#### 4. BASIC RESPONSES

 Jump raises - minors
 Limit (8-11)

 Jump raises - Majors
 Bergen Raises

 Jump shifts after minor opening
 Strong

 Jump shifts after Major opening
 Bergen Raises

 Responses to strong 2 suit opening
 N/A

 Responses to 2NT opening
 When strong and natural, Stayman, transfers

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### STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF	Nos.	20011	15	John Zoll							
& N	lames:	19739	94	Roger Ja	nuszke						
Basic	System:	Precis	sion								
Brown Sticker Classification: Green Blue X Red Yellow											
1. OPENING BIDS											
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape											
1♣	16+, 0+					1♥ 11-15, 4+ (usually 5+)					
1♦	11-15, 4	+				1♠	11-15, 5+				
1NT	(11) 12	2-15, bala	anced					may contain 5 ca	ard Major		
1NT	Responses	2 🐥 St	tayma	an (weak	or stronr	ng)					
2	Tran	sfer to H				2	Baron				
2	💙 Tran	sfer to S				2NT	Weak C or	D, Strong C of	r D, or C & D		
ot	her										
2	11-15, 6	6+ C, or 5	5+C w	vith 4 card	Major						
2�	Weak 6	card Maj	jor, oı	<sup>.</sup> 23-24 H	CP balar	nced					
2♥	Hearts a	and Mino	r, 5-5	, <10 HCF	C						
2	Spades	and Ano	ther,	5-5, <10 ł	HCP						
2NT	Minors,	5-5, <10	) HCF	2		3NT	Solid Minor	, no other A/K	in 1st/2nd p		
other											
2. PRE-ALERTS											
Bergen Major suit raises						Over strong C, X = Majors, 1NT = Minors					

Transfer Overcalls over opponent's 1NT

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

I	Negative doubles through	4S	Jump overca	alls	Weak		
I	Responsive doubles through	4S	Unusual NT		Majors or Mino	rs	
I	1NT overcall - immediate	15-18		Im	mediate cue of minor	Other Minor,	Major
I	1NT overcall - re-opening	(11) 12-1	15	Im	mediate cue of Major	Other Major,	Minor
I	Over weak twos $X = T/$	0			Over opening threes	X = T/O	
I	Over opponent's 1NT	ansfer Ov	vercalls				

5,,,,		
5. PLAY CONVENT	IONS	Show priorities
Versus Suit (or both)	Versus No	<b>Trump</b> (if different)
A/Q for attitude, K for count		
4th highest		
2nd highest		
MUD		
Same		
Reverse count and attitude		
Reverse		
See sequence leads		
Reverse count		
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### 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

 4NT:
 Blackwood
 RKCB
 Yes
 4♣ Gerber 🗶 when?
 After natural NT bids

 Slam Notes
 0/3, 1/4, 2 no Q trumps, 2 with Q. Minorwood after C/D openings

 Cue Bids
 X

 Asking Bids
 X

### 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

1C & positive, Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Epsil	1C - 1D - 1H = 19+
Splinters	1C - 1D - 1H - 1S (0-4) - 2C = GF (2D 0-2)
Long Suit Trial Bids	1D - 2NT - 3C (=4D) - 3D = numb of hon ?
Bergen Major Suit Raises	1D - 2NT -3D onwards = normal Gamma
Transfer Overcalls over 1NT	DOPI over interference
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	8. RESPO	NS	ES TO OPENI	١G	BIDS
	Describe stre	ngth,	minimum length, or specifi	c mea	aning
1♣ 1♦	0-7, 0+	2�	8+, 5+	3�	8+, 4-1-4-4
1♥	8+, 5+	2♥	8+, 1-4-4-4	3 🧡	Solid 6 card Minor
1♠	8+, 5+	2	8+, 4-4-4-1	3♠	Solid 6 card Major
1NT	8-13, or 16+, Bal	2NT	14-15, Bal	3NT	Solid 7 card C
2♣	8+, 5+	34	8+, 4-4-1-4	4	Solid 7 card D, etc
other	1C - 4D = Solid 7 card	H, 10	C - 4H = Solid 7 card S		
1♦ 1♥	6+, 4+	2♥	16+, 5+	3 🧡	Splinter
1♠	6+, 4+	2	16+, 5+	3♠	Splinter
1NT	6-9, N-F	2NT	16+, Gamma	3NT	To Play
2♣	10+, 4+	3♣	16+, 5+	4♣	RKCB
2	10+, 4+	3�	8-11, 4+	4�	Pre-emptive
other					
♥ 1♠	6+, 4+	2♥	6-9, 3 card support	3�	9-11, 4 card support
1NT	6-9, not 4S	2	9-11, 3 card support	3 💙	0-6, 4 card support
2♣	10+, 4+	2NT	16+, Gamma	3♠	Splinter
2♦	10+, 4+	3♣	6-9, 4 card support	3NT	13-15 Flat raise
other	1H - 4S, 5C, 5D = Exc	lusior	n KCB		
I♠ 1NT	6-9	2	6-9, 3 card support	3 💙	9-11, 3 card support
2♣	10+, 4+	2NT	16+, Gamma	3♠	0-6, 4 card support
2♦	10+, 4+	3♣	6-9, 4 card support	3NT	13-15 Flat raise
2 💙	10+, 5+	3�	9-11, 4 card support	4♣	Splinter
other	1S - 5C,D,H = Exclusio	on KC	В		
INT 3🐥	6C to 2 hon, invit 3NT	3	Slam interest in S	4�	
3	6D to 2 hon, invit 3NT	3NT	To play	4♥	To Play
3 💙	Slam interest in H	4	Gerber	4	To Play
other					
2 <b>4</b> 2 <b></b>	8+, Enquiry	2NT	Invitational to 3NT	3 💙	Splinter
2 💙	Constructive, not forc	3 🗭	6-9, 3+ C	3	Splinter
2♠	Constructive, not forc	3�	Splinter	3NT	To Play
other	2C - 4 D RKCB				
2♦ 2♥	Pass or Correct	3♣	Constructive, not forc	3♠	Pass or Correct
2	Pass or Correct	3♦	Constructive, not forc	3NT	To play
2NT	Ogust (3H/S) = Max	3♥	Pass or Correct	4	
other	,				
lotes					

ALL T	Constructive, not forc	3	Pass or Correct	3NT	To Play
2NT	Inquiry	3♥	Pre-emptive	4	Pass or Correct
3 <b>♣</b> other	Pass or Correct	3♠		4♥	Pre-emptive
2 <b>4</b> 2NT	Inquiry	3♥		4	Pass or Correct
3♣	Pass or Correct	3	Pre-emptive	4♥	Pass or Correct
3♦ other	Pass or Correct	3NT	To Play	4♠	To Play
2NT 3🐥	To Play	3	One round force	4�	Pre-emptive
3♦	To Play	3NT	To play	4 💙	To play
3♥ other	One round force	4 <b>♣</b>	Pre-emptive	4♠	To play
	9	). C	ONVENTIONS	5	
Jnusual	NT: SA Michaels				
4th Suit	Forcing One round				Game force X
NT Chec	kback Priorities:				
Defence	to 3NT opening Doub	ole wi	th Strength		
Defence	to Opening Twos				
Multi 2🔶	2NT = 15-18, X =	- T/O,	2nd partn'shp $X = T/C$	), 3rd =	Penalties
RCO style	e 2-s				
RCO style Other 2-s	9 2-s				
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Other 2-s		= Min	ors, other = Natural		
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