## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

## Jump raises - minors

8-9 5/4 cd support
Jump raises - Majors Bergen: $5 / 4$ support $<6 \mathrm{HCP}$
Jump shifts after minor opening $2 \downarrow, 2$ 6+cd suit, 4-7 HCP (with Ogust)
Jump shifts after Major opening 1 - 2 - 1 - 3 criss cross raise; BERGEN raises
Responses to strong 2 suit open. $2 \star=0-3$ or $10+, 2 \boldsymbol{\vee}=4-6,2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=7-9$ bal, $2 N T$ to $3 \downarrow$ TFR next suit $7-9,6 \mathrm{~cd}$ suit
Responses to 2NT opening PUPPET Stayman and transfers

## 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

 Versus Suit (or both) Versus NoTrump (if different)Leads Sequences: $\quad \mathrm{A}$ or Q asks for ATT; K for COUNT
Four or more with an honour 4th highest
From 4 small 2nd highest
From 3 cards (no honour) 2nd highest
In partner's suit As above
Discards Low encourage
Count Reverse; low-high = even
Signal on partner's lead: Low encourage
Signal on declarer's lead: Reverse present count
Notes Wenceslas with sing in dummy and leader likely to retain lead
6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood X RKCB 1430
4\% Gerber $\qquad$ when?
$\qquad$
Cue Bids X First or seconds indiscriminately Asking Bids

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Puppet Stayman over 2NT opening and re-bid
Mini-splinters
long and short suit trials
Blackout
Lebensohl
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: ACOL
Brown Sticker $\square$ Classification: Green $\mathbf{X}$ Blue $\square$ Red $\square$ Yellow

## 1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning
Canape $\qquad$
1\% 11-20, 3+

- 11-20, $4+$
1 11-20, 4+
1^ 11-20, $5+$
may contain 5 card Major $\mathbf{X}$
1NT (11) 12-14
2\% Stayman
2- TRF to $V$
2A TRF to e
$2 \sqrt{2}$ TRF to
2NT TRF to *
other Super accepts of M: 4cd supp and shortage; next suit over minor TRF shows 3 cd supp su$\ddagger$
2\% 23+ BAL or 9 PT in a suit.or GF single or two suiter
2 Weak either Major 6-10(11)
2 < $11 \mathrm{HCP} 5+\downarrow+5+\mathrm{mi}$
2 < $<11 \mathrm{HCP} 5+$ +5+mi)
2NT 21-22 BAL 3NT sound preempt in either M
other

| Mini Splinters | 1-2-3-doubles |
| :--- | :--- |
| Change of Suit forcing | Support X/XX |
| BERGEN raises over 1M opening | GoodBad 2NT |

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through $4 \mathbf{V}^{\wedge}$ Jump overcalls Intermediate 11-15 6+cd suit
Responsive doubles through 4 Unusual NT over M; both mis $5+/ 5+$; over mi: other mi $+1 \mathrm{M} 5+/$ F 1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 with Lavings ar Immediate cue of minor bothMs 5+/5+;
1NT overcall - re-opening 11-14 with Lavings $\underset{\boldsymbol{\Psi} \boldsymbol{\pm}}{ }$ Immediate cue of Major Other M + one mi 5+/5+;
Over weak twos DBL t'out; 2NT 15-18, leaping Over opening threes DBL tout + Non-leaping Michaels

2NT -5+/5+ mis. Over Weak or Strong NT: DBL pen

## 8．RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength，minimum length，or specific meaning

| 1ヶ 1 5 $5+\mathrm{HCP} 4+$－ | 2 6＋凶，4－7HCP | 3 SPL．11－15，5＋20 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 1． $5+\mathrm{HCP} 4+\downarrow$ | 2 6 6＋『，4－7HCP | 30 SPL．11－15，5＋2 |
| 14 $5+\mathrm{HCP} 4+$ | 24 6＋4，4－7HCP | 34 SPL．11－15，5＋2 |
| 1NT 6－10 HCP | 2NT 10－11 or 16＋5＋2 | 3NT To play |
| 24 4－7HCP 4＋8 | 3\％8－9 HCP 5＋8 | 4\％Pre－emptive |
| other |  |  |
| 1－1v 5＋HCP 4＋『 | 2 －6＋『，4－7HCP | 3＊SPL．11－15，5＋＊ |
| 1去 $5+\mathrm{HCP} 4+$ | 24 6＋4，4－7HCP | 3＾SPL．11－15，5＋＊ |
| 1NT 6－10 HCP | 2NT 10－11 or 16＋5＋ | 3NT To play |
| 2\％10＋HCP 4＋\％ | 3\％6＋\％，5－9 HCP | 4\％SPL．11－15，5＋＊ |
| 2 －4－7HCP 4＋＊ | 3 8－9 HCP $4+$＊ | 4 Pre－emptive |
| other |  |  |
| $1{ }^{1 / 1} 5+\mathrm{HCP} 4+$ | 2 －5－9HCP 4v | 3 －6－7，5＋ |
| 1NT 6－10 HCP | 24． $4+\boldsymbol{\downarrow}, 10-11 \mathrm{HCP}$ | $3-0-55+\square$ |
| 2\％10＋HCP 4＋＊ | 2NT 14＋5＋${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 34．SPL． $10-13,5+$－ |
| 2．10＋HCP 4＋＊ | 3＊8－11 5＋ | 3NT 12－15 4＋ |
| other 4＊，4 SPL． $10-13,5+\checkmark$ |  |  |
| 14 1NT 6－10 HCP | 24 5－9HCP 34 | 3）10－113＋4 |
| 2\％10＋HCP 4＋ | 2NT 14＋4＋ | 3－1 0－54＋ |
| 2 10＋HCP 4＋＊ | 3\％8－114＋ | 3NT 12－15 3＋ |
| $2 \vee 10+$ HCP 5＋ | 3 －6－7，4＋ | 4\％SPL． $10-13,4+$ |
| other $4 \checkmark 4 \checkmark$ SPL． $10-13,4+$＋ |  |  |
| 1NT 3\％6＋FG | 34 6＋FG | 4 |
| 3 6＋＊FG | 3NT To play | 4. NAT |
| $3 \vee 6+\square$ FG | $4 \%$ | 4N NAT |
| other |  |  |
| 2\％2 0－3 or 10＋ | 2NT 7－9 6cd | 34 7－9 6cd |
| $2 \downarrow$ 4－6 | 3\％7－9 6cd | 34 |
| 24 7－9 bal or semi－bal | 3 7－9 6cd | 3NT |
| other |  |  |
| $2 \downarrow$ Pass or correct | 3\％6＋\％．INV | 34 Pass or correct |
| 24．Pass or correct | 3 6＋INV | 3NT to play |
| 2NT STR enquiry | 3 Pass or correct | 4\％ |
| other |  |  |

## Notes

|  | NAT，inv | 3 | Pass or correct |  | To play |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | STR enquiry | 34 | Non forcing | $4{ }^{\circ}$ |  |
|  | Pass or correct | 34 | 6＋forcing | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { 2A } 2 N T \\ 30 \\ 3 \\ \text { other } \end{array}$ | STR enquiry | $3 \checkmark$ | 6＋forcing | $4 \%$ |  |
|  | Pass or correct | 34 | Non forcing | 4 |  |
|  | Pass or correct |  | To play | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2NT 3\％ | Puppet Stayman | 3N | 54 and 4V | 4 | $6+$ slam |
| 3 | TFR，5＋${ }^{+}$ | 3NT | To play |  | To play |
| 30 | TFR，5＋ | 4\％ | 6＋e slam interest | 4 | To play |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |

## 9．CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT：mis over 1M；after 1m shows om and a M
4th Suit Forcing One round $\square$
Game force X
NT Checkback X Priorities：bid out shape up the line

## Defence to 3NT opening

## Defence to Opening Twos

Multi 2 DBL：shows a $5+\mathrm{M}, 2 \downarrow, 2$ show shortage +LEB ；2NT：15－18（PuppS＋TFERS）
RCO style 2－s DBL $14+$ with LEB；NAT ocalls；2NT：15－18（PuppS＋TFERS）
Other 2－s DBL 14＋with LEB， 2 anchor suit＝T＇out；2NT：15－18（PuppS＋TFERS）

| Defence | （18）：DBL：both mis； 1 both Ms； $1 \checkmark$ to 2 NAT； $2 \checkmark$ up WJO； $1 \mathrm{NT}: 5 \mathrm{M} / 5 \mathrm{mi}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| to | 2NT：extreme both mis |
| strong | （2）：DBL：both mis； 2 both Ms； $2 \downarrow$ to 3 NAT； 3 up WJO； $2 \mathrm{NT}: 5 \mathrm{M} / 5 \mathrm{mi}$ |
| 1\％／2\％ | 3NT：extreme both mis |

## Over 1NT Interference Lebensohl

Lebensohl－other uses after partner＇s takeout of weak 2
Take out of 4 level pre－empts $\quad 4 \boldsymbol{\phi} / 4 \quad$ DBL＋see Other Notes 4• DBL

4＾4NT

## 10．OTHER NOTES


2 and $(5+/ 4+)$ ， $2 N T=m s$ DBL over WK or STR NT＝Penalty
（1x）－P－（1y）－1NT $=2$ suited T／O（5＋／5＋）
1－2－3 style after pen DBL of 1NT，T／O DBL of weak twos or RDBL of opp＇s T／O DBL at 1 level over 4 showing V：DBL＝＋mi；4 $\mathbf{~ b o t h ~ m i s ~ w i t h ~ b e t t e r ~} 4 \boldsymbol{4}$ both mis with better


