

#### 4. BASIC RESPONSES

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Jump raises - minors             | Limit  |
| Jump raises - Majors             | Limit  |
| Jump shifts after minor opening  | Weak <10pts                                  |
| Jump shifts after Major opening  | Weak <10pts                                  |
| Responses to strong 2 suit open. | 2D 0 to 4, 2H 5 to 8, 2S 9 to 11, 2NT 12+pts |
| Responses to 2NT opening         | Bid best minor                               |

#### 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

|                                   | Versus <b>Suit</b> (or both)  | Versus <b>NoTrump</b> (if different) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Leads</b> Sequences:           | Over lead all except AK       |                                      |
| Four or more with an honour       | Revolve up on open lead       | or low encourage                     |
| From 4 small                      | Revolve up on open lead       | or low encourage                     |
| From 3 cards (no honour)          | Revolve up on open lead       | or low encourage                     |
| In partner's suit                 | Highest                       |                                      |
| <b>Discards</b>                   | Revolving up on First Discard | or low encourage                     |
| <b>Count</b>                      |                               |                                      |
| <b>Signal</b> on partner's lead:  | Low encourage                 |                                      |
| <b>Signal</b> on declarer's lead: | Revolve up on first Discard   |                                      |
| <b>Notes</b>                      |                               |                                      |
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#### 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

|   |                               |   |                                |  |
|---|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|
| 4NT: Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/> | PKCB <input type="checkbox"/> | 4♣ Gerber <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | when? <input type="checkbox"/> | ever possible <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Slam Notes</b>                       |                               |   |                                |  |
| Cue Bids <input type="checkbox"/>       |                               |   |                                |  |
| Asking Bids <input type="checkbox"/>    |                               |   |                                |  |

#### 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

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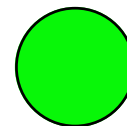
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#### STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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|--|-------------------|--|
| ABF Nos.                               | 86436             | Peter Gruythuysen (Cab 87 Red 390)   |
| & Names:                               | 826898            | Ross Shardlow (Cab 236 Rd 253)   |
| Basic System:                          | Standard American |  |
| Brown Sticker <input type="checkbox"/> | Classification:   | Green <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> |

#### 1. OPENING BIDS

|  |                                     |     |                                    |   |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|---|
| Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning |                                     |     | Canape                             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>               |
| 1♣   | 11+ HCP 2+Clubs                     | 1♥  | 10+ HCP 5+ Hearts                  |   |
| 1♦   | 11+ HCP 4+ Diamonds                 | 1♠  | 10+ HCP 5+ Spades                  |   |
| 1NT  | 15 to 18 HCP                        |     |                                    | may contain 5 card Major <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1NT Responses 2♣ Extended Stayman                      |                                     |     |                                    |   |
| 2♦   | Transfer to Hearts 1+ pts 5+ Hearts | 2♠  | Transfer to minors 2+ pts 6+ minor |   |
| 2♥   | Transfer to Spades 1+ pts 5+ Spades | 2NT | 8 to 9 pts                         |   |
| other  |                                     |     |                                    |   |
| 2♣   | Strong 19+ HCP or 8+ Playing tricks |     |                                    |   |
| 2♦   | Weak Less than 10 pts 6+ Diamonds   |     |                                    |   |
| 2♥   | Weak Less than 10 pts 6+ Hearts     |     |                                    |   |
| 2♠   | Weak Less than 10 pts 6+ Spades     |     |                                    |   |
| 2NT  | both minors weak < opening hand     |     | 3NT                                | 5 - 6 of majors                                   |
| other  |                                     |     |                                    |   |

#### 2. PRE-ALERTS

|  |  |
|--|--|
| 1NT response to partner may not have a | 1C - 1D no 5 card Major Montreal Relay |
| cover after Ops bid suit               | 4NT 5 - 6 of minors                    |

#### 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

|                            |               |                        |                             |
|----------------------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Negative doubles through   | 3 Sp          | Jump overcalls         | Weak less than opening hand |
| Responsive doubles through | 3 sp          | Unusual NT             | 5 + 5 Majors or Minors      |
| 1NT overcall - immediate   | 15 to 18 pts  | Immediate cue of minor |                             |
| 1NT overcall - re-opening  |               | Immediate cue of Major |                             |
| Over weak twos             | X with 12+pts | Over opening threes    | X with 13+pts               |
| Over opponent's 1NT        | X with 15+pts |                        |                             |

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

|        |     |     |
|--------|-----|-----|
| 1♣ 1♦  | 2♦  | 3♦  |
| 1♥     | 2♥  | 3♥  |
| 1♠     | 2♠  | 3♠  |
| 1NT    | 2NT | 3NT |
| 2♣     | 3♣  | 4♣  |
| other  |     |     |
| 1♦ 1♥  | 2♥  | 3♥  |
| 1♠     | 2♠  | 3♠  |
| 1NT    | 2NT | 3NT |
| 2♣     | 3♣  | 4♣  |
| 2♦     | 3♦  | 4♦  |
| other  |     |     |
| 1♥ 1♠  | 2♥  | 3♦  |
| 1NT    | 2♠  | 3♥  |
| 2♣     | 2NT | 3♠  |
| 2♦     | 3♣  | 3NT |
| other  |     |     |
| 1♠ 1NT | 2♠  | 3♥  |
| 2♣     | 2NT | 3♠  |
| 2♦     | 3♣  | 3NT |
| 2♥     | 3♦  | 4♣  |
| other  |     |     |
| 1NT 3♣ | 3♠  | 4♦  |
| 3♦     | 3NT | 4♥  |
| 3♥     | 4♣  | 4♠  |
| other  |     |     |
| 2♣ 2♦  | 2NT | 3♥  |
| 2♥     | 3♣  | 3♠  |
| 2♠     | 3♦  | 3NT |
| other  |     |     |
| 2♦ 2♥  | 3♣  | 3♠  |
| 2♠     | 3♦  | 3NT |
| 2NT    | 3♥  | 4♣  |
| other  |     |     |

Notes

|        |     |     |
|--------|-----|-----|
| 2♥ 2♠  | 3♦  | 3NT |
| 2NT    | 3♥  | 4♣  |
| 3♣     | 3♠  | 4♥  |
| other  |     |     |
| 2♠ 2NT | 3♥  | 4♣  |
| 3♣     | 3♠  | 4♥  |
| 3♦     | 3NT | 4♠  |
| other  |     |     |
| 2NT 3♣ | 3♠  | 4♦  |
| 3♦     | 3NT | 4♥  |
| 3♥     | 4♣  | 4♠  |
| other  |     |     |

## 9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT:

4th Suit Forcing

One round ☐

Game force ☐

NT Checkback

☐ Priorities:

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to Opening Twos

Multi 2♦

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence 1♣ : {Replace with your defence to strong 1♣ openings}

to

strong 2♣ : {Replace with your defence to strong 2♣ openings}

♣

Over 1NT Interference

Lebensohl - other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦

4♥

4♠

## 10. OTHER NOTES

If interference after 2c opening

pass 0 - 4 pts

x 5 - 8 pts

1 suit above 9 - 11 pts

2 suit above 12+ pts