## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors Weak Inverted \& Criss Cross
Jump raises - Majors Weak Bergen
Jump shifts after minor opening weak
Jump shifts after Major opening Bergen
Responses to strong 2 suit open. $2 \boldsymbol{2}$ ontrol Responses $2 \mathrm{D}=0-1,2 \boldsymbol{v}=2,2 \boldsymbol{\Delta}=3,2 \mathrm{NT}=4$
Responses to 2NT opening
Muppet, Transfers \& minor ask

|  | 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS | ONS Show priorities |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Versus Suit (or both) | Versus NoTrump (if different) |
| Leads Sequences: | Overlead AQ attitude, K count | Journalist Leads: |
| Four or more with an honour | 4th | 10=J\&AorK or top of 3+small |
| From 4 small | 2nd | $9=10$ \& higher non touching |
| From 3 cards (no honour) | Mud | honour or top 3+small |
| In partner's suit | Mud | Top |
| Discards | low enc | Low enc |
| Count | Low-high = even | Low-high = even |
| Signal on partner's lead: | Attitude |  |
| Signal on declarer's lead: | Count |  |
| Notes |  |  |

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 4ヶ Gerber

$\square$ 4NT: Blackwood $\square$ RKCB 4130
Asking Bids $\mathbf{X}$ Cue Bids $\mathbf{X}$
Minorwood Keycard

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Lebensohl, Support X \& XX
4th suit waiting after $2 / 1$ Game Force,
Triple jump $=$ Splinter, Dopi ( $X=0, P=1$ ), Ropi Jacoby( 2NT over a Mjr =4+fit \& open hnd Blackout, Reverse Kokish, Smolen

2Way Checkback:after 1NT response to ar bid features up line
Over strong 1e or $2 \boldsymbol{k}: x=M j r s, 1 / 2 \star=a \mathrm{Mjr}$, $1 / 2$ NT=minors, $1 / 2 \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{D}$ that suit+minor X transfer bids =bid suit, bid held suit=t/o
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## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Jump overcalls Weak or Ghestem
Unusual NT Ghestem (low 2 unbid suits) 1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-18 (System on) (re-opening) 11-14 (\& System on) Immediate cue: (minor) Ghestem -10 or $16+\mathrm{Hcp}$ (Major) Ghestem 55 other $\mathrm{M}+$ \% Over: Weak Twos $X=t / \mathrm{o}$, if 2Bmult: $\mathrm{X}=$ Short ${ }^{\prime}$ Opening Threes $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{T} /$ out (4th Seat $\mathrm{X}=15+$ any $)$
 Strong (incl 16) $X=4 M+5 m 2=B o t h M, 2 \diamond$ sing $M j r, 2 \vee / s$ suit+Minor, $2 N=$ both $m$

Doubles DOPI ROPI

## 8．RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength，minimum length，or specific meaning

| 14\％ 1 | 6＋HCP，4＋ | 2 | Criss X，6－9Hcp，5＋2 | 3 | Splinter short $\leqslant$ loser |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 6＋HCP，4＋ | $2 \checkmark$ | 6＋『，8－10 Hср | 30 | Splinter short $\downarrow 6$ loser |
| 14. | $6+$ HCP， $4+$＋ | 24 | 6＋¢，8－10 Hcp | 34 | Splinter short 6 loser |
| 1NT | 6－9 HCP 4＋（no 4M） | 2 NT | 10－12hcp，no 4M ， $4+$ | 3NT | 13－15 HCP（no 4M） |
| 24 | 10＋HCP 5＋e（no 4M） | $3 \%$ | Criss X 0－5 HCP，5＋ | 4\％ | Minorwood |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1 \checkmark 1 v$ | 6＋HCP，4＋${ }^{+}$ | 2 | 6＋『，8－10 Hcp | 30 | Splinter short $\downarrow 6$ loser |
| 1N | 6＋HCP，4＋ | 24 | 6＋4，8－10 Hср | 34 | Splinter short 6 loser |
| 1NT | 6－9 HCP（no 4M） | 2NT | Bal10－12 HCP ，4＋n | 3NT | Bal 13－15 HCP（no4M） |
| 24 | 10＋HCP，5＋e， 1 rd foft | $3 \%$ | Criss X 6－9 Hcp，4＋ | 4\％ | Splinter short 6 loser |
| $2 \checkmark$ | 10＋HCP，4＋${ }^{\text {r }}$ rdfoct | 3 | riss $\times$ 0－5 HCP，5＋ | 4 | Minorwood， |
|  | other |  |  |  |  |
| 1911 | 6＋hcp，4＋ | $2 \downarrow$ | Good 7－9 3v | 3 | Bergen 4＋『 10－11 |
| 1NT | 4－12 HCP forcing 1 RD | 24 | Bergen 3v 10－11 unba | $3 \checkmark$ | weak，4＋ |
| 24 | GF 4＋ | 2NT | GF $\downarrow$ Jacoby | 3N | 0／x ，Game Values |
| 2 | GF 4＋ | $3 \%$ | Bergen 4＋${ }^{\text {－9 }}$ | 3NT | 3v Bal 13－15 |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 1NT $2 \%$ 2 2 other | 5－12 HCP forcing 1 RD | 24 | Good 7－9 34 | $3 \checkmark$ | Bergin 3 10－11 unbal |
|  | GF 4＋${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 2NT | GF Jacoby | 34 | Weak 4＋0－6 unbal |
|  | GF 4＋ | $3 \%$ | Bergen 4＋5－9 | 3NT | 3．Bal 13－15 |
|  | GF 5＋ | 3 | Bergen 4＋10－11 | $4 \%$ | Splinter short 6 loser |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1NT 340 | GF Puppet | 34 | GF 31 31（5／4）shape | 4 | Minorwood（ $\downarrow$ ） |
| 3 | GF Minors | 3NT | To Play | 4 | To Play |
| 30 | GF 3v 13（5／4）shape | 4\％ | Minorwood（¢） | 41 | To Play |
| other $2 \boldsymbol{=}=$ Stayman（Garbage or limit raise） |  |  |  |  |  |
| 240 2 | 0－1 Controls | 2NT | 4 controls | 34 |  |
| $2 \downarrow$ | 2 Controls（2K or 1A） | $3 \%$ | 5 controls | 34 |  |
| 24 | 3 controls | 3 |  | 3NT |  |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| $2-2 v$ | Pass or Correct | $3 \%$ | GF 5＋c | 34 | Pass or Correct |
| 24 | Pass or Correct | 3 | GF 5＋ | 3NT |  |
| 2NT | strong Inquiry | $3 \checkmark$ | Pass or Correct | $4 \%$ |  |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 2－24 | Pass or Correct | 3 |  |  | To play |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2NT | strong Inquiry | 30 | Pre－emptive | 49\％ |  |
| $3 \%$ |  | 34 | 5＋forcing | 4 | To play |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 2NT | strong Inquiry | 34 | $5+\checkmark$ Forcing | 4\％ | Splinter short |
| 34 | Pass or Correct | 34 | Pre－emptive | 4 | Splinter short ${ }^{\text {V }}$ |
| 3 | $5+\diamond$ Forcing | 3NT | to play | 4N | To play |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2NT 3\％ | Muppet |  | minor ask | 4 | Minorwood（＊） |
| 3 | Transfer $\downarrow$ | 3NT | 54＋4V | 4 | To Play |
| $3 v$ | Transfer | 40\％ | Minorwood（e） | 4N | To play |
| other $4 \mathrm{~N}=$ Quant Slam Interest |  |  |  |  |  |

## 9．CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT：Ghestem 2 Lower unbid suits

| 4th Suit Forcing | $\quad$ One round $\square$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| NT Checkback $\quad \mathbf{X}$ | Priorities： 2 2way，Suits up the line |

## Defence to 3NT opening

## Defence to Opening Twos

Multi $2 \quad X$ T／o Short $\boldsymbol{\wedge}, 2 \vee=$ Takeout Short $\vee, 2 N=15-18$ ，Others Natural $5+$ suit RCO style 2－s 2NT＝15－18（then Muppet），1st $X$ Values $15+$ ，2nd $X$ T／O，3rd $X$ Penalties Other 2－s


Over 1NT Interference If Pen X＝SWINE else System on
Lebensohl－other uses Weak 2 X, 2Lvl interference 1NT
Take out of 4 level pre－empts 4ヶ／4 X
4 X
4A 4NT
10．OTHER NOTES
1NT 2overcall $X=$ Penalties
SWINE：1NT－（Pen $X$ ）：XX asks for and pass my next bid or bids 44 touching SWINE：1NT－（Pen X）：Pass asks for XX；pass strong；or Bids weak 5＋suits
 After opp transfer responses， X of bid suit＝that suit，bid of responders actual suit＝t／out X opp NT in 4th Seat＝Values at least mid range opp NT

