BASIC RESPONSES	<b>AB</b> AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit 🗖 forcing 🗆 other	INCORPORATED
Jump raises - majors limit 🛛 forcing 🗆 other	
Jump shifts after minor opening 2♦♥♠weak	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Jump shifts after major opening 3♣ 9-12,4 support; 3♠ 7-8,4 support	Names:Roger CurnowDavid HoffmanABF Nos:155985157627
Responses to strong 2 suit opening Next suit: Negative	
Responses to 2NT opening (Strong) 5 card puppet stayman	Basic System: STANDARD Classification: Green □ Blue ☑ Red □ Yellow □
PLAY CONVENTIONS	
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit	– Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Ca
Sequence leads: Overlead all 🗹 All except AK x (x)	] 1♠ 3, 11 1♦ 3, 11 1♥ 5, 11 1♠ 5, 7
Underlead cher	<b>1 NT</b> 15-18 may contain 5 card majo
Four or more with an honour 4th highest 🗹 attitude 🗔	2€Stayman: simple □ extended □ other Lavings
3rd/5th other	transfers 2 Hearts 2 Spades 2 Clubs
From 4 small 2nd highest 🗹 other	2 NT Diamonds other 3 bids INV
From 3 cards (no honour) top 🗔 middle 🗹 bottom 🗔	2● 21-22 bal; 8 playing tricks
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage 🗹 low encourage 🗔	2 23-24 bal; Game force
other	2♥ 6-10, 6+♥
Signal on declarer's lead Count	2♠ 6-10, 6+♠
Discards McKenney  high encourage  low encourage	2 NT 55 minors
odd/even other	3 NT Minor preempt
Count natural 🗹 reverse 🗆	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPEC
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood 🗆 RKCB 🗹 other	
4● Gerber □ when?	
Other Conventions	
Negative free bids	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Naymats	Negative doubles through         3•         Responsive doubles through
Crowhurst (2D any minimum)	Jump overcalls Intermediate Unusual NT Lower suits
	1NT overcall (immediate)15-18 (FOC)(re-opening)15-18 (FOC)
	Immed cue of minor Spades + other
	Immed cue of major Other major + minor
©ABF Marketing PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) 2♣♥+ other ; 2♠♠+ other

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may contain 5 card major

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### **VE BIDDING** Responsive doubles through 3♠ NT Lower suits (re-opening) 15-18 (FOC) 2♣♥+ other ; 2♠+ other Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Over opponent's 1NT (strong) 2♠♥+ other ; 2♠♠+ other Over weak twos X + lebensohl Over opening threes Х

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		<b>RESPONSES TO</b>	OPEN	IING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum leng	th or spe	cific meaning
♣	1♦	5-, 4 (not equal major)	2NT	11-12,or 15- , 4support
	1♥♠	5- , 4	3♠	8-9, 5
	1NT	5-10	3♦	9-12, 5 support, Splinter
	2♠	4-7, 5	3♥	9-12, 5 support, Splinter
	2♦	0-7, 6	3♠	9-12, 5 support, Splinter
	2♥	0-7, 6	3NT	13-15, 4 support
	2♠	0-7, 6	4 bids	
٠	1♥♠	5- , 4	3♠	
	1NT	5-10	3♦	8-9, 5
	2♠	10- , 4	3♥	9-12, 5 support, Splinter
	2♦	4-7, 5	3♠	9-12, 5 support, Splinter
	27	0-7, 6	3NT	13-15, 4 support
	2♠	0-7, 6	4♦	
	2NT	11-12,or 15- , 4 support	4 Othe	r
♥♠	1NT	5-10	3♠	9-12, 4 support
	2♣	10- , 4	3♦	7-8, 4 support
	2♦	10- , 4	3♥♠	0-7, 4 support
	2♥♠	5-9	3NT	12-14, 3 support
	2NT	10-11,or 15- , 3 support	4 <b>♣</b> ♦	9-12, 4 support, splinter
<u></u>	2♦	Waiting	2♥♠	5+ suit to 2/3 honours
	other	2NT: 8-10, bal		
2	27	Waiting	3∉♦	5+ suit to 2/3 honours
	2♠	5+ suit to 2/3 honours	3♥♠	
	2NT	2NT: 8-10, bal	3NT	11-13, bal, soft values
₹.	2NT	Ogust	3NT	To play
	3≇♦	INV	4 <b>≇</b> ♦	
	3♥♠	PRE	4♥♠	To play
2NT	3♣	To play	4	INV
	3♦	To play	4♦	INV
	3♥	FG, 5+ suit	4♥	To play
	3♠	FG, 5+ suit	4 <b>♠</b>	To play
	3NT	To play	other	

	CONVENTIONS
Additional resp	ponses to 1NT
3 <b>⊈</b> 3♦	6+ suit to 2/3 honours
3♥3♠	6+ suit to 2/3 honours
4 <b>♣</b>	6 card major to 3/3 honours (may have outside card)
4♦	7 card major to 3/3 honours, nothing outside
4♥	To play
4 <b>♠</b>	To play
Unusual NT:	minors $\Box$ other suits $\Box$ lower 2 unbid suits $ar{ar{ u}}$
other	
Other slam bid	dding Cue Bids 🗹 Asking Bids 🗆
4th Suit Forcin	ng One round 🗆 Game force 🐱
NT Checkback	Priorities 24: ART MIN
Defence to 3NT	Topening
Defence to ope	ening 2-s: Multi 2 major: Takeout with major; X:others
	2NT: 16-19 (5 card puppet stayman)
RCO styl	le 2-s X: with lebensohl
	2NT: 16-19 (5 card puppet stayman)
Other 2-s	s (transfer) Cue:classic, X:not classic
Defence to stro	ong ♠ X: ♥+ other; 1 ♠ ♠+ other; 1NT: minors
	2 <b>♥</b> ♠3 <b>♣</b> ♦ weak
Lebensohl	Over NT interference
Other use	Ses
Take out of 4 le	evel pre-empts 444 X (values)
	4♥ X (values) 4♠ X (values)

## **OTHER NOTES**

		BAS	IC RE	SPC	ONSE	S	
Jump raises	- minors limit		forcing		other	limit	
Jump raises	- majors limit	$\checkmark$	forcing		other	limit	
Jump shifts	after minor open	ing	stror	ng			
Jump shifts	after major open	ing	stror	ng			
Responses	to strong 2 suit o	pening	next	suit ne	gative		
Responses	to 2NT opening	n	atural				
		PLA	CON	IVEN	ITIO	NS	
'NT'	Versus Notrump		'S' \	/ersus	Suit	<b></b>	= Both
Sequence le	eads:	٥v	verlead all		厶	All except AK x (	k) 🗌
	Underlead	oth	er Ace	v NT a	sks for (	unblock	
Four or more	e with an honour		4th high	est		attitude	
3	Brd/5th	other					
From 4 sma	ll 2nd hig	nest [	🗸 othe	r			
From 3 card	s (no honour	) 1	top 🗀	] mid	dle 💽	🖊 bottom 🗆	
Signal on	partner's lead:	high e	encourage	. 🔽	₫	low encourage	
-	other coun	t				-	
Signal on	declarer's lead						
Discards	McKenney		high enco	ourage	$\checkmark$	] low encourag	e 🔲
	odd/even		other	count		-	
Count	natural	$\checkmark$	reverse				
		C	ONVE	NTI	ONS		
4NT:	Blackwood		RKCE	_	/	other 03/14	
4	Gerber 🛛	when?					



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Other Conventions

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Vam	es:	Len	Dixon				John E	Brockv	vell			
ABF	Nos:	1562	248				155081	I				
Basio	c Syster	n:	Baron 4	4 Card	Suits	up the	line - we	eak Nt				
Class	sificatio	n:	Green	$\checkmark$	Blue		Red		Yellow			
					OP	<b>EN</b>	ING E	BIDS	\$			
Desc	ribe stre	ength,	minimu	m leng	th, or	specif	ic meanir	ıg			Canape	
1≜	11-21 4	cards	s 1	• 11	-21 4	cards	1♥	11-21	1 4 cards	1♠	11-21 4 c	ards
1 N	<b>T</b> 12-7	14 (5 d	card ma		)			ma	ay contain 5	5 card I	major	
2	Staymai	n:	simple	$\mathbf{\nabla}$		exte	nded L		other			
tra	nsfers	2♦	•			27	<b>•</b>		:	2 📤		
	2 NT	•			oth	er						
2♣	8 playi	ng tric	ks or 21:	-22 ba	I							
2♦	Game	Force										
27	6-10 6	(5) car	rd suit									
2♠	6-10 6	(5) car	rd suit									
2 NT	7-11	or str	ong 5-5	minors	5							
3 NT	Gam	nbling										
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		COM	PETIT	IVE	BIDDIN	G		
Negative doubles the	hrough	3♠		Respo	onsive doubles	through	3 <b>≜</b>	
Jump overcalls	WEAK		Unusua	al NT	TWO SUIT	ED 5-5		
1NT overcall (imme	ediate)	15	-18	(	(re-opening)	11-14		
Immed cue of minor 5-5 MAJC			ORS					
Immed cue of major 5-5 OTHE			ER MAJOR AND MINOR					
Over opponent's 1	NT (wea	k)	POTTAGE					
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)			POTTAGE					
Over weak twos			X PLUS	Leber	nsohl			
Over opening three	es		х					

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		RESPONSES TO	OPEN	ING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum len	gth or spe	cific meaning
1 <b>≜</b>	1♦	4 card 4+	2NT	10-12
	1♥♠	4 card 5+	3♠	limit
	1NT	8-10	3♦	splinter
	2♠	nine losers	3♥	splinter
	2♦	strong	3♠	splinter
	2♥	strong	3NT	13-15
	2♠	strong	4 bids	
1♦	1♥♠	4 cards 5+	3♣	strong
	1NT	5-9	3♦	
	2♠	natural forcing	3♥	splinter
	2♦	nine losers	3♠	splinter
	2♥	strong	3NT	13-15
	2♠	strong	4♦	
	2NT	10-12	4 Othe	r
1♥♠	1NT	5-9	3♠	strong
	2♣	natural forcing	3♦	strong
	2♦	natural forcing	3♥♠	limit raise
	2♥♠	raise = nine losers	3NT	13-15
	2NT	10-12	4 <b>∯</b> ♦	
2♣	2♦	negative	2♥♠	positive natural
	other			
2♦	2♥	negative	3♣♦	positive natural
	2♠	positive natural	3♥♠	positive natural
	2NT	positive natural	3NT	positive natural
2♥♠	2NT	Ogust	3NT	to play
	3 <b>⊈</b> ♦	Forcing	4 <b>⊈</b> ♦	
	3♥♠	raise = non constructive	4♥♠	to play
2NT	3♣	to play	4 <b>♠</b>	to play
	3♦	to play	4♦	to play
	3♥	forcing	4♥	to play
	3♠	forcing	4♠	to play

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Additional res	sponses to	1NT						
3 <b>⊈</b> 3♦	6 card su	uit invitatior	nal					
3♥3♠	6 card su	uit invitatior	nal					
4♣	gerber							
4♦								
4♥	to play							
4♠	to play							
Unusual NT:	mino	rs 🗆	other sui	ts 🗆	low	er 2 unbid	suits	
other t	wo suited	lower suit a	ind anothe	er				
Other slam bi	dding	Cue Bio	is 🗹	Asking	Bids			,
4th Suit Forci	ng (	One round				Gam	ne force	$\checkmark$
NT Checkbac	k 🗹	Priorit	ies stre	ngth then	fit			
Defence to 3N	IT opening	4 <b>⊕</b> =	better ۷ th	an S, 4 <b>♦</b> =	better 🛦	than 🕈		
Defence to op	ening 2-s:	Multi	x = t/o	of <b>≜</b> , 2♥= t/	/o of 💙			
RCO st	yle 2-s	2NT=16-1	8, x = stroi	ng hand, n	atural o	vercalls n	on forcin	g
Other 2	-S	2NT=16-1	B, x = strop	ng hand, n	atural o	vercalls n	on forcin	g
Defence to st	rong 뢒	Pottage						
				-1				
Lebensohl		er NT interfe		$\checkmark$				
Other u		r t/o x of we						
Take out of 4	-	•	4 <b>#</b> 4	A	/ .			,
	4♥	x = values	4 🛧	x = values	(partne	r only bid	s to make	e)

## OTHER NOTES

**BASIC RESPONSES** forcing other N/A Jump raises - minors limit □ forcing □ Jump raises - majors limit other 0-6, 4 card Jump shifts after minor opening 1D: 2H/S,3C/D = weak Nar Jump shifts after major opening Fit showing; INV AB Responses to strong 2 suit opening N/A Bas Responses to 2NT opening N/A Cla **PLAY CONVENTIONS**  $\overline{\mathbf{V}}_{=\mathrm{Both}}$ 'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit Des Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x) 1♠

	Underlead	s other Journalist (NT)	
Four or more	with an honour	4th highest attitude	
3rc	l/5th S	other	
From 4 small	2nd hig	hest other 1st/2nd (nt) ; 3rd (s)	
From 3 cards	(no honour)	) top NT middle Dottom S	
Signal on pa	artner's lead:	high encourage 🔲 low encourage 🗌	
	other Odd	encourage (nt) ; REO count (s)	
Signal on de	eclarer's lead	REO count	
Discards	McKenney	high encourage low encourage	]
	odd/even	other odd/even (1st)	
Count	natural	reverse REO	

### **CONVENTIONS**

other

Blackwood

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### Other Conventions

Swine Lightner doubles Strong redoubles Lebensohl Fit showing jump Penalty doubles after 1H+ openings Cue raises

Negative free bids (1D)

4NT:

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Clas	sificatio	n:	Green [	🗆 E	Blue 🛛	Red	$\square$	Yellow			
				(	OPEN	NG E	BIDS				
Desc	cribe str	ength	, minimum	n length	, or specifi	c meanir	ng			Canape	
1 <b>≜</b>	15-, ar	ny dist	rib. 1♦	10-1	4,2or3suit	er 1♥	10-14	, 5	1≜	10-14, 5	
1 N	<b>T</b> 11-	-14					ma	y contain	5 card	major	
2♠	Stayma	in:	simple	$\mathbf{\nabla}$	exter	nded D	]	other			
tra	nsfers	2♦	•		27	٠			2 <b>♠</b> R	ange probe	
	2 NT	•			other 3	C : 🔶					
2♣	10-14	, 6+									
2♦	10-14	, 6+									
27	5-9, 5	+/5+ n	najors or r	ninors							
2♠	5-9, 5	+/5+ b	lacks or re	eds							
2 NT	5-9,	5+/5+	+ rounded	or point	ed						
3 NT	Any	solid	7 or 8card	d suit							
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Pena	alty X at		e open 1H								

	COMF	PETIT	IVE	BIDDIN	G		
Negative doubles through	4♥		Responsive doubles through				
Jump overcalls Weak		Unusual	INT	Minor orier	nted		
1NT overcall (immediate)	15	-18	(re	e-opening)	11-14		
Immed cue of minor	ented						
Immed cue of major	Other ma	ijor & a mi	nor				
Over opponent's 1NT (we	ak)	Pottage					
Over opponent's 1NT (stro	ong)	Pottage					
Over weak twos	X (15+) + lebensohl						
Over opening threes		Х					

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		RESPONSES TO ( Describe strength, minimum leng			
		<u> </u>		Ŭ	
1 <b>≜</b>	1 <b>•</b>	Any negative	2NT	8+ , minors	
	1 <b>♥</b> ♠	8+ , natural	3♠	8+ , minors	
	1NT	9+ , natural	3	8+ , minors	
	2 <b></b>	8+ , natural	3♥	8+ , minors	
	2	8+ , natural	3 <b>≜</b>	8+ , minors	
	2♥	8+ , minors	3NT	8+ , minors	
	2♠	8+ , minors	4 dias	8+ , minors	
1♦	1♥♠	1H : NF natural ; or GF	3♣	Natural, weak	
	1NT	1S,NT : Natural NF	3♦	Natural, weak	
	2♠	Natural INV	3♥	Natural, weak	
	2♦	Natural INV	3♠	Natural, weak	
	27	5-9, 6+	3NT	Sign off	
	2♠	5-9, 6+	4♦		
	2NT	Natural INV	4 Othe	r 4H/S : To play	
1♥♠	1NT	GF, Relay	3♠	Fit showing	
	2♣	Natural NF	3♦	Fit showing	
	2♦	Natural NF	3♥♠	0-6; 4 card support	
	2♥♠	Natural (3 card)	3NT	Sign off	
	2NT	7-10, 4 card support	4 <b>∯</b> ♦	Fit showing	
2♠	2♦	Relay	2♥♠	Natural NF	
	other				
2♦	2♥	Relay	3∰♦	Natural NF	
	2♠	Natural NF	3♥♠	Fit showing	
	2NT	Natural INV	3NT	Sign off	
2♥♠	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	Sign off	
	3≇♦	Correctable	4 <b>♣</b> ♦	Correctable	
	3♥♠	Correctable	4♥♠	Correctable	
2NT	3♣	Enquiry	4 <b>♣</b>	Correctable	
	3♦	Correctable	4♦	Correctable	
	3♥	Correctable	4♥	Correctable	
	3♠	Correctable	4 <b>♠</b>	Correctable	
	3NT	Sign off	other		

CONVENTIONS								
dditional responses to 1NT								
3 <b>⊈</b> 3♦	3D: Natural GF; Slam try							
3♥3♠	Natural GF; Slam try							
4♣	Transfer to H							
4♦	Transfer to S							
4♥	To play							
4 <b>♠</b>	To play							
nusual NT:	ual NT: mino		other	suits	$\checkmark$	lowe	er 2 unbid suits	
other M	inor orier	nted						
ther slam bidding Cue Bids 🗹 Asking Bids 🗆								
th Suit Forcing One round DN/A Game force								
T Checkback D Priorities N/A								
efence to 3NT opening								
efence to opening 2-s: Multi 2NT: 17-20; Overcall: 11-14								
		X: 15+ with lebensohl; Cue bid of known suit: Michael						
RCO style 2-s		ditto						
Other 2-s		ditto						
efence to strong 뢒		Pottage						
ebensohl	erference	$\mathbf{\nabla}$						
Other uses								
ake out of 4 level pre-empts 4#4 X								
	4♥	Х	4	● 4NT				

# OTHER NOTES

Relays can be broken by jump overcalls