	X = T/O	
Over opponent's 1N	IT					
Strong: X =	6+ suit; 20	C = ♣+♥; 24	♦ = ♦ + ♥ ; 2	2♥ = ♥+ ♠;	2 ♠ = ♠ +m;	2NT = 🔶+秦
Weak: X =	14+; suit =	NAT				

	8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS				
	Describe stre	ngth,	minimum length, or specified	c mea	aning
1♣ 1♦	5+, 4+♦	2�	0-5, 6+♦	3♦	10+ 5+♣, SPL
1 🖤	5+, 4+♥	2 💙	0-5, 6+♥	3 🧡	10+ 5+♣, SPL
1♠	5+, 4+♠	2	0-5, 6+♠	3♠	10+ 5+ ♣ , SPL
1NT	5-10, no major	2NT	11-12, no major	3NT	12-15, 33(34)
2♣	10+, 5+♣	3♣	6-9, 5+♣	4	
other					
1♦ 1♥	5+, 4+♥	2 💙	0-5, 6+♥	3♥	10+, 4+♦, SPL
1♠	5+, 4+♠	2	0-5, 6+♠	3♠	10+, 4+♦, SPL
1NT	5-10, no major	2NT	11-12, no major	3NT	12-15, no major
24	GF, 4+ ♣	3♣	INV, 6+ 	4	10+, 4+♦, SPL
2�	10+, 4+♦	3�	6-9, 4+♦	4�	
other					
1♥ 1♠	5+, 4+	2 💙	8-10, 3+♥	3�	10-12, 4+♥
1NT	5-12, forcing	2	0-5, 6+♠	3 🧡	0-5, 4+♥
24	GF, 4+ ♣ `	2NT	GF, 4+♥	3♠	GF, 4+♥, SPL
2�	GF, 4+ ♦	3♣	6-9, 4+♥	3NT	12-15, 4333
other	4♥ = preemptive, 5+♥ o	or 4+	♥ with void		
1 🛧 1NT	5-12, forcing	2	8-10, 3+♠	3♥	INV, 6+♥
24	GF, 4+ ♣	2NT	GF, 4+ ♠	3♠	0-5, 4+♠
2�	GF, 4+ ♦	3♣	6-9, 4+♠	3NT	12-15, 3433
2 💙	GF, 5+♥	3�	10-12, 4+♠	4	GF, 4+ ♠ , SPL
other	4 ♦ /4♥ = SPL; 4 ♠ = pree	empt	ive, 5+ ♠ or 4+ ♠ with voic	1	
1NT 3🐥	GF+, 6+ ♣	3	13(45)	4�	TRF to 💙
3�	GF+, 6+ ♦	3NT	to play	4 🖤	TRF to 🔶
3♥	31(45)	4♣	Gerber	4♠	Pick a minor
other	4NT = Quant				
24 2	Waiting	2NT	8+ BAL	3 💙	
2 💙	8+, 5+♥	3♣	8+, 6+♣ (KJxxxx+)	3♠	
2 🛧	8+, 5+♠	3�	8+, 6+ ♦ (KJxxxx+)	3NT	
other	2 ♣ -2♦-2NT / 3NT / 4NT	= 23	3-24 / 25-27 / 28+ BAL		
2 2 2	NAT, F1	3♣	NAT, F1	3	
2♠	NAT, F1	3�	preemptive	3NT	to play
2NT	Ogust	3 💙		4	
other					
Notes					

2♥ 2♠	NAT, F1	3�	NAT, F1	3NT	to play		
2NT	Ogust	3 💙	preemptive	4			
3♣	NAT, F1	3		4 💙	preemptive		
other							
2 🛧 2NT	Ogust	3 💙	NAT, F1	4♣			
3♣	NAT, F1	3	preemptive	4 💙	to play		
3♦	3 NAT, F1 3N		to play	4	preemptive		
other	other						
2NT 3♣	Puppet Stayman	3	Minor Stayman	4�			
3�	TRF to 💙	3NT	to play	4 💙			
3 🧡	TRF to 🛧	4	Gerber	4 🌲			
other							
	9). C	ONVENTIONS				
Unusual	NT: LUBS						
4th Suit	4th Suit Forcing One round Game force X						
NT Cheo	kback X Priorities:	up tl	he line; 2-way checkba	ck			
Defence	to 3NT opening						
	Defence to Opening Twos X = T/O with Lebensohl						
	Multi 2 XXXs						
RCO style 2-s XXXs							
	le 2-s XXXs						
RCO sty Other 2-	le 2-s XXXs XXXs XXXs	• = ♥-	+∳; 1∳ = ∳+m; 1NT = (+♣; 2	C = ♣+♥		
RCO sty Other 2-	le 2-s XXXs	• = ♥-	+ ≜ ; 1 ≜ = ≜ +m; 1NT = ∢	+♣; 2	C = ♣+♥		
RCO sty Other 2-: Defence to	$\begin{array}{c} \text{le 2-s} \\ \text{s} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} XXXs \\ XXXs \\ \text{e} \end{array} (1): 1 = + ; 1 \end{array}$	• = ♥-	+ ∳ ; 1 ∳ = ∳+m; 1NT = ◀	+♣; 2	C = ♣+♥		
RCO sty Other 2-: Defence to	le 2-s xXXs xXXs (1♠): 1♦ = ♦+♥; 1♥ (2♠): NAT) = ♥-	+ ∳ ; 1 ∳ = ∳+m; 1NT = ◀	+ ∳ ; 2	C = ♣+♥		
RCO sty Other 2- Defence to strong 1 & / 2 &	le 2-s xXXs xXXs (1♠): 1♦ = ♦+♥; 1♥ (2♠): NAT		+ ∳ ; 1 ∳ = ∳+m; 1NT = ◀	+&; 2	C = ♣+♥		
RCO sty Other 2 Defence to strong 1 - 4 / 2 -	$\begin{array}{c} \text{He 2-s} \\ \text{s} \end{array} XXXs \\ XXXs \\ \text{(1-): } 1 \\ (2-): \\ \text{NAT} \end{array}$	ohl		+∳ ; 2	C = ♣+♥		
RCO sty Other 2- Defence to strong 1& / 2& Over 1N ⁻ Lebenso	le 2-s XXXs s XXXs e (1♣): 1♦ = ♦+♥; (2♣): NAT T Interference Lebense	ohl)+∳ ; 2	C = ♣+♥		
RCO sty Other 2- Defence to strong 1♣ / 2♣ Over 1N Lebenso Take ou	le 2-s XXXs s XXXs (1 \clubsuit): 1 \blacklozenge = \blacklozenge + \heartsuit ; (2 \clubsuit): NAT T Interference Lebense ohl - other uses after of	ohl	e of a weak 2 opening)+ ∳ ; 2	C = ♣+♥		
RCO sty Other 2- Defence to strong 1♣ / 2♣ Over 1N Lebenso Take ou	le 2-s XXXs s XXXs e $(1 •)$: $1 • = • + •;$ $1 •$ (2•): NAT o T Interference Lebense ohl - other uses after of t of 4 level pre-empts X=T/O	ohl doubl	e of a weak 2 opening 4 ♣ /4♦ X=T/O		C = ♣+♥		

Ogust responses: 3♣/♠/♥/♠/NT = min bad / min good / max bad / max good / AKQxxx Drury: 2♣ = INV, 3 card support; 2♦ = INV, 4+ card support

Notes