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	1-Lvl 8 to 14(18) Often 4 Cards <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Lvl 11 to 14(18) Jump Overcalls: Wk <input type="checkbox"/> Int <input type="checkbox"/> Str <input type="checkbox"/> Conv <input type="checkbox"/> 0-1 outside AK controls Responses New suit: F <input type="checkbox"/> NF Const <input type="checkbox"/> NF <input type="checkbox"/> Trf <input type="checkbox"/> Jump raise: Wk <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed <input type="checkbox"/> Inv <input type="checkbox"/> Cuebids: Limit+ <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		Vs: Strong/All Vs: Weak (< 16) Dbl usu. 4M-5+m Dbl Penalty 2♠ ♥+♠ 2♠ 2♥ ♥or♠ 2♦ 2♥ 5♥+m 2♥ ♥+m 2♠ 5♠+m 2♠ ♠+m 2NT ♣+♦ 2NT Other:		General Approach Weak NT, Keri/NT Min Expected HCP when Balanced: Opening 12 (11 M) Responding A or 6 (5/m) Forcing Open: 1♠ <input type="checkbox"/> 2♠ <input type="checkbox"/> Other: 4♠, 4♦ 1NT Open: Str <input type="checkbox"/> Wk <input type="checkbox"/> Variable <input type="checkbox"/> Bids That May Require Preparation: 1NT-2♠ Keri, Upside Down Suit Preference 1NT O/call takeout, 1 suit-X 15+ "any". Notes [#] on back for detail	
	Vs: Art Quasi Nat Nat ♠♦ ♠♦ ♠♦ ♥♠ Michaels <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Describe: Mathé/Str, std/multi-1m		New Suit F: 2 Lvl <input type="checkbox"/> Trf <input type="checkbox"/> Jump Shift: Wk <input type="checkbox"/> Inv <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Fit <input type="checkbox"/> Rdbl: 10+ <input type="checkbox"/> Conv <input type="checkbox"/> 2NT Over: Nat Raise Range ♠♦ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 6 to 9 ♥♠ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 10 to + Other:		1♣ Min Length: 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> NF 2 <input type="checkbox"/> (4432 only <input type="checkbox"/>) NF 1 <input type="checkbox"/> NF 0 <input type="checkbox"/> Art F <input type="checkbox"/> Sound unless 6+ ♣ Resp: Transfer Resp <input type="checkbox"/> 1♦ Bypass 5+ <input type="checkbox"/> Single: Raises NF <input type="checkbox"/> Inv+ <input type="checkbox"/> GF <input type="checkbox"/> 1NT 8 to 10 Wk <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed <input type="checkbox"/> Inv <input type="checkbox"/> 2NT 11 to 12 After Overcall: Wk <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed <input type="checkbox"/> Inv <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Notes for Michael Farebrother — Ellen Kuiper: K/S system: April 23, 2024

1. 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 ♠ 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. Jump Shifts:

- We play mini- and maxi-splinters. Single Jump Shifts are 4-card, approximately Limit Raise (8–11ish) values. Double Jump Shifts are regular splinters, 12–15ish. Bigger hands yet can "mini-splitter" and continue.
- In competition, including double, we play Fit Jump Shifts (9+ cards in bid suit and partner's, limitish values).

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.

2NT 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:

- Leads: standard 4th 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).