#### 4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors Inverted Other: Jump raises - Majors Limit 10-12 Other: Jump shifts after minor opening 1m-2M = 6 + card major, 3-7 HCPall are raises Jump shifts after Major opening Responses to strong 2 suit open. 3♣ = Puppet Stayman, 3♦/3♥ = transfers 3♠ = 5♠ and 4♥ Responses to 2NT opening 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities Versus **NoTrump** (if different) Versus Suit (or both) Overlead except AKQ or AKJ AQT=good suit, KJ9 searching Leads Sequences: Four or more with an honour 3rd even/Low odd attitude 3rd highest From 4 small Bottom From 3 cards (no honour) same as above\* top from even small (10 highest)\* In partner's suit **Discards** Low Encourage Count Low-High = Even Signal on partner's lead: Natural att **Signal** on declarer's lead: Reverse count or Smith Peter Notes Subsequent leads - reverse attitude NT, reverse count for suit If singleton in dummy, show suit preference regardless of lead \*top from even small (10 highest) when shown length 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 4♣ Gerber X when? After 1nt opener **RKCB 3041** Blackwood Slam Notes minorwood, splinterwood, balsawood, Bidenwood, majorwood, exclusion kc Cue Bids first or second round controls, frequent last train Asking Bids 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS P0D1/P0R1 0or2or4 1or3or5 DONT escape from 1NTX: XX = single-suited 5NT pick a slam (then 2♣ = pass or correct), suit = 2-suited Major raises (on after X, off after overcall) (that suit and a higher, at least 4/4) Long suit game tries - looking for help www.nzbridge.co.nz After we double opp's 1NT and they bid a suit at the 2-level, PDF Form Rev. 13F21 by RoL all doubles are takeout

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Basic System: ACOL



### Nos. / NAMES & SYSTEM

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Brown Sticker Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow								
1. OPENING BIDS								
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape								
1♣ 4+♣, 11-20 HCP 1♥ 4+♥, 11-20 HCP								
1♦ 4+♦, 11-20 HCP								
1NT (11)12-14, balanced (10)11-13 at favourable may contain 5 card Major	X							
<b>1NT Responses</b> 2♣ Stayman Other:								
2♦ 5+♥ (superaccept next step, then retrans 2♠ RF 2nt min 3c max then 3d asks 5M	(S/T)							
2♥ 5+♠ or int suit 'maybe') 2NT m wk or str forces 3♣ thenen 3M tied	m,							
other 3c = puppet, 3d = nat inv, 3M = slam int quality suit {3nt both m, 4c both m S//T								
2♣ GF or 22-24+bal/semibal								
2♦ weak 2 either major								
2♥ 5♥/4+ minor, (5)6-9 HCP								
2♠ 5♠/4+ minor, (5)6-9 HCP								
2NT 20-22 bal./semibal. (Puppet Stayman) 3NT gambling in any suit								
other 4NT both minors								
2. PRE-ALERTS								
Leaping and non-leaping Micheals  Transfers over 1c opener								
Comic 1NT overcall (standard or								
weak jump type) 0-18 (19) opp passed hand								
3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS								
Negative doubles through 4♥ Jump overcalls intermediate except minor over minor								
Responsive doubles through  Unusual NT  5+/5+ lowest unbid suits, constr(+)								
1NT overcall - immediate 15-18, system on Immediate cue of minor 5+♠/5+ another,constr (+)								
1NT overcall - re-opening 11-15 system on Immediate cue of Major 5+ other major/5+ minor, cor	ıstr(+)							
Over weak twos nat., 2NT = 15-18 Over opening threes 3♣-4♣ = both majors								
Over opponent's 1NT X = 4+M and 5+m								
2♣ = 4+/4+majors 2♦ any suit 14+ then 2M p/c and 2nt at least invite in M.								
2M nat 11-13. 2NT any good 5/5 3x preempt.								

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

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*	1 🍁	4+♥, 3+ HCP	2	4/5M4-7 or 14+6+◆	3◆	splinter 14+			
	1♥	4+♠, 3+HCP	2	6+♥, 3-7 HCP	3♥	splinter 14+			
	1♠	4+♦, 6+ HCP	2♠	6+♠, 3-7 HCP	3♠	splinter 14+			
	1NT	4+♣, 8-13 HCP	2NT	4+ <b>♣</b> GF	3NT	to play			
	2♣	4+♣, 8-13 HCP	3♣	4+♣, 6-7 HCP	4♣	minorwood			
	other	-							
1 🔷	1 💙	4+♥, 6+ HCP	2	6+♥, 3-7 HCP	3♥	splinter 14+			
	1♠	4+♠, 6+ HCP	2♠	6+♠, 3-7 HCP	3♠	splinter 14+			
	1NT	6-9 HCP	2NT	4+♦, GF	3NT	to play			
	2♣	4+♣, 10+ HCP	3♣	4+♦, 8-9 HCP	4♣	splinter 14+			
	2	4/5M4-7 or 4+♦(8or9)-13	3◆	4+♦, 6-7 HCP	4	minorwood			
	other	-							
1 💙	1♠	4+♠, 6+ HCP	2	3(4)♥, 5-9 HCP	3 🄷	4♥, min gf spl			
	1NT	6-9 HCP		4♥ inv any spl		4♥, inv bal			
	2♣	4+♣, 10+ HCP*	2NT	4♥, gf bal	3♠	splinter 14+			
	2	4+♦, 10+ HCP	3♣	4♥, 6-9 HCP/ 8 loser	3NT	splinter 14+			
	other	*Drury by passed hand (can be a balanced invite with less than 3 )							
1♠	1NT	6-9 HCP	2	3(4)♠, 6-9 HCP	3 💙	4♠, min gf spl			
	2♣	4+♣, 10+ HCP*	2NT	4♠ inv any spl	3♠	4♠, inv bal			
	2	4+♦, 10+ HCP	3♣	4♠, gf bal	3NT	♥ splinter 14+			
	2	5+♥, 10+ HCP	3◆	4♠, 6-9 HCP/ 8 loser	4♣	splinter 14+			
	other	*Drury by passed hand (ca	an be	a balanced invite with less	than	3♠)			
1NT	3♣	puppet	3♠	slam inv	4	-			
	3	6♦, inv	3NT	to play	<b>4</b>	to play			
	3	slam inv, needs ♥ hono	4♣	gerber	<b>4♠</b>	to play			
	other	-							
2♣	2	waiting-can be good	2NT	-	3 💙	playable opp void			
	2	5+♥ 7+ hcp	3♣	6+♣ 8+ hcp good suit	3♠	playable opp void			
	2♠	5+♠ 8+ hcp good suit		6+♦ 8+ hcp good suit	3NT				
	other	2 <b>♣</b> -2 <b>♦</b> -3M = suit set	bal o	r 💙					
2	2	NF relay, 0-13 HCP	3♣	dist gt then * or jump to 44	3♠	p/c			
	2♠			gf - bid OM please		to play			
		forcing, 14+ HCP then *	3	- '	4♣				
		4M to play After 2d 2nt 3d			name	or xfer at 3 level			

good with ♠, After 2♦-2nt-3♠; 3♦ asks which suit.

2	2♠	nat forcing	3◆		3NT	to play				
	2NT	forcing, 14+ HCP	3♥	pre-emptive	4♣					
	3♣	pass or correct	3♠		<b>4</b>	to play				
	other	ner after 2♥-2NT: 3♣ = min with ♣, 3♦ = min with ♦, 3♥ = max with ♣, 3♠ = max with ♦								
2♠	2NT	forcing, 14+ HCP	3♥	nat forcing	<b>4♣</b>					
	3♣	pass or correct	3♠	pre-emptive	<b>4</b>					
	3◆		3NT	to play	4	to play				
	other after 2♠-2NT: 3♣ = min with ♣, 3♦ = min with ♦, 3♥ = max with ♣, 3♠ = max with									
2NT	3♣	Puppet Stayman	3♠	5♠ + 4♥	4	minorwood				
	3◆	5+♥	3NT	to play	<b>4</b>	to play				
	3♥	5+♠	4♣	minorwood	4	to play				
	other	_								

Unusual N	IT:	Lower 2 unbi	d suits		Constr (+)				
4th Suit F	orc	i <b>ng</b> One ro	und 🗶	gf at 3 lev	rel		Game force 🗶		
NT Check	bac	k 🗵 Pric	orities: -						
Defence to 3NT opening x values 4c both M better ♥ 4d both M better ♠									
Defence to Opening Twos 2NT = 15-18 (system on, Puppet Stayman)									
Multi 2◆		x = t/o of ♥, 2	<b>∀</b> t/o ♠						
RCO style 2-s		2NT = 15-18 (I	Puppet S.)						
Other 2-s									
Defence	x =	takeout of club	s (majors),	1nt = 4+!N	/I and 5+m	2c is cue raise (2d	for P 1d opener)		
to	After (1c) 1M (x or bid) we play transfers starting at 1nt=>2c								
strong	-								
<b>.</b>	-								

Over 1NT Interference rubinsohl **FASS Lebensohl - other uses** multi 2, opening 2

Take out of 4 level pre-empts **4♣/4**♦ 4**♠** 4nt **4♥** x

# **10. OTHER NOTES**

1NT rebid = 11-17 HCP either (14)15-17 or suit between if 11-13

1♣-1♦-1♥-2♠ = 4th suit forcing

2d/h/s (x) xx shows own suit