## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors preemptive, 1D-3C and 1C-2D=6-9 range
Jump raises - Majors limit raises

Jump shifts after minor opening weak
Jump shifts after Major opening weak
Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2D= negative or waiting, rest are positives

## Responses to 2NT opening Simple stayman, transfers, minor suit stayman

## 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

| Show priorities |  |  | Versus Suit $\quad$ (or both) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Leads $\quad$ Sequences: | Overlead, A-Attitude K-Count | Overlead, A-Attitude K-Count |  |
| Four or more with an honour | 4th highest | 4th highest |  |
| From 4 small | 2nd highest | 2nd highest |  |
| From 3 cards (no honour) | Middle | Middle |  |
| In partner's suit | xxX | xxX |  |
| Discards | Low Encourage | Low Encourage |  |
| Count | Low-High = Even | Low-High = Even |  |
| Signal on partner's lead: | Low Encourage | Low Encourage |  |
| Signal on declarer's lead: | Reverse count |  |  |
| Notes |  |  |  |

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 4\% Gerber

4NT: Blackwood
$\mathbf{X}$ RKCB 1430

Asking Bids $\qquad$ Cue Bids $\mathbf{X} \quad 1 / 2$ round cue bids

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Blackout (lowest of 4SGF or 2NT)
Lebensohl
Cue raises
2 way checkback

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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: 2/1
Brown Sticker $\square$ Classification: Green $\bar{X}$ Blue $\square$ Red $\square$ Yellow $\square$

1. OPENING BIDS Describe strength, min.length, or specific meaning Canapé $\square$
1\% 2+, 11+HCP
$1 v 5+11+\mathrm{HCP}$

1 - $4+, 11+\mathrm{HCP}$
14 $5+11+\mathrm{HCP}$
1NT 15-17 ostensibly balanced may contain 5 card Major
1NT Responses 2\% Simple stayman
2 transfer to H 24 range probe or Clubs

2v transfer to $\mathrm{S} \quad$ 2NT transfer to D
(Dbl) other

2\% Gameforce or 22-24 balanced
2. Weak two

2V Weak Two
24. Weak two

2NT 20-21 ostensibly balanced 3NT Gambling
other

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

Semi forcing NT

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Doubles Support doubles and redoubles (on through 2S) Negative DBL thru 4S Responsive DBL thru 4S

Jump overcalls weak
1NT overcall: (immediate)
15-18
Immediate cue: (minor) Michaels
Over: Weak Twos x and lebensohl
Opponent's transfers
Opponent's 1NT x= penalty oriented, $2 \mathrm{C}=$ majors, $2 \mathrm{D}=6$ card major, $2 \mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S}-5$ card suit + minor 2NT=minors

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

| 1\% 1 6+HCP 4+D | 2 | 6-9, $5+$ clubs | 3 | Splinter |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 - $6+\mathrm{HCP}, 4+\mathrm{H}$ | 2 | weak | 30 | Splinter |
| 14 $6+\mathrm{HCP}, 4+\mathrm{S}$ | 24 | weak | 31 | Splinter |
| 1NT 8-10HCP | 2NT | 11-12 invite | 3NT | 13-15, bal |
| 2\% Inverted minors | $3 \%$ | preemptive |  | preemptive |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| 1-1v+HCP, 4+H | 2 | weak | $3 \sim$ | splinter |
| 14 $6+\mathrm{HCP}, 4+\mathrm{S}$ | 24 | weak | 31 | splinter |
| 1NT 6-10 HCP | 2NT | 11-12 invite | 3NT | 13-15 bal |
| 2\% 2/1 GF | $3 \%$ | 6-9,5+ diamonds | 4\% | splinter |
| 2 inverted minors | 3 | preemptive | 4 | preemptive |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| 1v 14 6+HCP, 4+S | 2 | simple raise | 3 | weak |
| 1NT semi-forcing | 24 | weak | 30 | limit raise |
| 2* 2/1 GF | 2NT | Jacoby | 31 | splinter |
| 2. $2 / 1 \mathrm{GF}$ | 34 | weak | 3NT | 13-15, 3 card support |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| 14 1NT semi-forcing | 24 | simple raise | $3 V$ | weak |
| 2\% 2/1 GF |  | jacoby | 31 | limit |
| 2. $2 / 1 \mathrm{GF}$ | 3\% | weak | 3NT | 13-15, 3 card support |
| 2 2/1 GF | 3 | weak | $40 \%$ | splinter |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| 1NT 3\% | 34 | 54 in minors with 3 cata | 4 | Texas transfer |
| 3 | 3NT | to play | 4 | Texas transfer |
| 3454 in minors with 3 caff | 4\% |  | 4n | to play |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| 2*2 neg or waiting | 2NT | 8-11 bal | 30 |  |
| $2 \boldsymbol{*}$ +ve H |  | +ve C | 31 |  |
| 24 +ve S |  | +ve D | 3NT |  |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| $2 \checkmark$ forcing F1 |  | forcing F1 | 31 |  |
| 24. forcing F1 |  | competitive | 3NT |  |
| 2NT shortage enquiry | 30 |  | $4 \%$ |  |
| other |  |  |  |  |

Notes

| 2V 2A forcing F1 | 3 forcing F1 | 3NT to play |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2NT shorage enquiry | 3) competitive | 4\% |
| 3\% forcing F1 | 34 | 40 |
| other |  |  |
| 24 2NT shortage enquiry | 3 Forcing F1 | 4\% |
| 3\% forcing F1 | 3A competitive | $4 \checkmark$ |
| 3 Forcing F1 | 3NT to play | 40 |
| other |  |  |
| 2NT 3\% puppert stayman | 3^ minor suit stayman | 4 |
| 3 transfer to H | 3NT to play | $4 \checkmark$ |
| 3V transfer to S | $4 \%$ | 41 |
| other |  |  |

## 9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: lowest unbid suits
4th Suit Forcing One round


Game force X
NT Checkback X Priorities: 2 way, 2C forcing 2D, 2D Gameforce

## Defence to 3NT opening

## Defence to Opening Twos

Multi 2 first $\mathrm{x}=12-15$ or $19+$, second $\mathrm{x}=\mathrm{t} / \mathrm{o}$, third double=penalty, $2 \mathrm{NT}=16-18$
RCO style 2-s Standard
Other 2-s first $\mathrm{x}=12$-15 or 19+, second $\mathrm{x}=\mathrm{t} / \mathrm{o}$, third double=penalty
Defence 1C: x majors, 1NT minors
to
strong (2s) :
1\%/2\%

## Over 1NT Interference lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses after competitive sequence @ 2 level and then 2NT

## Take out of 4 level pre-empts $4 \% / 4$

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## 10. OTHER NOTES

Steps over Inverted minors and Jacoby: (1 major -2NT)
$3 C=$ minimum $11-12,3 D=13-15,3 H=16-18,3 S=19+$, next step enquires shortage lowest step (clubs), 2nd step (diamonds), 3rd step (other major)

