4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors weak, 5+ cards, about 5-8 Jump raises - Majors weak, 4+cards, about 5-7

Jump shifts after minor opening strong, JS to other minor = limit raise+

2♠ strong; 3♣=4+sup, 8-13; 3♦=3c sup 10-12; 3♥=8-10, 6+♥s Jump shifts after Major opening

Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2♦=5-8; 2♥=0-4; 2♠=9+ higher=6+suits, trfrs

3♣=Stayman, transfers Responses to 2NT opening

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)		
Leads Sequences:	overlead	overlead		
Four or more with an honour	4th	4th		
From 4 small	2nd or 4th	2nd		
From 3 cards (no honour)	MUD	Top or Bottom		
In partner's suit	top=weak	top=weak		
Discards	if high=enc, mostly low cards	if high=enc, mostly low cards		
Count	high=even	high=even		
Signal on partner's lead:	high=enc, nat count & SP	high=enc, nat count & SP		
Signal on declarer's lead:	high=even, nat SP			

Notes King Vs pre-empt or 4+ level contract wants count.

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 4. Gerber X over 1NT, and 2NT rebid

4NT: Blackwood **X** RKCB 1430 Gerber 04,1,2,3 Asking Bids Cue Bids X minor suit KCB in some situations

3NT slam serious if M set in a GF auction

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

CTP doubles	Raise 1NT response to 2NT =GF
Lebensohl over oppo 2M	Leaping Michaels
Over Trf responses: dbl=bid suit, cue=TO	We open 1M, you bid, 2♣/♦/♥ = F1(not GF
Blackout after a Reverse	Two way Checkback (but 2♦ nat if PH)
2.4./2.4. Drum	

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD ABF Nos. Cathryn Herden 27219 & Names: 61107 Matthew Thomson Basic System: Standard Classification: Green X Blue Red Brown Sticker Yellow 1. OPENING BIDS Describe strength, min.length, or specific meaning Canapé 1 3+ 1 5+ 1 4+ unless 4-4-3-2 5+ may contain 5 card Major **1NT** (14) 15-17 1NT Responses 2♣ Stayman (3♣/3♦ response = 6c suit) 2♦ Trf ♥ 2♠ Trf ♣ 2♥ Trf ♠ 2NT Trf ♦ (Dbl) Same if Art, XX says bid 2♣ if pen. other 3♣=PS, 3♦=4-1 Ms; 3M=frag, 4♣=G'r 2. Any game force 2♦ Weak, 6-9 HCP, 6+♦ 2♥ Weak, 6-10 HCP, 6♥ 2♠ Weak, 6-10 HCP, 6♠ **3NT** 6♥s+5♠s, min opening strength 2NT 20-22 balanced other 2. PRE-ALERTS (1♣) dbl = often weak NT or ♣s 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS Doubles CTP, Support Doubles & Redoubles up to 2-of-suit Negative DBL thru Responsive DBL thru 4 Jump overcalls weak, sound if vul Unusual NT lower unbid suits 1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14 v 1m; 14-16 v 1M Immediate cue: (minor) 2 = 5/4 + Ms; $2 = 5 + \sqrt{4}$ (Major) 4oM&5+m Over: Weak Twos 4♣,4♦ Leap Mich Opening Threes Dbl = takeout Opponent's transfers cue M=4oM&5+m; dbl=strength in transfer suit if 15+NT Opponent's 1NT X=♥+m; 2♣=Ms; 2♦=♠+m; 2NT=ms We open or overcall, they bid, single JS are fit showing, double JS (not game) are spl's.

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

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1 4 1	♦	5+ HCP, 4+◆		2	5+ ♣ s, 9-11+, unbal'd	3◆	spl
1'	V	5+ HCP,	4+♥	2	6+♥ strong	3♥	spl
1.	^	5+ HCP,	4+♠	2♠	6+♠ strong	3♠	spl
1	NT	6-10		2NT	11-12 bal, no M	3NT	13-16 bal, no M
2	*	4+ ♣ s, GF		3 -	5-8 HCP, 5+ ♣ s	4♣	pre-emptive
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1.	^	5+ HCP,	4+♠	2	6+♠ strong	3♠	spl
11	NT	6-10		2NT	11-12 bal, no M	3NT	13-16 bal, no M
2	*	4+ ♣ s, GF		3♣	5+♦s, 9-11+, unbal'd	4	spl
2	♦	4+ ♦ s, GF		3◆	5-9 HCP, 5+ ♦ s	4	pre-emptive
otl	her						
1♥ 1	^	5+ HCP,	4+♠	2	5-10, now 2NT=GF	3	3 ∀ s, 10-12
1	NT	NF, 6-11(12)		2	6+♠ strong	3 Y	4+ ♥ s, 4-7
2	*	4+ ♣ s, GF		2NT	Jacoby, 4+♥s, 14+	3 ♠	spl, 11-13
2	♦	4+ ♦ s, GF		3 -	4+ ♥ s, 8-13	3NT	spl(♦), 11-13
otl	her	4 ♣ spl, 11-13					
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2	♦	4+ ♦ s, GF		3♣	4+ ♠ s, 8-13	3NT	spl(♥), 11-13
2	V	5+ ∀ s, GF		3◆	3 ♠ s, 10-12	4	spl, 11-13
otl	her	4♦ = spl, 11-13	3				
1NT 3	*	Puppet Stayma	an	3	frag(2+♠), GF	4	Trfr to ♥
3	♦	4-1in Ms, GF		3NT	TP	4 \	Trfr to ♠
3'	V	frag(2+♥), GF		4♣	Gerber 04,1,2,3	4	Slam F Baron
otl	her	4NT=invite Bar	on				
2 4 2	♦	5-8		2NT	6+♣, 5+hcp in ♣	3	6+♠, 5+hcp in ♠
2	V	0-4		3♣	6+♦, 5+hcp in ♦	3 ♠	
2	A	9+		3	6+♥, 5+hcp in ♥	3NT	
otl	her						
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3◆	Trf ♥		3NT	TP	4	TP
3♥	Trf ♠		4	6+♣, slam	4	TP
other	4NT invit	te Baron, 5NT	forcir	ng Baron		
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