B	AS	IC RE	SPC	DNSES	5	
ump raises - minors limit	۲,	forcing		other		
ump raises - majors limit	\square	forcing		other		
ump shifts after minor opening		Wea	ak			Nomosi
lump shifts after major opening		Spli	inters			Names:
Responses to strong 2 suit openi	ng					ABF Nos:
Responses to 2NT opening						Basic Syst

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' \	/ersus Notrump	'S' V	ersus Suit		= Both
Sequence le	ads:	Overlead all		All except AK	(x (x)
	Underlead	other Fron	n AKx(x) K as	sks count, A Attit	ude
Four or more	e with an honour	4th highe	est 🗹	attitude]
3	rd/5th	other			
From 4 smal	I 2nd highe	est 🗹 other			
From 3 cards	s (no honour)	top	middle	bottom	\checkmark
Signal on	partner's lead:	high encourage	\checkmark		
	other or Cou	unt			
Signal on o	declarer's lead	Count or suit-	preference		
Discards	McKenney	high enco	urage 🗔	low encou	urage 🔲
	odd/even	other			
Count	natural	🗹 reverse			
		CONVE			
		_	_		
4NT:	Blackwood	L RKCB	M	other 0/3:1/-	4:2:2+Q:5
4 ♠	Gerber 🗹 🗤	when? Over	NT sequence	es	
		Other Conven	tions		
4NT openir	ng - Minor Game		Truscott		
Michaels (2	suiter with other	Minor/Major)	Unassum	ing Cue	

Jacoby	(Game/Slam	interest)
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Splinter

Lebensohl over NT



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		STA	ND/	ARD	SYS	TE	MC	AR	D		
Names:	Grahar	n Rushei			Tor	η Βε	erger				
ABF Nos:	107001	l			102	2921					
Basic Syst	em: Si	tandard A	Americ	an							
Classificat	ion: Gre	en 🗆	Blu	ie 🔽	Re	ed D		Yellow			
			0	PEN	NG	BI	DS				
Describe s	trength, mir	nimum le	ngth, c	r specifi	c mea	ning				Canape	
1 11-2	20 3	1♦	11-20) 3	1	•	11-20	5	1	11-20	5
1 NT	15 - 18					,	may o	contain	5 card	d major	
2 € Stayn	nan: sin	nple 🗆]	exter	nded	$\mathbf{\nabla}$		other	Invite	e 3NT via 2	•
transfers	5 2♦ tf	r Hearts		2♥	tfr S	Spade	s		2♠	tfr Clubs	
2 NT	tfr Diam	onds	ot	her s	uper a	iccep	t				
2 ♣ Ga	ame Force	or 22-2	3 balar	nced					(Sta	yman after	2NT)
2• M	ULTI - Weal	k major, S	Strong	Minor, o	or 20-2	1 bala	anced		(Stay	man after 2	2NT)
2♥ He	earts and ar	nother (N	veak 6	-11 - 5/	5)						
2 ≜ Sp	bades and a	minor (weak 6	-11 - 5/	5)						
2 NT Mi	nors (6-14	- 5/5)									
3 NT Ga	ambling										
P	RE-ALEI MEAN										þ
4NT mino	or Game										
		CC	OMP	ETIT	IVE	BI	DDI	NG			
Negative c	loubles thro	ugh	2♠		Resp	onsive	e doub	les thr	ough	2♠	
Jump over	calls V	Veak		Unusua	al NT	Ν	Najors	over n	ninor, N	Ainors over	major
1NT overc	all (immedia	ate)	15	-18	(re-op	ening)		8-11		
Immed cue	e of minor	Ot	her Mi	nor and	a Majo	or (we	eak or	strong)		
Immed cue	e of major	Ot	her Ma	ajor and	a Mino	or (we	eak or	strong)		
	nent's 1NT			Pottag				0			
	nent's 1NT			Pottag							
Over weak				Double		ional	Takeo	ut			
Over open	Over opening threes Double - Optional Takeout										

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		Describe strength, minimum ler	ngth or spec	cific meaning
•	1♦	6+ 4+•	2NT	12-15 no 4+Major
	1♥♠	6+ 4+♥♠	3♠	Limit Raise 5+€
	1NT	8-10	3	Splinter
	2♠	6-8 5+ no 4+Major	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	3-6 6+	3♠	Splinter
	27	3-6 6+♥	3NT	16-18
	2♠	3-6 6+♠	4 bids	To Play
٠	1♥♠	6+ 4+♥♠	3♠	3-6 6+
	1NT	6-9	3♦	Limit Raise 5+♦
	2♠	10+ 4+♣	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	6-8 5++, no 4+Major	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	3-6 6+♥	3NT	16-18
	2♠	3-6 6+	4♦	4♣Splinter: others to play
	2NT	12-15, no 4+Major	4 Other	
,	1NT	6-9	3♠	Splinter
	2♣	10+ 4+	3•	Splinter
	2♦	10+ 4+	3♥♠	Limit Raise
	2♥♠	5-9 3+♥♠	3NT	16-18
	2NT	Jacoby	4 ∳ ♦	Splinter
ŧ	2♦	<7 hcp, or waiting bid	2♥♠	Positive >6 hcp
	other			
•	2♥	Play or correct	3♣♦	Natural - forcing
	2♠	Play if 🚖 invite if 💙	3♥♠	Pre-empt corretable
	2NT	Enquiry strong	3NT	To Play
\	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To Play
	3∉♦	Correctable	4 ∉ ♦	Correctable
	3♥♠	Pre-empt	4♥♠	Correctable
2NT	3♣	To Play - if weak	4♠	Invite
	3♦	To Play - if weak	4♦	Invite
	3♥		4♥	To Play
	3♠		4 ♠	To Play
	3NT	To Play	other	4NT = RKC in 🛳

		CON	IVEN.	TIONS			
Additional rea	sponses to	1NT					
3 ⊈ 3♦	Natural	- Slam sugg	estion				
3♥3♠		- Slam sugg					
4♣	Gerber						
4♦							
4♥	To Play	1					
4♠	To Play	1					
Jnusual NT:	mino	rs 🗆	other sui	ts 🗹	lower	r 2 unbid suits	
other	Majors ov	er Minors, M	inors ov	er Majors			
Other slam bi	idding	Cue Bids	\square	Asking	Bids	\checkmark	
4th Suit Forci	i ng (One round				Game force	
VT Checkbac	k 🗆	Prioritie	S				
Defence to 3	NT opening	4 ⊕ T/0	D; 4 ♦ Maj	ors; 4 ∜ ≜to	play		
Defence to op	pening 2-s:	Multi	Doubl	e - 15 plus,	, Suit - op	pening hand	
			2NT	15-17 bala	anced.		
RCO st	yle 2-s						
Other 2	-S						
Defence to st	rong 뢒	Pottage - 1	Majors	1♥H & Mir	nor, 1 ≜ S	& Minor	
				s, 2 ∉√∜ ≜si	ngle suit		
Lebensohl	Ov	er NT interfere	ence	$\mathbf{\nabla}$			
Other u							
Take out of 4	level pre-er	•	4 # 4	Double			
	4♥	Double	4♠	Double=pe	enalties;	4NT =T/O	

OTHER NOTES

Double of Splinter - suggests lead of suit below splinter

BASIC RESPONSES	A BC AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit 🖌 forcing 🗆 other	INCORPORATED ©
Jump raises - majors limit 🖌 forcing 🗆 other Bergen raises	
Jump shifts after minor opening See list page 3	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Jump shifts after major opening Bergen raise	Names: Joan and Michael Kent
Responses to strong 2 suit opening Next suit negative	ABF Nos: 32794 32808
Responses to 2NT opening See list on page 3	Basic System: ACOL Classification: Green 🗹 Blue 🗆 Red 🗆 Yellow 🗆
PLAY CONVENTIONS	
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both	Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
Sequence leads: Overlead all 🗹 All except AK x (x)	1♠ 3 12+ 1♦ 4 12+ 1♥ 4 12+ 1♠ 4 12+
Underlead other K from AK bare or from K v NT	1 NT 12 to 14 may contain 5 card major
Four or more with an honour 4th highest S attitude NT	2€Stayman: simple 🗹 extended 🗆 other
3rd/5th other 10 from AJ10, KJ10, Q10X ETC.	transfers 2 to H 2 to S 2 Baron
From 4 small 2nd highest 🗹 other	2 NT to 3C other
From 3 cards (no honour) top 🗔 middle 🗹 bottom 🗔	2 ● 8 or 8 1/2 playing tricks or 21 + balanced
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage 🗹 low encourage 🗔	2 Game force
other	2 6 card suit 6 to 10 HCP
Signal on declarer's lead May be suit preference	2 6 card suit 6 to 10 HCP
Discards McKenney 🗌 high encourage 🗹 low encourage 🥅	2 NT 5/5 in minors
odd/even other	3 NT Solid minor suit
Count natural 🗹 reverse 🗔	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood RKCB down other RKC Kickback	Bergen Raises
4● Gerber ☑ when? After 1NT opening	
Other Conventions	
Crowhurst: checkback.	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Lebensohl	Negative doubles through nil Responsive doubles through 3H
Michael's cue bids.	Jump overcalls weak maj. int mindenusual NT Michael Cue
	1NT overcall (immediate) 15 to 18 (re-opening) 10 to 14
	Immed cue of minor Other minor plus a major
	Immed cue of major Other major plus a minor
ABF Marketing PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Cappelletti
Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Cappelletti
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Over weak twos Over opening threes

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		RESPONSES TO C	OPEN	ING BIDS		
		Describe strength, minimum lengt	h or spe	cific meaning	Additional res	sponses
1 ≜	1♦	4 6+	2NT	13 to 15 no major	3 ⊈ 3♦	Good
	1♥♠	4 6+	3♠	10 to 12 limit	3♥3♠	Good
	1NT	6 to 9	3♦	7+ weak	4 ♣	Gerbe
	2♠	5 6 to 9	3♥	7+ weak	4♦	
	2♦	5/5 majors 6 to 9	3♠	7+ weak	4♥	To pla
	2♥	6 5 or less	3NT	16 to 18 no major	4 ♠	To pla
	2♠	6 5 or less	4 bids		Unusual NT:	m
1♦	1♥♠	4 6 to 9	3♠	7+ weak	other M	Minors a
	1NT	6 to 9	3♦	10 to 12 limit	Ν	Majors a
	2	4 10+	3♥	7+ weak	Other slam bi	dding
	2♦	5 6 to 9	3♠	7+ weak	4th Suit Forci	ng
	2♥	6 5 or less	3NT	16 to 18 no major	NT Checkbacl	k 🔽
	2♠	6 5 or less	4♦	pre-empt	Defence to 3N	IT openi
	2NT	13 to 15 no major	4 Othe		Defence to op	ening 2
1♥♠	1NT	6 to 9	3♠	7+ to 10 4 card supp.		
	2 🗭	4 9+	3♦	10+ to 12 4 card supp.	RCO sty	yie 2-s
	2♦	4 9+	3♥♠	Other M=singleton. Same M wea	k Other 2	
	2♥♠	4 6 - 7 same. Other weak 6 ca	nrð ^{NT}	Support + void	Other 2-	-5
	2NT	Jacoby 13+	4 ≇ ♦	Support strong balanced	Defence to str	rong 📥
2♠	2♦	Negative	2♥♠	3C/D AK, OR KQ & K OR KKK	Defence to Su	ung x
	other	2NT= TWO K's			Lebensohl	
2♦	2♥	Negative	3∰♦	Positive as above	Other us	ses l
	2♠	positive as above	3♥♠		Take out of 4	level pre
	2NT	Two Kings	3NT			4
2♥♠	2NT	OGUST	3NT			
	3 ∰ ♦	Forcing	4 ⊈ ♦			
	3♥♠	Pre-empt	4♥♠	To play		
2NT	3♠	To play	4 ♠	Game inv.		
	3♦	To play	4♦	Game invitation		
	3♥	Forcing	4♥	To play		
	3♠	Forcing	4♠	To play		
	3NT	To play	other			

		C	ONVENTI	ONS			
ditional res	ponses to	1NT					
3 ⊈ 3♦	Good su	it slam int	erest				
3♥3♠	Good su	it slam int	erest				
4 ♣	Gerber						
4♦							
4♥	To play						
4 ♠	To play						
nusual NT:	mino	rs 🗆	other suits		lower 2	unbid suits	
other N	linors afte	er major.					
N	Aajors afte	er minor.					
her slam bid	lding	Cue B	ids 🗆	Asking B	ids 🗹	,	
h Suit Forcin	ng (One round	\checkmark			Game force	
F Checkback		Prio	ities Range	e and fit			
efence to 3N	T opening	X=	pen. 4C/D t/o	for major	s with min	or feature	
efence to ope	ening 2-s:	Mult	X= T/O of	S. 2H= 1	7/0 H. Ot	her natural.	
RCO sty	le 2-s	X=16+. 2	2NT 19 to 21.	3NT 22 to	24. Suit	s sound.	
Other 2-	S	X= penal	ty. 2NT T/O 1	5 3C T/	0 16+. S	uits sound.	
efence to stre	ong 뢒	Truscott:	X=C&H. 1D	=D&H. 1H	I=H & S.	1NT= D&S. 2	2C=C
		2D etc we	eak jumps sing	gle suit. A	II 12 or le	SS.	
ebensohl	Ov	er NT inter	ference	1			
Other us			petitive seque	ises			
ike out of 4 l	evel pre-er	mpts	4 ∉ 4♦	X+ Optio	nal T/O		
	4♥	X= Pen. S	S tolerate X=	Penalty.	4NT T/O.		

OTHER NOTES

	BASIC RESPONSES	ABP AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
	Jump raises - minors limit forcing other pre-empt	INCORPORATED ©
	Jump raises - majors limit forcing other pr -empt	
	Jump shifts after minor opening strong natural, ask	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
	Jump shifts after major opening strong natural, ask	Names: george cuppaidge tony jackman
	Responses to strong 2 suit opening N/A	ABF Nos: 99384 105090
	Responses to 2NT opening 3≜relay: 3♦minors 3♥majs low shortage 3€	Basic System: STRONG CLUB Classification: Green □ Blue M Red □ Yellow □
hi 3N (PLAY CONVENTIONS	OPENING BIDS
	'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit	Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
	Sequence leads: Overlead all 🗹 All except AK x (x) 🔲	1♠ 15+ any shape 1♦ 10-14 ♦ or bal 1♥ 10-14 5+ ♥(4) 1♠ 10-14 5+ ♠(4)
	Underlead other	1 NT 13-15 may contain 5 card major
	Four or more with an honour 4th highest 🗹 attitude 🗔	2€Stayman: simple
	3rd/5th other	transfers 2 relay 2 invitational 2 invitational
	From 4 small 2nd highest 🗹 other 3rd	2 NT minor take out other
	From 3 cards (no honour) top 🗔 middle 🗹 bottom 🗔	2♣ 10-14 5+ clubs no 4 card major
	Signal on partner's lead: high encourage	2 10-14 4+4+ majors not 4432 in 1st or 2nd
	other count. Against NT to A count, to K unblock	2♥ 10-14 4 ♥ long minor or 3 suited short ♠
	Signal on declarer's lead count	2♠ 10-14 4 ♣ long minor or 3 suited short ♥
	Discards McKenney in high encourage in low encourage in the second secon	2 NT 5-9 5+5+ majors or minors
	odd/even other count in unwanted suit	3 NT minor suit pre-empt
	Count natural 🗹 reverse 🗔	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
	CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
	4NT: Blackwood RKCB dther specific ace	dbl of interv'n over 1€is negative support doubles to 2 level
	4● Gerber when? never	after 1♦or higher and interv'n, X any 12+
	Other Conventions	overcalls have same meaning as opening
	4 card majors/♦in 3rd and 4th Herbert negatives to X PODI	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
	1NT 10-15 in 3rd and 4th, 13-15 vul after our 1NT (X), 24shows 3 or 44	Negative doubles through 4H Responsive doubles through 4H
	4♣•very good ♥♠ pre-empts now XX demands 2♠(0-2 or 5+♣)	Jump overcalls syst. opening Unusual NT other 2 suits, majors or minors
	X of transfer is take-out of their suit, their 2N always forcing. When we have opened or	1NT overcall (immediate) 15-17 (re-opening) 10-12
suit	shows an Astro two overcalled it is always a good raise	Immed cue of minor 241enatural. 241eor 1emajors
		Immed cue of major Michaels
	©ABF Marketing PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) X majors. 2 + that suit + major
	Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over opponent's 1NT (strong) same
	Tel: 02 6239 2265 FAX: 02 6239 1816	Over weak twos X (X of multi 2+is take-out of +
		Over energing threese

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Over opening threes

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over minor

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		Describe strength, minimum length	n or spea	cific meaning
1 ≜	1♦	0-8	2NT	9-11 balanced 8-9 passed har
	1♥♠	9+ 5 card suit	3♠	9+ 4414 etc
	1NT	12+ balanced 5-7 passed hand	3♦	9+ 4144 etc
	2♠	9+ natural	3♥	
	2♦	9+ natural	3♠	
	2♥	9+ 4144 etc	3NT	
	2♠	9+ 4441 etc	4 bids	
1♦	1♥♠	nat, forcing	3♣	strong natural hon and ace as
	1NT	6-11	3♦	strong natural hon and ace as
	2♠	12+ natural	3♥	
	2♦	6-9 4 card raise	3♠	
	2♥	strong natural hon and ace ask	3NT	
	2♠	strong natural hon and ace ask	4♦	
	2NT	10+ 5+ card raise	4 Other	r
1♥♠	1NT	9+ forcing (inc 10-12 3 card rais	sê)	as above
	2♣	trump ask, gamma	3♦	as above
	2♦	12+ natural	3♥♠	dbl raise-pre-empt
	2♥♠	6-9 3 card raise (poss 2 card)	3NT	
	2NT	10+ 4+card raise	4 ∉ ♦	
2♣	2♦	12+ relay	2♥♠	nat non forcing
	other			
2♦	2♥	to play	3 ≇ ♦	3C to play, 3D game try
	2♠	to play	3♥♠	pre-empt
	2NT	relay	3NT	N/A
2♥♠	2NT	relay	3NT	
	3≇♦	correctable non forcing	4 ∉ ♦	
	3♥♠	pre-emptive raise	4♥♠	
2NT	3♣	relay	4 ♣	correctable
	3♦	correctable	4♦	correctable
	3♥	correctable	4♥	correctable
	3♠	correctable	4♠	correctable
	3NT	N/A	other	

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CONVENTIONS Additional responses to 1NT 3**₡**3♦ game try 3♥3♠ natural forcing 4♠ texas 4♦ texas 47 play play 4♠ \Box lower 2 unbid suits Unusual NT: minors other suits other minor two suiter over major, major/minor two suiter Μ \mathbf{M} Cue Bids Asking Bids Other slam bidding $\mathbf{\nabla}$ 4th Suit Forcing One round Game force NT Checkback Priorities Don. X majors 4C/D that suit + major Defence to 3NT opening Defence to opening 2-s: Multi X of 2D is take-out of diamonds X of weak two is take-out RCO style 2-s X shows pair with \$3\$ shows pair without Other 2-s as above Defence to strong + overcalls are system openings ш Over NT interference Lebensohl Other uses Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4∉4♦ X majors, 4♥4♣♦ plus a major 4**♠** X 4♥ X

OTHER NOTES

3RD AND 4TH HAND

1C 16+ any1NT 10-15 (13-15 vul) balanced or semi balanced, no1 major or 1♦at least 4

After our 1eand intervention, cue bid and up 5-8

3 suiters, suit below shortage

good suit