S	Negative ■ Thru 3 ♠ Penalty □ Penalty □ Maximal ■	Direct 1NT(6) 8 to 14(18)Systems on \Box	N	lames: N	Michael Farebrot	her – Ellen Kuiper	Q550794/O007899
DOUBLES	Responsive ■ Thru 3 ♠ Maximal ■ Support ■ Thru2x (-1NT) Rdbl ■	Balance 1NT 11 to 14 Systems on ■ Conv ■ 1NT t/o, 3+ in unbids [4.2]	>	General Ap	pproach	Weak NT, Keri/NT	
ğ	T/O Style: 15+"any"(xx+ if min.) [4.1]			Min Expected	d HCP when Balanced:	Opening 12 (11 M) Respo	onding A or 6 (5/m)
	Other: see 1NT for takeout "double"	Other:	_		n: 1 ♣ □ 2 ♣ ■ Other:	•	r □ Wk ■ Variable □
	1-Lvl 8 to 14 (18) Often 4 Cards □	a	б			INT-24 Keri, Upside D	
	2-Lvl 11 to 14(18)	Vs: Strong/All Vs: Weak (< 16)				X 15+ "any". Notes [#]	
	Jump Overcalls: Wk ■ Int □ Str □	Dbl usu. 4M–5+mDbl Penalty 2 ★ ♥+ ♦ 2 ★		1♣ Min Le	ength: 5 □ 4 □ 3 ■ NF Sound unless 6+ ♣	= 2 □ (4432 only)□ NF 1 □	NF0 Art F
3	Conv □ 0-1 outside AK controls	2• Vor • 2•		Resp:	Sound unless of		Transfer Resp □
ERCALI	Responses	2♥ 5♥ + m 2♥ ♥ + m		1 +	Bypass 5+ ■	Raises	
Š	New suit: F ■ NFConst □ NF □ Trf □ Jump raise: Wk ■ Mixed □ Inv □	2	20		to 10	Single: NF Jump: Wk	☐ Inv+■ GF ☐ Mixed ☐ Inv ☐
	Cuebids: Limit+ Support	2NT ♣ + ♦ 2NT	<u></u>	2NT 11 t			■ Mixed □ Inv □
	Other:	Other:	⋚	↑ Min Le	ength: 5 □ 4 ■3 ■ Ur 4 unless 4-4-3-2, so	nbal□ NF2□ NF1□ oundunless6+◆	NF0□ Art F□
	Art Quasi Nat Nat	New Suit F: 2 Lvl Tfr		Resp:	1 timess 1 1 3 2, 50	ourie ariicos o i	Same as over 1. ■
8	Vs:	Jump Shift: Wk □ Inv □ F □ Fit ■				Raises	
闦	Michaels □ ■ ■ ■	Rdbl: 10+ ■ Conv □			to 9	Single: NF Jump: Wk	☐ Inv+ ■ GF ☐ Mixed ☐ Inv ☐
S	Michaels	2NT Over: Nat Raise Range ♣ □ ■ 6 to 9	_	2NT 10 t	to 12		■ Mixed □ Inv □
DIRECT CUEBIDS	Other \square \square \square	♣ □ ■ 6 to 9 • □ ■ 10 to +		1♥/♠		Art Raises: 2NT ■ 3N	
靣	Describe: Mathé/Str, std/multi-1m	Other:	S	1 st /2 nd Ler	ngth: 4 □ 5 ■ ngth: 4 ■ 5 ■	Other: mini-spl, Fit J/S Drury: 2 ♣ ■ 2 ◆ □ In	
	3-Lvl Style (Seat/Vul): Agg. (esp NV)	2NT Overcall: 15–17 Balanced	ğ	1 NT: F	Semi-F ☐ Bypass ♠ ☐	7	☐ Mixed ☐ Inv ■
လ	$3m 1^{st}/2^{nd}$ "happy to hear 3NT" [5.1]	T/O Dbl Thru 4♥ Penalty □	₫	Other: Kokis	ch GT	After Overcall: Wk	
를	Resp: NSF	2NT Lebensohl Resp ■			ess Suit Rebid		
Ä	4-Lvl Style: 4m 0- or 1-loser M+A/K	Cuebid:		,		have stiff A/K in a minor,	could be 6m222 [1]
₫	Resp: gap asks which	Jump Overcalls:			r ☐ Sys on vs 2♣		Could be offised [1]
	4 ♣/4 ♦ Tfr Other:	Other:		2 .: Stayman	n 🗌 Puppet 🗌 Other 📕	3 ♦ ♦ splinter [1.3] 3 ♦ ♥ splinter	
	4 ♣ Gerber: Directly over NT □ Over NT Seq □ Non-NT Seq □ Never 4NT: 0123 □ 0314 ■ 1430 □ 0123 first round			2 ♦: Nat ☐ Tir ☐ Other v. rare 4 ♥ [1.3] 3 ♥ ♠ splinter			
SLAMS	Control Bids: 1 st /2 nd up the line, Frivolous 3NT/M			2 ♥: Nat □ Tfr Other 3 ▲ splinter			
S	Vs. Interference: DFS/RFS/PSS, DEPO → 5 trump		물	2 ★: Nat ☐ Tfr ☐ Other range ask [1.3] Other: 2 ♣ forces 2 ♠, to play or INV [1.1]			
	Other: 1NT-2 •; resp-3 x RKC		0.00		Other clubs For 4 ♣ ■ 4 ◆ ■ 4 ♥ □	1NT–X: 2 ♣ scrambl	e, else to play [1.4]
	Suits NT	Primary Signals to:	9	Dbl: Neg ■		Other: Lebe	ensohl I fast denies
	Standard – Attitude □ D∈ Standard – Count □ Upside Down – Attitude Upside Down – Count □ □	Declarer's Lead ☐ Attitude ☐ Count ☐ Suit Preference ☐	2NT 20 to 21 Puppet □ 3 ★: one or two-minor slam try				
G				Conv ☐ Tfr: 3 Lvl ■ 4 Lvl ■ Neg Dbl ■ Other: SA Texas			
CARDING	Exceptions:			3NT		4m preempt, NOT solid	
S	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	/Delence 2 ♦ Re Steps □	sp: Neg ☐ Waiting ■ 2♥ Neg ☐
	Trump Signals: (UD)SP			Very Str ■ S	Str 🗆 Nat 🗆 Conv 🗆	· ·	est 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 go	es style [5.1]	New Suit NF □
	Attitude Small from xx	Attitude \square 2 nd from xxxx(+) \square	₽	Wk 🔳 Int 🗌	Str Conv Rebids	s over 2NT: Ogust	Other: Fit Raise/X
	\mathbf{x} x x x x x x \mathbf{x} x x x \mathbf{x}	Xx Xxx xxx Xxxx	7	2 6	to 10 as 2 •	-	New Suit NF □
2	HXX HXXX HXXXX	HXX HXXX HXXX			Str 2-Suits Rebids	s over 2NT: Ogust	Other: Parking XX
LEADS vs SUITS	After 1 st Trick:	After 1 st Trick:	Н		to 10 as 2 •	<i>6</i>	New Suit NF □
SVS	Honour Leads:	Honour Leads:			Str 2-Suits Rebids	s over 2NT: Ogust	Other: [5.2]
Ã	AKx(+) Varies ■ A Att., K Kount	AK x x(+) Varies ■ K Kount/unbl.					
	KQx QJx JTx T9x KJTx KT9x QT9x	KQJx KQT9 QJTx JT9x AQJx AJTx KT9x QT9x		•		e), Fit (Limit-ish, 9+ in tw MF 🗆 2Way NMF 🗆 XYZ 🗖	
	Exceptions: K from AK	Exceptions:			off after 1 x–1 y; 2NT	∟ ∠vvay i vivii ∟ ∧1∠ ■	
	Pd's suit low: Qxx/support, xxx/not				ssive competition again	nst 2-fit	
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Notes for Michael Farebrother — Ellen Kuiper: K/S system: October 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
 - * 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-spliter" 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.
 - 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:

- 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).