4. BASIC RESPONSES

| Jump raises - minors | Shows fit in m, <7 points, distributional hand | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|----------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|------------|----------------|--|
| Jump raises - Majors | 4+ carc | l suppor | t, <7 p | oints, distrib | outional hand | | | |
| Jump shifts after minor | opening | See ins | side ca | rd | | | | |
| Jump shifts after Major | opening | Berger | respo | nses | | | | |
| Responses to strong 2 suit open. | | Over 2 | ≜ : 2♦ = | = negative; (| Over 2♦: 2NT = | forcing | | |
| Responses to 2NT ope | ning | Puppet | Staym | nan, transfei | rs (also over 2N | T equivale | nts) | |
| | | 5. P | LAY | CONV | ENTIONS | Sh | ow priorities | |
| | | Versus | Suit | (or both) | Versus | NoTrump | (if different) | |

| | J. PLAT CC | | Show phonties |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Versus Suit (or b | oth) Versu | us NoTrump (if different) |
| Leads Sequences: | Overlead all | | |
| Four or more with an honou | r 4th highest | | |
| From 4 small | 2nd highest | | |
| From 3 cards (no honour) | MUD | | |
| In partner's suit | As above | | |
| Discards | REO count (see gree | en below) | |
| Count | REO (see green belo | ow) | |
| Signal on partner's lead: | Low encourage, REC |) count | |
| Signal on declarer's lead | REO count, suit pref | erence in trump sui | t |
| Notes REO count: c | odd number = odd card | or high/low in even | cards |
| e\ | ven number = even card | d or high/low in odd | cards |
| Negative inferences | in discards, McKenney | signals where obvi | ious |
| (| 6. SLAM CO | NVENTION | IS |
| 4NT: Blackwood | RKCB 1430 4 | Gerber when? | Minorwood 1430 |
| Slam Notes | 5NT after RKCB or Mi | norwood is specific | : K ask |
| Cue Bids 🗙 | | | |
| Asking Bids X Contro | ol asks in some situatio | ns | |
| l | 7. OTHER C | ONVENTION | NS |
| Unassuming cue bio | ls | Jump cue raises | ; |
| Competitive X in ma | any situations | Jump splinter bio | ds show voids |
| Splinter bids in many | y situations | 5NT after agreei | ng suit is grand slam force |
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| Basic System: | Modified 2 c | over 1 | | | | | | | |
| Brown Sticker | Classi | fication: G | reen 🚺 | X | Blue [| | Red | Yellov | / |
| | | 1. OP | ENI | NG | BID | S | | | |
| Describe streng | th, minimum le | ngth, or spec | ific mea | aning | | | | Canap | e 🗌 |
| 1♣ 2+♣, 11+ | points | | | 1♥ 5 | 5 +♥ , 11 ⁻ | + poir | nts | | |
| 1♦ 4+♦, 11+ | points | | | 1 5 | 5 +≜ , 11∙ | + poin | nts | | |
| 1NT 15-18 H | CP, balanced | | | | | | may contain 5 | card Major | Χ |
| 1NT Responses | 24 Extende | d Stayman | - for sh | nape a | and ran | ge | | | |
| 2♦ Transf | er to 💙 | | | 2 | Transf | er to | * | | |
| 2♥ Transf | er to 🛧 | | | 2NT | Transf | er to | • | | |
| other Super- | -accepts are p | oossible | | | | | | | |
| 2. Game for | ce in unspecif | ied suit or 2 | 5+ HC | P, ba | lanced | | | | |
| 2♦ Weak 2 in | 💙 or 🛧, 6-10 | points; or ba | alance | d 23-2 | 24 HCP |) | | | |
| 2♥ 5♥, 4+ in | minor, shorta | ge in at leas | t one s | suit, 7 | -11 poir | nts | | | |
| 2 ♠ 5 ♠ , 4+ in i | minor, shorta | ge in at leas | t one s | suit, 7- | -11 poir | nts | | | |
| 2NT 21-22 HC | CP, may inclu | de 5 of any | suit | 3NT | Long so | olid m | , max K outs | side suit | |
| other 4NT spec | cific A ask (5 | e = none, 5 | , ♥ , ♠ , | 6 뢒 = | A of th | at sui | it, 5NT = 2 | | |
| | | 2. PI | | | | | | | |
| 1NT response | | s not forcing | | Nega | ative fre | e bid | s up to 2 ≜ ar | nd over | jumps |
| Transfer resp | | | | Inve | rted rais | ses | | | |
| 2♣ and 2♦ re | | | | | | | | | |
| | | OMPETITI | | | | | | | |
| Negative doubles the | rough 3♠ | Jump overc | | • | | | . , | | |
| Responsive doubles | Ũ | Unusual | | | | | one minor | | |
| 1NT overcall - imme | | HCP, stop | | | | | 5+ in majors | | |
| 1NT overcall - re-op | ° | | | | | | 5+ in other M | & one | m |
| Over weak twos | | | | | ng threes | | | | |
| Over opponent's 1N | | - | ed min | or, 24 | • = maj | ors, 2 | = sgl suite | d major | , |
| 2♥/♠ = suit bi | d + minor, 2N | T = minors | | | | | | | |

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

| | | | · · | | | 5 |
|-------|------------|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------|------|------------------------|
| 14 1 | • | 4+ ♥, 4+ pts | 2� | 5+ ♦, GF, unbalanced | 3� | Splinter |
| 1 | Y | 4+ ♠, 4+ pts | 2 💙 | 5+ ♥, GF, unbalanced | 3 💙 | Splinter |
| 1 | • | no major, 6+ points | 2 | 5+ 🛧, GF, unbalanced | 3 | Splinter |
| 11 | NT | 12+ HCP, bal, GF | 2NT | 5+ M, bal, 12+ HCP | 3NT | To play |
| 20 | • | 5+ 🛧, GF, unbalanced | 3♣ | 5+ 🛧, 2-6 points | 4 | Minorwood |
| oth | her | System is ON after take | out 2 | X or 1♦ overcall; 1♣ - 2♣ | - 2♦ | = balanced hand |
| 1 1 | V | 4+ ♥, 5+ points | 2 💙 | 6(5)+ ♥, unbal, GF | 3 💙 | Splinter, showing void |
| 1 | • | 4+ ♠, 5+ points | 2 | 6(5)+ ♠, unbal, GF | 3 | Splinter, showing void |
| 11 | NT | 6-11 points, not forcing | 2NT | 5+ M, bal, 12+ HCP | 3NT | 13-15 HCP, balanced |
| 20 | * | 4+ 🛧, 12+ points, GF | 3♣ | 4+ ♦, 8-11 points | 4 | Splinter |
| 2 | • | 4+ ♦, 12+ points, GF | 3� | 4+ ♦, weak, unbal | 4� | Minorwood |
| oth | her | 1♦ - 2♦ - 2♥ shows stop | 0 | | | |
| 1 1 | A | 4+ ♠, 5+ points | 2 💙 | 3+ ♥, 5-9 points | 3♦ | + ♥, sgl ♦, 14+ pts |
| 11 | NT | 6-11 points, not forcing | 2 | + ♥, sgl ♠, 14+ pts | 3 💙 | 4+ ♥, weak, unbal |
| 20 | * / | Artificial, 10-12 points | 2NT | 4+ ♥, 6-13 points | 3 | + ♥, void ♠, 13+ pts |
| 2 | • / | Artificial, 12 points, GF | 3♣ | 4+ ♥, sgl ♣, 14+ pts | 3NT | 4333, 14-15 HCP |
| oth | her | 1♥ - 2NT = no shortage | | | | |
| 1 1 | NT | 6-11 points, not forcing | 2 | 3+ ♠, 5-9 points | 3 💙 | 4+ ♠, sgl ♥, 14+ pts |
| 20 | * / | Artificial, 10-12 points | 2NT | 4+ 🗙, 6-13 points | 3 | 4+ ♠, weak, unbal |
| 2 | • | Artificial, 12 points, GF | 3♣ | 4+ 🄄, sgl 🔩, 14+ pts | 3NT | 4333, 14-15 HCP |
| 2 | ¥ | 5+ ♥, unbal, 12+ pts | 3� | 4+ ♠, sgl ♦, 14+ pts | 4 | 4+ 🄄, void 🛧, 14+ pts |
| oth | her | 1♠ - 2NT = no shortage | | | | |
| 1NT 3 | * | 6+ ♣, slam try | 3 | 6+ ♠, slam try | 4� | 6+ ♦, Minorwood |
| 3 | • | 6+ ♦, slam try | 3NT | To play | 4♥ | 6+ ♥, to play, weak |
| 3 | Y | 6+ ♥, slam try | 4 | 6+ 🛧, Minorwood | 4 | 6+ ♠, to play, weak |
| oth | her | | | | | |
| 24 2 | | 0-3 or 10+ pts | 2NT | 7-9 pts, 5+ 🛧 | 3 🧡 | 7-9 pts, 5+ 🛧 |
| 2 | ۷İ | 4-6 pts | 34 | 7-9 pts, 5+ 🔶 | 3 | |
| 20 | • | 7-9 pts, balanced | 3� | 7-9 pts, 5+ 💙 | 3NT | |
| oth | her | After 2♣ - 2♦ - 2♥ - 2♠, | Ope | ner's next bid can be pas | sed | |
| 2 2 | V | Correctible | 3♣ | 6+ ♣, not forcing | 3 | Correctible |
| 2 | ٨ | Correctible | | 6+ ♦, not forcing | | To play |
| 21 | NT | Forcing enquiry | 3♥ | Correctible | 4 | Bid 4♦ = ♥ or 4♥ = ♠ |
| | | 4♦ = Bid your suit | | | | |
| L | - | - | | | | |

Notes 3NT after major suit agreement is non-serious slam try

System in ON after takeout X, but XX = 10 + points, at most xx in partner's suit

| 2 24 | 5+ | , values | | 3🔶 | Correctibl | е | 3NT | To pla | ay, 16+ HCP | |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|-----|
| 2N | T Ask | s for minor | | 3 💙 | To play | | 4♣ | Corre | ctible | |
| 3 - othe | | ectible | | 3♠ | 6+ ♠, stro | ng | 4 💙 | To pla | ау | |
| 2 4 2N | T Ask | s for minor | | 3♥ | 5+ ♥, stro | ong | 4 | Corre | ctible | |
| 3- | Cor | ectible | | 3♠ | To play | | 4 💙 | To pla | ау | |
| 3 othe | | ectible | | 3NT | To play, 1 | 6+ HCP | 4♠ | To pla | ау | |
| 2NT 3 | Pup | pet Stayma | an | 3 | 5 ♠ , 4♥, fo | orcing | 4� | 6+ ♦, | Minorwood | |
| 3 | Trar | nsfer to 3♥ | | 3NT | To play | | 4 💙 | 6+ ♥ , | to play | |
| 3 | Trar | nsfer to 3🏚 | | 4 | 6+ 🛧, Min | orwood | 4♠ | 6+ ♠ , | to play | |
| othe | er Res | p to Puppe | et Stayma | an: 3 | ♦ = 4M, 3♥ | / ♠ = 5M, 3 | NT deni | es M | | |
| | | | 9 | - C | ONVE | NTION | S | | | |
| | | | <u> </u> | | | | | | | |
| Jnusu | al NT: | 2NT = 5+ | | | ast one mir | nor; also so | me 1N1 | ۲ bids | | |
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Change of suit is forcing

Minor suit Stayman: 3 dater response to Extended Stayman

All Splinter bids show slam interest and confirm fit