## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

## Jump raises - minors Weak 6+ /D

Jump raises - Majors Weak 4 card raise $<6$ hcp

| Jump shifts after minor opening | $1-2-$ inv raise in Clubs $1-3=$ inv in $1 \mathrm{~m}-2 \mathrm{M}=$ weak |
| :--- | :--- |
| Jump shifts after Major opening | $3=$ inv 4 card raise $3 \leqslant=4$ card raise $6-9$ |
| Responses to strong 2 suit open. | N/A |
| Responses to 2NT opening | Stayman + Transfers. Accept transfer $=3+$ in the suit |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS |  |  |  | Show priorities |  |  |
|  | Versus | Suit | (or both) | Versus | NoTrump | mp | (if different) |


| Leads Sequences: | Overlead |
| :--- | :--- |
| Four or more with an honour | $3 \mathrm{rds} / 5$ th |
| From 4 small | $3 \mathrm{rds} / 5$ th |
| From 3 cards (no honour) | 3 rd |
| In partner's suit | 3 rd |


| Discards | Odds and evens |
| :--- | :--- |
| Count | Reverse |
| Signal on partner's lead: | Reverse Count |
| Signal on declarer's lead: | Reverse Count |

Notes

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood X RKCB 1430
4* Gerberwhen?

## Slam Notes

Cue Bids X
Asking Bids $\qquad$
7. OTHER CONVENTIONS
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning $\qquad$

| 1\% 1+ | 1 11-15 HCP | $5+\cdots$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 - $1+$ | 1^ 11-15 HCP | 5+4 |
| 1NT 15-17 |  | may contain 5 card Major |

1NT Responses 2\& Stayman
2- TFR to $\downarrow$
2A TFR to s
2 TFR to
2NT TFR to *
other 1NT-2-2 $-3 M=$ Smolen
24. GF

2 Weak in
2v Weak in $\vee$
24 Weak in
2NT 20-22
3NT $5 / 6$ in the Majors $9-13$
other

TRF responses over 1a
$1 \diamond$ may be 18-19 balanced

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through
4. Jump overcalls Weak
Responsive doubles through 4a Unusual NT Lowest unbid suits

| 1NT overcall - immediate | 15-18 Balanced | Immediate cue of minor | Majors |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1NT overcall - re-opening | 10-14 Balanced | Immediate cue of Major | Major and a minor |

Over weak twos $x=t / o$ 2NT = natural Over opening threes $X=t / o$
Over opponent's 1NT ASPRO
X = Penalty

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

| 1\% 1 | $4+\square$ |  | inv Club raise | 3 | Splinter |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $4+$ | $2 v$ | Weak | 34 | Splinter |
| 14 | 6-9 no major or GF with * | 24 | Weak | 34 | Splinter |
| 1 N | 9-11 Flat no major |  | 12-13 flat no major |  | 14-15 no major |
| 24 | GF | 3\% | Weak with | 4\% | Pre-emptive |
| other 2NT = 12-14, 3+ 3NT = 12-14<3 4NT=simple Blackwood |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 1-4+『 |  | $2 \downarrow$ | Weak 6+ ${ }^{+}$ | $3 \checkmark$ | Splinter |
| 14 | 4+S | 24 | Weak 6+ | 34 | Splinter |
| 1 N | 6-9 no major |  | 9-12 No Major | 3NT | 13-15 no major |
| 24 | Nat GF |  | Inv | $4 \%$ | Splinter |
| 2 | Nat GF | 3 | Weak | 4 | Weak |
| other 2NT = 12-14, 3+ *; 3NT = 12-14 <3 4NT = simple Blackwood |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1014 | $4+$ | $2 \downarrow$ | 6-9 3 card $\downarrow$ | 3 | 6-9 4 card raise |
| 1NT | T 6-9 < 3 |  | inv 30 | 30 | Weak |
| 24 | Nat GF, GF 3v, GF Flat | 2NT | GF 4card raise | 34 | Splinter |
| 2 | Nat GF | 39 | Balanced 4 card raise inv | 3NT | Choice of contract |
| other $2 / \checkmark$ splinter |  |  |  |  |  |
| 141 NT | 6-9 | 24 | 6-9 34 | 30 | 3 card Inv raise |
| 24 | GF 2; GF 34, GF Flat | 2NT | GF 4+ | 34 | Weak |
| 2 | Nat GF | 3\% | Inv 4 card raise | 3NT | Choice of Contract |
| 2 | Nat GF | 3 | 6-9 3 card raise | 44 | Splinter |
| other $4 \diamond$ = Splinter |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1NT 3\% | Singleton *-13 | 34 | 31(54) 8-13 | 4 | Both majors weak |
| 3 | Singleton 8-13 |  |  | 4 | Both majors better |
| 3 - | 13(54) 8-13 | 4\% |  | 44 | Both Major slam interyt |
|  | other over 4V/ - 4 NT = Key card on both |  |  |  |  |
| 242 | Waiting |  | Nat positive |  | one loser suit |
| 2 | Nat Positive |  | Nat positive | 34 | one loser suit |
| 24 | Nat positive | 3 | Nat positive | 3NT | No loser suit |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $2 \checkmark 2$ | Nat F | 3\% | Nat NF | 34 | Splinter |
| 2 | Nat F |  | Nat |  | To Play |
| 2NT Enquiryother |  | 37 | Splinter | 4\% | Splinter |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

Notes $2 \uparrow-2 N T-3=$ Weak, Other suit shortage; 3NT non minimum

| 2V24 | Nat F | 3 | Nat NF |  | To Play |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Enquiry | $3 \downarrow$ | To Play | 4\% | Splinter |
|  | Nat NF | 34 | Splinter | 4 | Splinter |
|  | 2V-2NT-3V = Weak, Other suit shortage; 3NT non minimum |  |  |  |  |
| 24 2NT | Enquiry | $3 \vee$ | Nat F | 4\% | Splinter ( and ) |
| 3\% | Nat NF | 34 | To Play | 4 | Splinter |
| 3 | Nat NF | 3NT | To Play | 4A | To Play |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2NT 3\% | Stayman | 34 | Both Minors | 4 | Slam Interest Nat |
| 3 | TRF | 3NT | To Play | 4 |  |
| 30 | TRF | 4\% | Slam interest Nat | 4A |  |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |

## 9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Yes
4th Suit Forcing One round $\square$ Game force $\mathbf{X}$
NT Checkback X Priorities: 2 way
Defence to 3NT opening $4 \%=2$ suited t/o $4 \diamond, v=$ natural
Defence to Opening Twos $x=T / O$
Multi $2 \checkmark \quad \mathrm{X}=15+$ unbal; $2 \mathrm{H}=$ short spade, $10-14 ; 2 \mathrm{NT}=15-18$
RCO style 2-s
Other 2-s $\quad X=$ cards (XYZ)
Defence (19): Wunda bids
to
strong (2\%):
1\%/2\%

Lebensohl - other uses over Weak2 and NT interfence (Reverse)

## Take out of 4 level pre-empts

 410. OTHER NOTES
