4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Inverte	d: 4-9 HCP, 4+ cards	
Jump raises - Majors	Preem	ot 0-6 HCP, 4+ cards	
Jump shifts after minor	opening	Natural, weak at 2 level	
Jump shifts after Major	opening	Bergen raise	
Responses to strong 2	suit open.	2♦ denies A&K holding	
Responses to 2NT ope	ening	Preferred minor at 3 level, minorwood at 4 level	
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	5. PLAY CONVENT	IONS Show priorities				
	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)				
Leads Sequences:	Overlead except AK doubleton	Overlead All				
Four or more with an honour	attitude	attitude				
From 4 small	attitude	attitude				
From 3 cards (no honour)	attitude	attitude				
In partner's suit	Top/attitude	top				
Discards	Odd=ENCRG, Even=McKenney	Odd=ENCRG, Even=McKenney				
Count	High-Low = Even	High-Low = Even				
Signal on partner's lead:	odd=encrg, even = mcKenney	odd=encrg, even=McKenney				
Signal on declarer's lead:	Attitude/count					
Notes						

	6. SLAM CONVENTIONS
4NT: Blackwood	RKCB 14 30 4♣ Gerber when?
Slam No	tes Exclusion blackwood 30 14, minorwood 14 30, kickback
Cue Bids X Is	t/2nd round control
Asking Bids	
	7 OTHER CONVENTIONS

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS jacoby 2NT[^]

new minor forcing

^ inverted minors
reverse Bergen raises
drury after 3rd/4th seat opening

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic	System:	standard a	merican							
Brown	Sticker	Class	sification: Gr	reen 🚺	X	Blue		Red	Yellow	
			1. OP	ENI	NG	BIDS	•			
Descri	ibe streng	gth, minimum l	ength, or speci	ific mea	aning				Canape	
1♣ 1	1+, 2				1♥ 1	1+, 5				
1 1	1+, 4				1 1	1+, 5				
1NT	15-18							may contain 5 c	ard Major	
1NT F	Responses	2 & extende	ed stayman							
2	Trans	fer 💙			2	TRF 🛧				
2	TRF 🖈				2NT	TRF 🔶				
othe	er 3 leve	l response s	hows slam int	terest						
2 🌲 2	3-24/27-	28 BAL or a	ny game force	Э						
2 ♦ M	ulti : wea	ak Major or 2	1-22/25-26 B	AL						
2 V N	1ulti : we	ak, 5 +♥ & 5	any other suit	t						
2 4 N	1ulti : we	ak, 5+ ≜ & 5	in either mino	or						
2NT	minors: 5	5+&&5+♦ 6-9	or16+hcp		3NT	Ace ask				
other										

2. PRE-ALERTS

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through 3 Jump overca			weak			
Responsive doubles through		Unusual N	Lower 2 unbid s	suits		
1NT overcall - immediate 1	5-18 BAL	_	Immediate cue of minor	Michaels 5/5 Majors 6-10		
1NT overcall - re-opening 1	2-14		Immediate cue of Major	5 other Major & 5 minor 6-10		
Over weak twos 2NT 16-18, natural		al	Over opening threes Non-leaping Michaels			
Over opponent's 1NT MONK - 2♣=both majors, 2♦=major & minor, 2NT=both minors						
X of weak NT = takeout, X of strong NT=penalties						

				ES TO OPENIN		
		Describe strer	ngth,	minimum length, or specific	: mea	aning
1♣	1♦	6+, 4+♦	2�	<6, 6+♦	3♦	splinter
	1♥	6+, 4+♥	2 💙	<6, 6+♥	3 🧡	splinter
	1♠	6+, 4+♠	2	<6, 6+♠	3	splinter
	1NT	6-9, 4+♠	2NT	10-12, no 4 card major	3NT	13-15, no 4 card major
	2	10+, no 4 card major	34	4-9, no 4 card major	4	minorwood
	other					
1♦	1♥	6+, 4+♥	2 💙	<6, 6+♥	3 💙	splinter
	1♠	6+, 4+♠	2	,6, 6+♠	3	splinter
	1NT	6-9, no 4 card major	2NT	10-12, no 4 card major	3NT	13-15, no 4 card major
	2	10+, no 4 card major	3♣	<6, 6+♠	4	splinter
	2�	10+, no 4 card major	3�	4-9, no 4 card major	4�	minorwood
	other					
1♥	1♠	6+, 4+♠	2♥	6-9, 3♥	3♦	6-9, 4+♥
	1NT	6-9, denies3 ♥ &4♠	2	10-12, 3♥	3 🧡	0-6, 4+♥
	2	10+, denies4♠	2NT	16+, 4+♥	3	splinter
	2�	10+, denies4 	3 🗭	10-12, 4+♥	3NT	13-15, 3+♥
	other	After 3rd/4th seat openi	ng 2	♣/2♦=reverse drury, 2NT	=10	-12 and denies fit
1♠	1NT	6-9, denies3♥	2♠	6-9, 3♠	3 💙	10-12, 3♠
	2	10+, 4+🌩	2NT	16+,4+♠	3♠	0-6, 4♠
	2�	10+, 4+♦	34	10-12, 4+♠	3NT	13-15, 3+♠
	2 💙	10+, 5+♥	3�	6-9, 4+♠	4	splinter
	other	after 3rd/4th seat opening	ng, 2	♣/2♦= reverse drury, 2N	T=1(0-12 & denies fit
1NT	34		3♠	6+♠, slam interest	4�	tfr to 💙
	3�		3NT	10-12, no 3 card major	4 💙	tfr to 🛧
	3 🧡	6+♥, slam interest	4		4	
	other					
2♣	2�	<3 controls	2NT	3+ controls, no 5 card s	3♥	<3 controls, 7+
	2💙	3+ control, 5+♥	3♣	3+ controls, 5++	3	<3 controls, 7+
	2	3+ controls, 5+ 🛧	3�	3+ controls, 5+	3NT	
	other					
2�	2 💙	pass/correct	34	6+, 15+hcp	3	6+, 15+hcp
	2	pass/correct	3♦	6+, 15+hcp	3NT	4/4, 9-14hcp
	2NT	strong enquiry	3♥	6+,, 15+hcp	4	
	other					
Note	20					

2♥ 2♠	pass/correct	3�			3NT		
2NT	strong enquiry	3♥			4		
3♣		3♠			4 💙		
other							
2 4 2NT	strong enquiry	3♥			4		
3♣	pass/correct	3♠			4♥		
3�		3NT			4		
other							
2NT 3🐥	better minor	3♠	to play		4�	minorw	/ood
3�	better minor/either mino	3NT	to play		4♥	to play	
3♥	to play	4	minorwoo	d	4	to play	
other							
	9	. C	ONVE	NTIONS			
Jnusua	INT: 2 lower unbid suits	5					
4th Suit	Forcing One round	7					Game force
NT Che	ckback X Priorities:	ے sho	w 3 card m	ajor			
	e to 3NT opening			,			
	e to Opening Twos X/na	atura	I				
Multi 2							
RCO st		Jour					
Other 2							
	• e (1♣) : 1nt = both majo	re or	both mino	re			
		13 01	bourmino	13			
to							
strong							
1♣/2♣							
Over 1N	T Interference lebensol	าไ					
Lebens	ohl - other uses weak 2	2's					
Take or	It of 4 level pre-empts		4♣/4♦	X/natural			
	X=penalties		4	X=penalties			
). C		X=penalties			

Notes