4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors 6-9pts, 5+ Other Pre-emptive Other Jump raises - majors Jump shifts after minor opening Major = weak; minor = invite Jump shifts after major opening Invite and long suit Responses to strong 2 suit open See responses for 2♣ opening Responses to 2NT opening See responses for 2NT opening **Show priorities** 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Suit No Trump Versus (or both) Versus (if different) Overlead, A-Att. K-count Overlead, A-Att, K-count Leads Sequence 4th highest 4th highest Four or more with an honour 2nd highest From 4 small 2nd highest From 3 cards (no honour) Middle middle As above, low from Hxx In partner's suit As above, low from Hxx Lavinthal (McKenney) **Discards** Low encourage Count Low-High = even Low-High = even Low encourage Low encourage Signal on partner's lead: Signal on declarer's lead: **Notes** 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS Blackwood X RKCB 1430 Gerber When? 4NT: Slam Notes X 1st or 2nd round of control Cue Bids X Q of trumps ask – next non-trump suit, responses= don't have, have Asking Bids 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS 2-way checkback: 2. = invite checkback Support double 2 ◆ = GF checkback minorwood Unassuming cue bid Puppet stayman after 2NT and 2♣-2♦-2NT www.nzbridge.co.nz

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Defence to 1NT(X) – system on: 2♣=stayman, 2♦ ♥=trsf, 2♠=RF, 2NT=bid better minor, Pass=weak flat hand or strong (must alert) and opener to redouble; then bid 4card suits up if wk.



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Nos.		N	AMES	& SYSTEM					
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		16544	1	Mindy Wu	·				
Basic S	System:		n better minor	., .					
Brown	•	Cla	ssification:	Green	X	Blue F	Red	Yellow	
			1	. OPENI	NG BII	DS			
Describ	e strenat	h, minimum le	nath. or speci				C	Canape	П
1.		CP, 3+ ♣	g, c. opcc.	1♥		HCP, 5+♥		, c.i. icip c	
1♦		CP, 3+◆		1♠	11-21	HCP, 5+ ♠			
1NT		7, balanced o	r semi balana	ced			contain 5 card	l Major	Χ
11	IT Respo	-	Simple Stay		Other				
	2♦	Trsfr to ♥, su		2♠	Rang	efinder or Trans	sfer to minor		
	2♥	Trsfr to ♠, su	peraccept	2NT	Taked	out to minor, we	eak or strong		
	Other	3NT=10+HCF	o, denies 4-ca	ırd major, s	superacc	cept (16HCP, 4d	card M) bid 3	V / A	
2♣				sense) OF	R 23+HC	P balanced; Gl	=		
2♦		P, 6+cards in							
2♥		P, 5+ ♥ and 4							
2♠		P, 5+ ♠ and 4							
2NT		CP, balanced		3NT	Gamb	Gambling			
Other	3-openii	ng = 6-10 HCF	-						
				2. PRE-	ALERT	S			
2 ♦ 2 ♥	2♠								
3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS									
Negative doubles through 4♠ J			Jump over	np overcalls weak					
Responsive doubles through U			Unusual N		T Michaels (5/5, 5-10 or 16+ HCP)				
1NT overcall - immediate 15-18					cue of minor	M 5/5, wk/			
1NT overcall - re-opening 15-18					nediate cue of major M+m 5/5, wk/st			•	
Over weak twos 2NT = 16-18 X = t/o			Ov	er open	ing threes	o/c = natu X = takeo		15	
Over of	Over opponents 1NT X = (15)16+HCP								
Multi-la	ndv : 2	both majors	$2 \bullet = \text{single s}$	suit.2 ♥ / ♠ =	5+ y /	and 4+minor.	2NT= minors	5/5	

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

		Describe streng	gtn, min	imum length, or specit	ic mear	ning
1.	1♦	6+pts, 4+cards	2♦	10+pts, 5+cards	3♦	9-11pts, 6+ ◆,noM
1 ∨ 1 		6+pts, 4+cards	2♥	5 . &4 . 6-9pts	3♥	splinter
		6+pts, 4+cards	2♠	6+♠, 4-9pts	3♠	splinter
	1NT	6-9pts, no M	2NT	11-12pts,4♣,noM	3NT	To play
	2*	10+pts 5+♣, noM	3♣	6-9pts, 5+♣, noM	4.	minorwood
	Other					
1♦	1♥	6+pts, 4+cards	2♥	5 . &4 ♥, 6-9pts	3♥	splinter
	1♠	6+pts, 4+cards	2♠	6+♠, 4-9pts	3♠	splinter
	1NT	6-9pts, no Majors	2NT	11-12pts, no Majs	3NT	To play
	2♣	GF, 3+♣ cards	3♣	9-11pts, 6+cards	4.	minorwood
	2♦	10+pts, 4+ ♦, noM	3♦	6-9pts, 5+ ◆, noM	4 ♦	minorwood
	Other					
1♥	1♠	6+pts, 4+cards	2♥	6-9pts, 3+cards	3♦	9-11pts, 6+ ◆
	1NT	6-9pts, denies 3♥	2♠	10+pts, 3♥	3♥	Pre-emptive
	2♣	GF, 3+ ♣	2NT	10+pts, 4+♥	3♠	splinter
	2♦	GF, 4+cards	3♣	9-11pts, 6+cards	3NT	To play
	Other					
1♠	1NT	6-9pts, denies 3 ▲	2♠	6-9pts, 3+♠	3♥	Natural invite
	2♣	GF, 3+cards	2NT	10+pts, 4+ ♠	3♠	Pre-emptive
	2♦	GF, 4+cards	3♣	9-11pts, 6+cards	3NT	To play
	2♥	GF, 5+cards	3♦	9-11pts, 6+cards	4.	splinter
	Other	4 ♦ / ♥ = splinter, 5 ♣	am invite			
1NT	3♣	Puppet stayman	3♠	6+♠, slam invite	4 ♦	minorwood
	3♦	Good 6+♦ invite	3NT	To play	4♥	To play
	3♥	6+♥, slam invite	4.	Minorwood	4♠	To play
	Other	Quantitative 4/5NT;	ccept; 3. after trsf = 4cards support minimum			
2*	2♦	0-7 pts	2NT	8+pts, balanced	3♥	
2♥		8+pts, 5+♥	3♣	8+pts, 5+ ♣	3♠	
	2♠	8+pts, 5+♠	3♦	8+pts, 5+ ◆	3NT	12+pts, balanced
	Other					
2♦	2♥	Pass or correct	3♣	Own suit GF	3♠	Nat, invite to 4♠
	2♠	Pass w ♠/clarify ♥	3♦	Invite in both Ms	3NT	To play (solid m)
	2NT	Forcing enquiry**	3♥	Fit both Ms, noGm	4*	Bid suit bel yr suit
	Other	4 ♦ bid your suit, 4 ♥	/ ▲ natu	ıral to play		
Notos	440	ain them 2D-CE a		• •		to an and 2 as

Notes **3♣=min then 3D=GF eng then 3♥/♠=trsfs; **3♦=max trsf to ♥ and 3♥=max trsf to ♠ **After 3♣=min, then 3♥= invite to ♥ but GF in ♠; and 3♠=invite to ♠ but GF in ♥ (if accept, cue)

2♥	2♠	Nat, non-forcing	3♦	Invite to 4♥	3NT	To play
2NT		Forcing enquiry	3♥	Fit, no game	4.	Natural, to play
	3♣	Pass / correct	3♠	Invite to 4 ♠	4♥	To play
	Other 4 ◆ or 4 ♠ natural to play					
2♠	2NT	Forcing enquiry	3♥	Natl, non-forcing	4*	To play
3 ♣ 3◆		Pass / correct	3♠	Fit, no game	4♥	Natural, to play
		Invite to 4♠	3NT	To play	4♠	To play
	Other					
2NT	3♣	Puppet stayman	3♠	Minor stayman	4 ♦	minorwood
	3♦	Transfer to ♥	3NT	Exactly 5♣/4♥	4♥	5 total pts, 6+♥
	3♥	Transfer to ♠	4.	minorwood	4♠	5 total pts, 6+♠
	Other	Quantitative 4/5NT				

Unusual NT L	ower 2 unbid suits		5+/5+ weak or strong		
4th Suit Forcing	One roun	nd		Game force	Χ
NT Checkback	X Priorities	2. invite ch/	back or sign off in 2♦ or 3♣	; 2♦= GF checkb	ack
Defence to 3NT of	pening				
Defence to Openi	ing Twos				
Multi 2◆	X in first round wit	th 🕶, X in seco	nd round with 🛦		
RCO style 2-s					
Other 2-s					

Defence	1.	X = clubs; 1-level = natural overcall; 2-level = multi landy	
to			
strong	2*		
*			

Over 1NT Interference

Lebensohl - other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts **4♣/4**♦

4♠

10. OTHER NOTES

Defence to strong 1NT: X = 4M + 5m (bid 2.4 to ask for the M)

Puppet Stayman responses: 3♥=no major then 3♠ is asking for a 5card minor, if no 5card minor bid

3NT; 3♠= 5♠; 3NT = 5♥