## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Other: 2 minor 5-9, 2NT 15 then short. Jacoby style
Other: 3 Clubs (weak, fit with distribution)
Jump raises - Majors
Jump shifts after minor opening
Jump shifts after Major opening
Responses to strong 2 suit open.
Responses to 2NT opening
Weak except 3 Clubs (weak fit with distribution)
Weak except 3 Clubs (fit with distribution)
2 waiting
3 Clubs force enq. | others Pass or correct

## 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

|  | Versus Suit | (or both) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Leads Sequences: | Overlead All | Versus NoTrump |
| (if different) |  |  |
| Four or more with an honour | 4th highest | Overlead All |
| From 4 small | 2nd highest | 4th highest |
| From 3 cards (no honour) | Middle | 2nd highest |
| In partner's suit | middle | Middle |
| Discards | High Encourage | middle |
| Count | High-Low = Even | High Encourage |

Signal on partner's lead: Count
Signal on declarer's lead: High-Low = Even
Notes King leads ask for count | Leads of Q's do not deny K, ask to show attitude

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood $\qquad$ RKCB 1430
4* Gerber $\square$ when?

Slam Notes 4 Spades RKCB if Hearts agreed, 4 minor=minorwood
Cue Bids X
Asking Bids $\mathbf{X}$

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Jump to 5 major = OUT
Crowhurst
4th Suit Game Force
DONut

Puppet after big balanced bids Lebensohl
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ABF Nos.
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

| ABF Nos. | 62448 | Elli Urbach - M |
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| \& Names: | 225487 | Frank Budai |

Basic System: ACOL Weak NT (11-14) - Lavings - Multi2's - (Toxic)
Brown Sticker $\mathbf{X}$ Classification: Green $\square$ Blue $\square$ Red $\mathbf{X}$ Yellow $\square$

## 1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning
Canape
1\% 4+11+Can be less with shapely hands
1V 4+ 11+ Can be less with shapely hands

1 4+ 11+ Can be less with shapely hands
14 4+ 11+ Can be less with shapely hands
1NT 11-14 occasionally 4441
may contain 5 card Major $X$

| 1NT Responses 2* 5 card Major enquiry | Other: Lavings responses |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2 trans to hearts with super accepts | 24 trans to clubs with super accepts |
| 2 trans to spades with super accepts | 2NT trans to diamonds with super accepts |
| other 3 cubs minors weak, 3 |  |

2\% Game Force or 23-24 Balanced or 27+ Balanced
2 Acol 2 in Diamonds | weak 2 in hearts| 5/5 Black | 21-22 balanced (not in 4th)
2. Acol 2 Hearts | weak 2 in Spades | $5 / 5$ Minors | 25-26 balanced (not in 4th)
24. Acol 2 in Spades||5/5 Hearts and 1 minor |

2NT 5/5 Spades and Red | 4th seat 21-22 3NT 4 club or 4diamond preempt| 4th seat 25-26 other 4 Clubs/diamonds - NAMYATS

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

NT bids include 4441 shape
4th seat no weak openings
after 1 level open $3 \boldsymbol{e}$ artificial weak with fit

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

## Negative doubles through 4 Jump overcalls Weak

Responsive doubles through 4 Unusual NT over minor=othr min + either M , over Maj=minors
1NT overcall - immediate $15-18$ sys on Immediate cue of minor both majors
1NT overcall - re-opening 11-14 system on Immediate cue of Major Other major either minor
Over weak twos Double then Lebensohl Over opening threes Double
Over opponent's 1NT Strong=DONuT,Weak=natural

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

| 1\% 1 5+HCP 4+Diamonds | $2 \checkmark$ | <6 HCP 6+suit | 3 splint diamonds GF |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 - 5+HCP 4+ Hearts | $2 \checkmark$ | <6 HCP 6+suit | 3 splint hearts GF |
| 1^ 5+HCP 4+ Spades | 2N | <6 HCP 6+suit | 34. splint spades GF |
| 1 NT 8-10 | 2NT | $15+$ no other suit | 3NT 12-14 4+ Clubs |
| 24. 6-9 no other suit | $3 \%$ | weak raise with any shot+ | 4\% Minorwood |
| other |  |  |  |
| 1-1v 5+HCP 4+ Hearts | $2 \checkmark$ | <6 HCP 6+suit | 3 splint hearts GF |
| 1A 5+HCP 4+ Spades | 24 | <6 HCP 6+suit | 34. splint spades GF |
| 1 NT 6-9 | 2NT | 15+ major suit and fit | 3NT 12-14 no major and fit |
| 2\% 10+5+Clubs | $3 \%$ | Weak raise with shortage | 4\% Minorwood clubs |
| 2 6-9 no major suit | 3 | 9-11 4+ Diamonds | 4 Minorwood diamonds |
| other |  |  |  |
| 1V 1A 5+HCP 4+ Spades | 27 | 6-9 4 hearts | 3) <6 6+Diamonds |
| 1NT 5-9 HCP | 2N | <6 6+ Spades | 3. 9-114 Hearts |
| 2\% 10+ HCP forcing to 2NT | 2NT | 15+4+ heatrs | 3n short spades gf |
| 2 10+4+ diamonds | $3 \%$ | Weak raise with any shof | 3NT 12-14 4+ Hearts |
| other |  |  |  |
| 14. 1 NT 6-10 | 24 | 6-9 | 3 <6 and |
| 2\% $10+3+2$ | 2NT | 15+4+ Spades | 34. 9-1149 |
| 2 10+4+ diamonds | 3\% | Weak raise any short | 3NT 12-14 4 |
| 2 - $10+5+$ hearts | 3 | <6 Diamonds | 4\% short clubs spade fit |
| other |  |  |  |
| 1NT 34\% both minors weak | 34 | natural slam interest | 4 Minorwood - diamonds |
| 3 both minors strong |  | to play | 4V to play |
| 30 natural slam interest | 4\% | Minorwood - clubs | 4N to play |
| other |  |  |  |
| 242 Waiting | 2NT | 5-8 4441 | 3-6 hearts 5-8 |
| 2-9+ any | $3 \%$ | 6 clubs natural 5-8 | 3^ 6 spades 5-8 |
| 24. 5-8 balanced | 3 | 6 diamonds 5-8 | 3NT to play |
| other |  |  |  |
| 2 2 Pass or correct | $3 \%$ | Pass or correct | 34 Pass or correct |
| 24. Pass or correct | 3 | Pass or correct | 3NT |
| 2NT Forcing enquiry | 37 | Pass or correct | 4\% |
| other |  |  |  |


| 2V 24 Pass or correct | 3. Pass or correct | 3NT to play |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2NT Forcing shape ask | 3V Pass or correct | 4\% Pass or correct |
| 3\% Pass or correct | 34 Pass or correct | 4V Pass or correct |
| other |  |  |
| 24 2NT Forcing shape ask | 30 Pass or correct | 4\% Pass or correct |
| 3\%. Pass or correct | 3A short Spades | $4 \checkmark$ Pass or correct |
| 3. Pass or correct | 3NT to play | 4A void spades |
| other |  |  |
| 2NT 3\% Forcing shape ask | 34 to play | 4- Pass or correct |
| 3. Pass or correct | 3NT to play | 4V Pass or correct |
| 3V Pass or correct | 4\% shortage | 4^ to play |
| other 4NT =quantatative |  |  |

## 9. CONVENTIONS

## Unusual NT:

over min=oth min+either $M$, over Maj=Minors
4th Suit Forcing
One round $\square$ Game force $\mathbf{X}$
NT Checkback $X$ Priorities: Crowhurst style
Defence to 3NT opening Cash top card if defending, 4 cubs= Majors
Defence to Opening Twos $X=$ takeout, then 2NT response is Lebensohl

| Multi 2 | $X=$ to of 2 Hearts or $16+$ others natural |
| :--- | :--- |
| RCO style 2-s | $X=$ to of 2 Hearts or $16+$ others natural |
| Other 2-s | $X=$ to of 2 Hearts or $16+$ others natural |

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Defence 1%:1NT=Strong 2 Suits with or single suit not 
    to others DONut - 2NT 2 suits not L, 2 Spades=5+S&4+ min
strong 2*:2\,2\boldsymbol{\},2\boldsymbol{Q},3\boldsymbol{*}\mathrm{ Natural}
    &% 3% = Natural
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## Over 1NT Interference lebensohl

Lebensohl -other uses weak 2 by opponentss and reverses by opener
Take out of 4 level pre-empts
4\%/4 $\quad \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$

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4 \sqrt{ } \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O} \quad \text { 4N } \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O} 3 \text { suits, } 4 \mathrm{NT}=2 \text { suits }
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## 10. OTHER NOTES

Free bids forcing - therefore $X$ then bid is non forcing
Over our strong balanced openings ; 4 Hearts=minor suits better clubs
$: 4$ Spades minor suits better diamonds
$: 4 \mathrm{NT}=$ minor suits equal length

Swine over direct $X$ of our 1NT, if $X$ from passout seat openers pass= no 5 card suit

