



## BRIDGE CONVENTION CARD

<b>BASIC SYSTEM</b>		<b>Acol</b>
OPENING 1NT RANGE – WEAK		12–14 all vulnerabilities
<i>Responses</i>		2♣ - <i>Stayman</i> 2♦, 2♥, 2♠ - <i>Weak takeout</i>
OPENING 2 BIDS – STRONG		2NT - 20–22 HCPs balanced 2♣ - 23+ HCPs or 10+ playing tricks; game forcing (except 2NT rebid); 2♦ <i>response denies 8 HCPs</i> 2♦, 2♥, 2♠ - 21+HCPs or 8½–9½ Playing Tricks; forcing; 2NT <i>response denies 8 HCPs</i>
OPENING 3 BIDS AND ABOVE		Pre-emptive
1NT OVERCALLS		16–18 HCPs balanced with bid suit stopped
JUMP OVERCALLS – STRONG		14–17 HCPs strong 6+ card suit
DEFENCE TO 1NT		Natural
DEFENCE TO PRE-EMPTS		Natural
SIGNALS		High – encouraging, Low — discouraging
DISCARDS		High – encouraging, Low — discouraging
SLAM CONVENTIONS		Blackwood
OPENING LEADS	No-trumps	<u>AK</u> <u>xx</u> <u>AKx</u> <u>AQJ</u> <u>AQx</u> <u>AJ10</u> <u>AJx</u> <u>A109</u> <u>A10x</u> <u>KQx</u> <u>KJ10</u> <u>KJx</u> <u>QJx</u> <u>Q109</u> <u>Q10x</u> <u>J10x</u> <u>Jxx</u> <u>109x</u> <u>10xx</u> <u>xxx</u> <u>AKQx</u> <u>AKJx</u> <u>AK109</u> <u>AK10x</u> <u>AKxx</u> <u>AQJx</u> <u>AQ109</u> <u>AQxx</u> <u>KQJx</u> <u>KQ10x</u> <u>KQxx</u> <u>QJ10x</u> <u>QJ9x</u> <u>QJxx</u> <u>Q109x</u> <u>Qxxx</u> <u>J109x</u> <u>J108x</u> <u>Jxxx</u> <u>1098x</u> <u>1097x</u> <u>10xxx</u> <u>xxxx</u> xxxxx   xxxxxx   xxxxxxxx as top 4 cards
	Trumps	<u>AK</u> <u>xx</u> <u>Axx</u> <u>KQx</u> <u>KJ10</u> <u>KJx</u> <u>QJx</u> <u>Q109</u> <u>Q10x</u> <u>J10x</u> <u>Jxx</u> <u>109x</u> <u>10xx</u> <u>xxx</u> <u>Axxx</u> <u>KQxx</u> <u>QJ10x</u> <u>QJ9x</u> <u>QJxx</u> <u>Q109x</u> <u>Qxxx</u> <u>J109x</u> <u>J108x</u> <u>Jxxx</u> <u>1098x</u> <u>1097x</u> <u>10xxx</u> <u>xxxx</u> xxxxx   xxxxxx   xxxxxxxx as top 4 cards