## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors


## Jump raises - Majors <7 HCP 4+ cards

Jump shifts after minor opening $2 \boldsymbol{2}=\mathrm{GF} 5+2 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{NAT}$, slam try. $3 \boldsymbol{2}=\mathrm{inv}$ raise
Jump shifts after Major opening $3 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{NAT}$, invit. OM=raise
Responses to strong 2 suit open. $2 \boldsymbol{*}=4+\boldsymbol{\bullet}, 2 \boldsymbol{V}=4+\boldsymbol{S}, 2 \boldsymbol{Q}=$ no major
Responses to 2 NT opening $\quad 3 *$ Muppet stayman, $3 \downarrow, 3 \downarrow$ transfers, $3 \uparrow$ both minors Slam int

## 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Versus Suit (or both)

 Show priorities Versus NoTrump (if different)
## Leads Sequences: Overlead, AQ-Attitude K-Count

Four or more with an honour 4th highest
From 4 small 2nd highest
From 3 cards (no honour) middle
In partner's suit top of 3 small if raised
Discards low encourage
Count reverse
Signal on partner's lead: low encourage
Signal on declarer's lead: reverse count
Notes

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB 1430

4* Gerberwhen?

> Slam Notes Kickback

Cue Bids X
Asking Bids

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Leaping Michael's over weak 2M
Smolen
Transfer advances starting from the cue.
2 way Drury
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Non-leaping Mlchaels over 3X opening transfers and 2e puppet after 1X-1Y-1Z

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Basic System: Transfers over 1\%. 5 card Majors. strong NT
Brown Sticker $\square$ Classification: Green $\square$ Blue $\square$ Red $\mathbf{X}$ Yellow

## 1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning
Canape $\qquad$
1\% (10) $11+$ HCP, $2+$ BAL or
(10) $11+\mathrm{HCP}, 5+\boldsymbol{+}$, unlimited, forcing
$1-(10) 11+\mathrm{HCP}, 4+\downarrow$ UNBAL (longer pq\&
(10) $11+$ HCP, $5+$, unlimited, forcing

1NT (14)15-17 HCP can be offshape
may contain 5 card Major $\mathbf{X}$

## 1NT Responses $2 \%$ simple Stayman

2 transfer to
24. range probe or transfer to
2 transfer to
2NT transfer to
other
24 18-19 HCP BAL or GF or GF BAL
2 weak $5-6 \mathrm{M}(<8 \mathrm{HCP})$ in 1 st and 2 nd seat or GF (all seats)
$2 \downarrow 6 \vee, 8-11 \mathrm{HCP}$, wider range in 3rd seat, 10-13 in 4th seat
24. 64, 8-11 HCP, wider range in 3rd seat, 10-13 in 4th seat
2NT 22-23 HCP BAL 3NT 5 +6v, 9-13 HCP 1st to 3rd seat.
other

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

Transfers over 1\% and in competition.
1 - $2=\operatorname{lnv}$, GF or GF BAL
1-2 $2=$ Inv V, GF or GF BAL
1-2V=GF \&
14-2 $=$ Inv+4+ 1ヶ-2
3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through 4V Jump overcalls Weak
Responsive doubles through $4 \checkmark$ Unusual NT lower 2 unbid
1NT overcall - immediate 15-17 Immediate cue of minor both majors 5+, 5+
1NT overcall - re-opening 10-13-16 Immediate cue of Major 5+ other M and 5+minor

Over weak twos $X$ takeout, Lebensohl Over opening threes $X$ takeout
Over opponent's $1 \mathrm{NT} \quad \mathrm{X}$ penalties, $2 \boldsymbol{\omega}$ and another. $2 \boldsymbol{\sim}$ and another. 2 M natural 2NT = both minors or some freak

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning


| 2 24 | NAT forcing | 3 | NAT forcing | 3NT to play |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2NT | asks for shortage | 30 | INV | 4\% |
| $3 \%$ | NAT forcing | 34 |  | 4 |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| 24 2NT | asks for shortage | 30 | NAT forcing | 40\% |
|  | NAT forcing | 34 | INV | 4 |
| 3 | NAT forcing | 3NT |  | 4N |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| 2NT 3\% | Muppet stayman | 34 | minors | 4 slam try |
| 3 | TF | 3NT | to play | 4* slam try |
| $3 \checkmark$ | TF | $4 \%$ | slam try ${ }^{\text {V }}$ | 4* slam try |
| other |  |  |  |  |

## 9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: lower 2 unbid
4th Suit Forcing $\quad$ One round $\square$
NT Checkback $\quad \square \quad$ Priorities: transfers

## Defence to 3NT opening



Over 1NT Interference Transfers from 2NT
Lebensohl - other uses
Take out of 4 level pre-empts

