	Negative ■ Thru 3 ♠ Penalty □	Direct 1NT(6) 8 to $14(18)$ Systems on \Box	Names: Michael Farebrother – Ellen Kuiper Q550794/00078
S	Responsive ■ Thru 3 ♠ Maximal ■	Balance 1NT 11 to 14 Systems on ■	Seneral Approach Weak NT, Keri/NT
DOUBL	Support ■ Thru2x (-1NT) Rdbl ■		Min Expected HCP when Balanced: Opening 12 (11 M) Responding A or 6 (5/m)
ĭ	T/O Style: 15+"any"(xx+ if min.) [4.1]		Forcing Open: 1.4 2.5 Other: 4.4, 4.4 INT Open: Str Wk W Variable
	Other: see 1NT for takeout "double"	Other:	Bids That May Require Preparation: 1NT-2. Keri, Upside Down Suit Preferen
	1-Lvl $ 8 $ to $14(18) $ Often 4 Cards \Box	Vs: Strong/All Vs: Weak (< 16)	1NT O/call takeout, 1 suit-X 15+ "any". Notes [#] on back for detail
	2-Lvl 11 to14(18)	Dbl usu. 4M-5+mDbl Penalty	1 ♣ Min Length: 5 □ 4 □ 3 ■ NF 2 □ (4432 only □) NF 1 □ NF 0 □ Art F [
လ	Jump Overcalls: Wk ■ Int □ Str □	2	Sound unless 6+ ♣
¥	Conv □ 0-1 outside AK controls Responses	2 + ♥or ♠ 2 +	Resp: Transfer Resp Raises
Ë	New suit: F ■ NFConst □ NF □ Tirf □	$2 \checkmark 5 \checkmark + m$ $2 \checkmark \checkmark + m$ $2 \checkmark 5 \checkmark + m$	1 NF U Inv+ GF U
Q	Jump raise: Wk ■ Mixed □ Inv □	$2 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} 5 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} + m$ $2 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} + m$ $2 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} + m$	2NT 11 to 12 Jump: Wk ■ Mixed □ Inv □ After Overcall: Wk ■ Mixed □ Inv □
	Cuebids: Limit+ Support ■	Other:	1 ♦ Min Length: 5 ☐ 4 ■ 3 ■ Unbal ☐ NF2 ☐ NF1 ☐ NF0 ☐ Art F
	Other:		4 unless 4-4-3-2, sound unless 6+ ♦
တ	Vs: Art Quasi Nat Nat	New Suit F: 2 Lvl □ Tfr □ ☐ Jump Shift: Wk □ Inv □ F □ Fit ■	Resp: Same as over 1. Raises
	** ** **		Single: NF ☐ Inv+ ■ GF ☐
믕	Michaels	2NT Over: Nat Raise Range	Jump: Wk Mixed ☐ Inv ☐ 2NT 10 to 12 After Overcall: Wk Mixed ☐ Inv ☐
Ö	Natural □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □	Rdbi: 10+ ■ Conv ☐ 2NT Over: Nat Raise Range 6 to 9	1 ♥/♠ Art Raises: 2NT ■ 3NT ■ Splinter ■
띰			1st/2 nd Length: 4 □ 5 ■ Other: Fit J/S (Limit-ish)
	Describe: Mathé/Str, std/multi-1m	Other:	
	3-Lvl Style (Seat/Vul): Agg. (esp NV)	2NT Overcall: 15–17 Balanced	1 NT: F ■ Semi-F □ Bypass • □ Jump Raise: Wk □ Mixed □ Inv ■
PTS	3m 1 st /2 nd "happy to hear 3NT" [5.1] Resp: NSF	1	Other: Kokish GT After Overcall: Wk ■ Mixed □ Inv □
Ä	4-Lvl Style: 4m 0- or 1-loser M+A/K	2NT Lebensohl Resp ■ Cuebid:	2/1 GF unless Suit Rebid
Ë	Resp: gap asks which	Jump Overcalls:	1 NT 11++to 14 Style: could have stiff A/K in a minor, could be 6m322 [
	4.4.4. ↑ Tfr Other:	Other:	5-Card Major □ Sys on vs 2 ♣ 3 ♣ ♦ splinter [1.3]
	4 & Gerber: Directly over NT Over NT	Seg 🗆 Non-NT Seg 🗆 Never	2 ★: Stayman □ Puppet □ Other ■ 3 ★ ♥ splinter
S	4NT: 0123 □ 0314 ■ 1430 □ 0123 fir	·	2 ♦: Nat ☐ Tfr ☐ Other v. rare 4 ♥ [1.3] 3 ♥ ♠ splinter 2 ♥: Nat ☐ Tfr ☐ Other
₹	Control Bids: 1 st /2 nd up the line, Frivolo		2 ★: Nat ☐ Tir ☐ Other 2 ★: Nat ☐ Tir ☐ Other range ask [1.3] Other: 2 ★ forces 2 ★, to play or INV [1.
တ	Vs. Interference: DFS/RFS/PSS, DEPO	\rightarrow 5 trump	2NT: Nat ☐ Tir ☐ Other clubs Other: 2 ♣ forces 2 ♣, to play or INV [1.4] 2NT: Nat ☐ Tir ☐ Other clubs
	Other: 1NT–2 ♠; resp-3 x RKC		Smolen Tfr 4 & 4 4 4 4 \
	Suits \square Standard – Attitude \square	Primary Signals to: Declarer's Lead Partner's Lead	Dbl: Neg ■ Pen □ Other: Lebensohl ■ fast denie
	☐ Standard – Count ☐	☐ Attitude ■	2NT 20 to 21 Puppet □ 3 ★: one or two-minor slam try
ত্ৰ	■ Upside Down – Attitude■ Upside Down – Count	Count Suit Preference	Conv ☐ Tfr: 3 Lvl ■ 4 Lvl ■ Neg Dbl ■ Other: SA Texas
ģ	Exceptions:	Exceptions: Frequent Suit Pref. Leads	3NT to One Suit: ■ 4m preempt, NOT solid
정	Other Carding:	First Discard: Std Upside Down	
	Smith Echo: Suits: ☐ NT ■ Reverse ■ Upside Down Suit Pref. [6]	Lavinthal ☐ Odd/Even ☐ Other ☐	2♣ 22+ to or 8.5 QT w/Defence 2 + Resp: Neg □ Waiting Steps □ 2 • Neg
	Trump Signals: (UD)SP		Very Str ■ Str □ Nat □ Conv □ Other: cheapest 3, x, xx 2-neg
	Length Leads: 4 th ■ 3 rd /5 th □ 3 rd /Low □	Length Leads: 4 th ■ 3 rd /5 th □ 3 rd /Low□	☐ 2♦ 6 to 11 Anything goes style [5.1] New Suit NF □
LEADS vs SUITS	Attitude ☐ Small from xx ☐	Attitude \square 2 nd from xxxx(+) \square	Wk ■ Int □ Str □ Conv □ Rebids over 2NT: Ogust Other: Fit Raise/2
	\mathbf{x}	\mathbf{x}	2 2 0 6 to 10 as 2 0 New Suit NF □
	$H \times X \qquad H \times X \times X \qquad H \times X \times X$	HXX HXXX HXXXX	Wk ■ Int □ Str □ 2-Suits □ Rebids over 2NT: Ogust Other: Parking X
	After 1 st Trick:	After 1 st Trick:	2 ♠ 6 to 10 as 2 ◆ New Suit NF □
S	Honour Leads:	Honour Leads:	Wk ■ Int □ Str □ 2-Suits □ Rebids over 2NT: Ogust Other: [5.2]
ğ	AK x(+) Varies ■ A Att., K Kount		-
Ë	KQx Q Jx J Tx T 9x K J Tx K T 9x Q T 9x	KQJx KQT9 QJTx JT9x AQJx AJTx KT9x QT9x	Jump Shift Resp: Fit (Limit-ish, 9+ in two suits) [2] Sys (Very)Str Open: Mathé/1m NMF □ 2Way NMF □ XYZ ■ 4thSF 1Rnd □ GF
	Exceptions: K from AK	Exceptions:	Wolff Signoff after 1 x-1 y; 2NT
	Pd's suit low: Qxx/support, xxx/not		Very aggressive competition against 2-fit
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Notes for Michael Farebrother — Ellen Kuiper: K/S system: February 18, 2023

- 1 NT is 12–14 all seats, all vulnerabilities. We upgrade special 11s (Michael more than Ellen).
 - 1.1 We do **not** play Stayman over 1 NT. 2 ♣ is Keri: a puppet to 2 ♣. This is forced; there is no other systemic response to 2 ♣. Responder's rebids:

Pass Weak with Diamonds

- 2 ▼ INV with 4 or 5 hearts (but see 1 NT–2 •below)
- 2 INV with 4 or 5 spades
- 2 NT GF Puppet Stayman. Specialized responses.
- 3 m INV with 6+ of the minor
- 3 M GF, 5+ diamonds and 5 of the major
- **3 NT** Mild **diamond** slam try. Usually 5332 or 6322.
- 1.2 We do not play Gerber. Over 1 NT and 2 NT, 4 m transfers to corresponding major, 4 M is to play.
- 1.3 Other special responses over 1NT:
 - 1 NT-2 ♦ hearts, but very rarely 4: if responder rebids 2 ♠, they are INV with both majors: 5 ♠-5 ♥, 5 ♠-4 ♥ or 4 ♠-4 ♥, but not 4 ♠-5 ♥.
 - 1 NT-2 ♠ Range ask. 2 NT is minimum, 3 ♣ is maximum. Responder's suit rebid is RKC (3NT: xx, then 4 ♣: "don't care, Keycard.")
 - 1 NT-3 suit GF, 3-suited, short in the next suit up. Bidding the short suit shows no wasted values and max, 3NT promises good stoppers.
 - 1 NT-4 NT 0123 Blackwood. Not quantitative.
- 1.4 Over interference:
 - Over double (all seats, all meanings), our runout is "2 * Scramble":
 - Keri and Transfers are off. Almost all calls, including Pass and XX, are natural and to play. XX sets a force through 2 ◆.
 - The exception is 2 *, which is "Natural", but 1+. This call is to play undoubled. If doubled:
 - * Opener will pass with 3+ clubs, or bid her lowest 4-card suit
 - Responder will pass with 4+ clubs, or bid her lowest 4-card suit.
 - * Runs are also to play unless doubled, or if a 7 card fit is found. Further bidding as above.
 - Over 2 st overcalls (again, no matter what they mean), systems on, X is Keri.
 - Over 2 ♦ or higher, Lebensohl, double of shown suit is Negative.
 - When dealing with a forcing "X or Y" interference, we may choose to bid directly or allow you to clarify and Lebensohl over that.
- 2. We play Fit Jump Shifts (9+ cards in bid suit and partner's, about limitish values) even by unpassed hand without competition.
- 3. In situations where we show two known or one known and one unknown suit, 2 NT is strong and asking, and cheapest unknown suit is pass/correct. This applies to:
 - Woolsey overcalls of 1 NT
 - Michaels cuebids

- 4. We play Power Doubles and 1NT Overcall for takeout:
 - 4.1 (1 suit)—X shows "any" 15+, but because we will pass for penalty with much weaker trumps than "normal", with a singleton, it's about 17, and with a void, about 19.
 - It frequently shows a strong NT, with or without stoppers.
 - Next suit up (exc. 1 ♠–X) is an artificial negative, 0–bad 4 any.
 - Non-jump bids are natural and about good 4-bad 8.
 - 1 NT is good 4–7 basically balanced, and implies, but does not promise, a stopper.
 - Cuebid is good 8+, GF
 - · Jump bids are good suits.
 - 4.2 (1 suit)—1 NT is takeout, usually 8–14 HCP, guaranteeing 3+cards in all unbid suits.
 - With perfect shape, especially NV in 2nd, could be on 6 (Open chart only).
 - With a singleton (16) or void (18) in bid suit, we may overcall 1NT with more than 14 HCP.
 - We are fairly aggressive with this call, and can do it with 5 card suits; but with 4333, we will be on the top of the range.
 - Pass is rare, but possible.
 - · New suits are natural and to play.
 - Cuebid is Stayman-esque, and could be the start of a INV+ sequence.
 - Jump bids are preemptive [Exception: INV at unfavourable].
 - If 1 NT is doubled, new suits are to play (usually 5+), XX shows 4 cards in the highest unbid suit, and pass is any other (**not** to play).

5. Preempts:

- 5.1 Our preempt style is more aggressive than most, heavily dependent on vulnerability and seat:
 - NV first seat weak twos could be Jxxxxx. Second seat vulnerable, the minimum is probably KJ9xxx.
 - Similar arguments apply to 3- and 4-major bids, and 3NT (4 level minor preempt, not gambling).
 - However, 3 ♣/◆ in first and second seat are "happy to put dummy down in 3NT", and 4 ♣/◆ is Namyats (solid 8 and nothing, or 1-Loser 8 with an outside A or K).
 - We are similarly aggressive with jump overcalls and preemptive raises.
- 5.2 Weak 2 responses:
 - **RONF** Raises are our only Non-Forcing bids, and we are aggressive and Law-abiding with them.
 - 2 NT Ogust. 3 m/M shows bad/good hand, low/high of pair shows bad/good suit. "Good Suit" is not specifically defined, it is relative to the worst suit we would open at this seat/vul.

[After X:]

- **All Bids Are Raises.** If not partner's suit, it is asking for a lead of the bid suit should opener be on lead.
- XX says "my suit is better than your suit" and is a puppet bid.
 Opener bids the next suit up, and responder places the contract.

6. Carding:

- $\bullet \;\;$ Leads: standard 4^{th} best, but A for Attitude, K for Kount throughout.
- Signals: We play Upside Down Attitude, Count and Suit Preference. Suit
 preference is the default secondary signal, and we play Trump Suit Preference.
- Against NT, we play Reverse Smith Echo (if attitude is not known to opening leader's suit, signal to trick 2 is (upside down) attitude in leader's suit, not a signal about declarer's suit).