



BERNARD MAGEE BRIDGE

Bernard Magee Convention Card

BASIC ACOL

12-14 1NT

Four-card majors

Stayman, Red suit Transfers (2S for a weak minor)

Negative Doubles

Fourth suit forcing

Bids of opponents' suit = strong

BLACKWOOD: either normal or Basic Key-Card

Normal overcalls

CARDING: 4th highest from an honour; 2nd highest from a bad suit

Natural signalling HI – Yes; LO - No

BENJAMINIZED ACOL (BENJI)

12-14 1NT

Four-card majors

Stayman, Red suit Transfers (2S for a weak minor)

BENJI style WEAK TWOS in HEARTS & SPADES (Ogust responses)

2C = 8 playing tricks in a suit (17-22)

2D = 23+ or Game-forcing

2H/S = 6-10 six card suit

2NT = 20-22 balanced or semi-balanced

Negative Doubles

Fourth suit forcing

Unassuming cuebids

BLACKWOOD: Key-Card

Weak jump overcalls

Splinters, cuebids

Landy defence to 1NT (2C shows majors)

Two-suited overcalls (Michaels, Unusual) [EXCLUDING artificial 3C]

CARDING: 4th highest from an honour; 2nd highest from a bad suit

Natural signalling HI – Yes; LO – No (with McKenney overtones)

Standard Count: Hi-lo for even number

OPTIONAL: Jacoby 2NT (response to 1-of-a-major); inverted minors