		BASIC RE	SPON	SES		
Jump raises	- minors limit	forcing	🗆 ot	her		
Jump raises	- majors limit	orcing	🗆 ot	her		
Jump shifts a	after minor openi	ing Stro	ong			
Jump shifts a	after major openi	ing Min	i/Maxi Splint	ers		
Responses t	o strong 2 suit o	pening Cor	ntrols, 2 ♦ = n	o more thai	n one king	
Responses t	o 2NT opening	Major = F	orcing			
		PLAY CO	NVENTI	ONS		
'NT' V	/ersus Notrump	'S'	Versus Suit		✓ B	oth
Sequence le	ads:	Overlead a		All exc	cept AK x (x)	\checkmark
	Underlead	other A=	Attitude, K =	Count		
Four or more	e with an honour	4th high	nest 🗹	attitude		
3	rd/5th	other				
From 4 smal	ll 2nd higi	hest 🗹 othe	er			
From 3 cards	s (no honour)) top 🗌	middle	🗹 bo	ottom	
Signal on p	partner's lead:	high encourage	e 🗌	low end	courage	\checkmark
	other					
Signal on c	declarer's lead					
Discards	McKenney	high enc	ourage	lov	v encourage	
	odd/even	🗹 other				
Count	natural	reverse	\checkmark			
		CONVE	INTION	S		
4NT:	Blackwood	□ RKC	в 🗹	other		
4♠	Gerber 🗹	when? Over	1NT			
		Other Conve	ntions			
Crowhurst a	fter 1NT rebid (1	5-18)				
Modified Ca	pelliti 2 ⊕ = Major:	S				
	2♦= Single	e suited Mjr				
	2 <m> = Maj</m>	or/Minor				
Splinters: Mi	ini/Mega/Maxi					
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Names:	David Lusk			Attilio D	e Luca				\nearrow
ABF Nos:	197904								
Basic System	n:								
Classification	: Green	D Blu	le 🗆	Red	Π Y	'ellow			/
		0	PENIN	IG BI	DS				
Describe stre	ngth, minimu	m length, c	or specific	meaning	J			Canape	
1 ≜ 11+ pts,	3+ 1	• 11+, 4	+	1♥	11+, 4+		1≜	11+, 5+	
1 NT 11-1	4				may c	ontain 5	i card ı	major	$\mathbf{\nabla}$
2 ≜ Staymar	i: simple	$\mathbf{\nabla}$	extend	ed 🗆	C	other			
transfers	2♦ to 2♥		2 ♥ t	to 2🛳		2	2 ≜ Ba	aron	
2 NT	to 3♣	0	ther Usi	ng Stayr	nan does	s not gu	arante	e a major	
2♣ Strong:	Acol 2 or GF	but 21-22	Balanced	or 25-26	Balance	ed			
2 Multi: V	Veak 2M or 2	3-24 Balan	ced						
2♥ (55) He	arts & anothe	er 6-10 HCI	O (May be	5-4 at fa	ivourable	e vulnera	ability)		
2 ≜ (55) Sp	ades & a min	or 6-10 HC	P (May be	e 5-4 at f	avourabl	e vulnei	rability)	
2 NT Both	minors (55) 6	-10 HCP							
3 NT Gam	bling (Minor)								
PRI	E-ALERTS								
Multi 2s	2♥ Hearts	and anoth	er	TWE	RB over S	Strong 1	•		
	2 ≜ Spade	s and a mi	nor			Singl	le suite	ed in suit al	oove
	2NT Both	minors			0	or: the of	ther tw	o suits.	
		COMF	ETITI	VE B	IDDIN	١G			
Negative dou	bles through	3♠	R	Responsi	ve doubl	es throu	ıgh	4♥	
Jump overca	lls Weak		Unusual I	NT I	Minors / N	Majors (oppos	ite rank)	
1NT overcall	(immediate)	15-	18	(re-c	opening)	11-	-14		
Immed cue o	f minor	Other min	or + a maj	or					
Immed cue o	f major	Other maj	or + a min	or					
Over oppone	nt's 1NT (wea	ak)	Capelliti (I	Modified	.)				
Over oppone	nt's 1NT (stro	ng)	Capelliti (l	Modified	.)				
Over weak tw	/OS		X = T/O (I	_ebenso	hl)				
Over opening threes $X = T/O$									

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		RESPONSES TO C		
		<u> </u>	•	Ŭ
1 ≜	1•	5+, 4+	2NT	16+ Bal, 3+ card support
	1♥♠	5+, 4+	3♠	10-11, 5+
	1NT	8-10 and balanced	3♦	
	2♠	5-9, 4/5+	3♥	
	2♦	16+, 6+	3♠	
	2♥	16+, 6+	3NT	3-3-4-3 or 3-3-3-4, 13-15
	2♠	16+, 6+	4 bids	
1♦	1♥♠	5+, 4+	3♣	16+, 6+
	1NT	5-9, no four card Mjr	3♦	10-11, 4+
	2♠	9+, 4+	3♥	
	2♦	6-9, 4+	3♠	
	27	16+, 6+	3NT	3-3-4-3 or 3-3-3-4, 13-15
	2♠	16+, 6+	4♦	
	2NT	16+ Bal, 3+ card support	4 Other	
1♥♠	1NT	5-9	3♠	Mini/Maxi Splinter
	2♠	9+, 4+	3♦	Mini/Maxi Splinter
	2♦	9+, 4+	3♥♠	10-11, no shortage, 4+,3+
	2♥♠	5-9, 4+ (3+) (2 eover 1♥Spl)	3NT	Value raise to 4 <mjr></mjr>
	2NT	16+ Bal, 3+ card support	4 ≇ ♦	Splinter Raise
2♣	2♦	Negative (no more than one K)	2♥♠	Steps (2V = 2 kings or one Ace
	other	,		
2♦	27	Pass/Correct	3∰♦	Natural, forcing
	2♠	Pass/Correct, 3+ 💙	3♥♠	Pass/Correct
	2NT	Forcing enquiry	3NT	To play
2♥♠	2NT	Forcing enquiry	3NT	To play
	3≇♦	Pass/Correct	4 ₽ ♦	Pass/Correct, preemptive
	3♥♠	Support with little game interes	t 4 ∜ ♠	To play.
2NT	3♣	Stayman over natural 2NT	4 ♣	Gerber over natural 2NT
	3♦	Transfer> ♥over nat 2NT	4♦	Preemptive over direct 2NT
	3♥	Transfer> ♠over nat 2NT	4♥	To play
	3♠	5-4 in ≜ & ♥over nat 2NT	4 ♠	To play
	3NT	To play	other	-

CONVENTIONS										
Additional responses to 1NT										
3 ⊈ 3♦	343 Invitational to 3NT, based on broken 6 card minor									
3♥3♠	Strong Slam Try									
4♣	Gerber	erber								
4♦										
4♥	To play									
4 ♠	To play									
Unusual NT:	mino	rs 🗆	other suits	\checkmark	lower 2	unbid suits				
other N	linors ove	er a major;	Majors over a	minor						
Other slam bid	lding	Cue Bi	ds 🗹	Asking Bi	ds 🗆					
4th Suit Forcin	ig (One round	Game f	force at 3 le	evel	Game force				
NT Checkback		Priori				support, max/	min			
Defence to 3N	Г opening	X =	Penalties							
Defence to ope	ening 2-s:	Multi	X = T/O; 2	2NT = 15-1	8 at least	t one major st	ор			
RCO sty	le 2-s	First 2 Xs	= T/O; 2NT =	15=18						
		All subsec	quent doubles	are penal	ties					
Other 2-s	5	First 2 Xs	= T/O; 2NT =	15=18						
		All subsec	quent doubles	are penal	ties					
Defence to stro	ong 뢒	Twerb								
		up to but i	not including 3	BNT						
Lebensohl	0\	er NT interf	erence 🔽							
Other uses After a weak two opening is doubled by our side for take-out										
Take out of 4 le	evel pre-e	mpts	4 ∯ 4♦	Х						
	4 🎔	X/4NT	4 ♠ 4N	Т						

OTHER NOTES

DOPI applies in step situations

After 2 level response, 3NT = 15-16, 2NT is stronger

Responsive and competitive doubles apply in competitive auctions over opponents' ra penalty oriented doubles apply over new-suit bids

B	SASIC RESPO	DNSES				A - A	USTR	٩L
Jump raises - minors limit	forcing	other						
Jump raises - majors limit	forcing	other					NDAR	T
Jump shifts after minor opening	Strong, Ga	me Forcing		N	Dete		NDAR	Ľ
Jump shifts after major opening	Strong, Ga	me Forcing		Names:		er Chan		
Responses to strong 2 suit oper	ning N/A			ABF Nos:	195	/58		
Responses to 2NT opening				Basic Syster Classificatio		Precision Green	Blue	
PI	LAY CONVE	NTIONS					OPE	
'NT' Versus Notrump	'S' Versus	Suit	$\checkmark_{= Both}$	Describe stre	ength	, minimum ler	ngth, or sp	sec
Sequence leads:	Overlead all	Z All (except AK x (x)	1♠ 16+,0		1 ♦ 1	11-15,4	

Sequence lea	ds:	Overle	ead all	\checkmark	All ex	cept AK >	k (x)	
	Underlead	other	1st or 3	3rd				
Four or more	with an honour	4tl	n highest	\checkmark	attitude	e 🗌		
3rc	d/5th	other						
From 4 small	2nd hig	nest 🗹	other					
From 3 cards	(no honour)) top		middle	V b	ottom		
Signal on p	artner's lead:	high enco	ourage					
	other Reve	ersed Count	(or attitud	de)				
Signal on de	eclarer's lead	Reverse	e Count					
Discards	McKenney	🔲 hig	h encour	age 🗌	lo	w encour	age	
	odd/even	oth oth	er R	everse Co	unt (or at	ttitude/Mc	Kenny)	
Count	natural	rev	erse	乙				

CONVENTIONS

RKCВ ☑ Blackwood other Gerber 🗹 when? After NT opening or when suit is clubs

Other Conventions

4 Minor bid in uncontested auction is RKCB	
Cue Raises	
Splinters	2D after 2C shows 10+ and forcing
Alpha, Beta, Gamma Asking bids	After 1NT (X opp), XX 5+ card suit
DOPI	Bid 4/4



4NT:

4♠

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	ST/			STEM	CAPE			
Names: Pete	er Chan			ger Janus		, 		
ABF Nos: 195				7394	ZKE			
Basic System:	Precision		17	/ 5 / 4				
Classification:	Green	Blue		Red 🗆	Yellow			
				BIDS	TCIIOW			
Describe strength	. minimum l					(Canape	
1	1♦	11-15,4		1♥ 11-15	,5		11-15,5	
1 NT 12-15				may	y contain !	5 card m	ajor	
2 ≜ Stayman:	simple	Z	extended		other		-	
transfers 2	to Hearts		27 to 3	Spades		2 ≜ Bar	on	
2 NT to Cl	ubs (Diamor	nds) othe	er					
2♣ 6+ Clubs or	5 Clubs + 4	Major, 1	1-15					
2 Weak 2 eith	er Major							
2 5 Hearts + 5	Other, < 11	l						
2 5 Spades +	5 Minor, < 1	1						
2 NT 5+5 Minor	⁻ s, < 11							
3 NT Gambling	, solid 7 car	d minor						
PRE-A	LERTS:	CALLS	S THAT	MAY HA	VE UN	IEXPE	CTED	
ME	ANING/	S OR R	EQUIR	E SPECI	AL DE	FENC	E	
Cue Raises				Splinters				
	С	OMPE	TITIV	E BIDD	ING			
Negative doubles	through	4S	Res	ponsive do	ubles thro	ugh	3S	
Jump overcalls	Weak	ι	Jnusual NT	Majors	s or Minor	S		
1NT overcall (imm	nediate)	15-18	3	(re-openin	g) 12	2-15		
Immed cue of min	or Ot	her Minor	+ Major, 5	+5				
Immed cue of maj	or Ot	her Major	+ Minor, 5	+5				
Over opponent's 1	INT (weak)	Т	ransfer Ov	ercalls				
Over opponent's 1	INT (strong)	Т	ransfer Ov	ercalls (X sł	nows club	s)		
Over weak twos		Х	for take ou	ut				
Over opening threes X for take out								

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		RESPONSES TO C	OPEN	IING BIDS		
		Describe strength, minimum lengt	h or spe	cific meaning	Additional re	esponses to
1 ≜	1♦	<8; 1H(19+) - 1S(<4)	2NT	13-14, Balanced	3 ₡ 3♦	Forcing
	1♥♠	8+, 5+	3♠	8+, 4414	3♥3♠	Forcing
	1NT	8-12, Balanced	3♦	8+, 4144	4 🌩	Gerber
	2♠	8+, 5+	3♥	<8, 6+ with 2 top honours	4♦	N/A
	2♦	8+, 5+	3♠	<8, 6+ with 2 top honours	4♥	To play
	27	8+, 1444	3NT	7 cards solid minor	4♠	To play
	2♠	8+, 4441	4 bids	solid 7 card major (next suit up	Unusual NT:	: mine
1♦	1♥♠	5+, 4+; 1NT(D>C), 2C(C>D)	3₽	15+, Game forcing	other	Majors or
	1NT	5-9, No 4 card Major	3•	0-9, 5+		
	2♠	9+, 5+	3♥	Splinter agreeing Diamonds	Other slam I	bidding
	2♦	10+, 4+ Forcing to 3D	3♠	Splinter agreeing Diamonds	4th Suit For	cing
	27	15+, Game forcing	3NT	To Play	NT Checkba	ck 🗆
	2♠	15+, Game forcing	4♦	C splinter, D RKCB, Maj Play	Defence to 3	SNT opening
	2NT	16+, Asking Bid	4 Othe	r	Defence to c	opening 2-s
1♥♠	1NT	5+, Forcing (Better Min Resp)	3♠	15+, Game forcing	DCO.	
	2♣	9+, 5+	3•	15+, Game forcing	RCUS	style 2-s
	2♦	9+, 5+	3♥♠	1H-3S splinter; 1S-3H 15+ GF	Other	2.0
	2♥♠	1S-2H 9+, 5+; 1H-2S 15+, GF	3NT	13-15, Balanced Raise	Other	2-5
	2NT	16+, Asking Bid	4 ≇ ♦	Splinter	Defence to s	strong 🌢
2♣	2♦	10+, Any length, Forcing	2♥♠	5-9, 5+, non-forcing	Derende to a	
	other				Lebensohl	0
2♦	2♥	Correctable	3 ≇ ♦	Forcing	Other	uses
	2♠	Correctable	3♥♠	Correctable	Take out of	4 level pre-e
	2NT	12+, Ask	3NT	To play		4♥
2♥♠	2NT	12+, Ask	3NT	To play		
	3 ∉ ♦	Correctable	4 ♣ ♦	Correctable		
	3♥♠	Correctable	4♥♠	Correctable	All doubles a	are primaril
2NT	3♣	To play	4 ♣	Invitational		
	3♦	To play	4♦	Invitational		
	3♥	Forcing	4♥	To play		
	3♠	Forcing	4 ♠	To play		
	3NT	To play	other			

	CONVENTIONS
Additional resp	oonses to 1NT
3 ⊈ 3♦	Forcing, inviting cue bid
3♥3♠	Forcing, inviting cue bid
4♣	Gerber
4♦	N/A
4♥	To play
4 ≜	To play
Jnusual NT:	minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits
other M	ajors or Minors
Other slam bid	ding Cue Bids 📈 Asking Bids 🗹
th Suit Forcin	g One round 🗹 Game force 🗆
NT Checkback	Priorities
Defence to 3NT	opening
Defence to ope	ning 2-s: Multi Immediate X shows strength
RCO styl	e 2-s Immediate X shows strength
Other 2-s	Immediate X shows strength
Defence to stro	x for majors; 1NT for minors; Jump bids are weak
	_
Lebensohl	Over NT interference
Other use	
Take out of 4 le	evel pre-empts 444 X shows transferable values
	4♥ X (trans values) 4 X (trans values)

OTHER NOTES

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BASIC RESPONSES	ABC AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit 🖌 forcing 🗆 other	INCORPORATED ©
Jump raises - majors limit 🗹 forcing 🗆 other	
Jump shifts after minor opening 16+ Alph asks in suit bid	
Jump shifts after major opening As above	Names: Paul Hudson John Zollo
Responses to strong 2 suit opening TWERB over opponent's bid	ABF Nos: 232531
Responses to 2NT opening 3C/D to play 3 of a major is forcing	Basic System: Precision Classification: Green □ Blue ☑ Red □ Yellow □
PLAY CONVENTIONS	Classification: Green Blue Red Vellow 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 ▲ 16+ any shape 1 ◆ 11-15, 4+ 1♥ 11-15, 4(4414) 1 ▲ 11-15, 5
Underlead other	1 NT 12 - 15 may contain 5 card major
Four or more with an honour 4th highest 🗹 attitude 🗔	2♣Stayman: simple 🗹 extended 🗆 other
3rd/5th other	transfers 2 2H 2V 2S 2e Baron
From 4 small 2nd highest 🗹 other	2 NT 3C & extentions other
From 3 cards (no honour) top 🗔 middle 🗹 bottom 🗔	2€ 11-15, 5+clubs and 4 card major, or 6+ clubs
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage 🔲 low encourage 🗹	2 6 -10 and weak two in major or balanced 22-23
other Reverse count where appropriate	2♥ 6 -10 5+H and 5+ minor
Signal on declarer's lead Reverse count	2
Discards McKenney in high encourage is low encourage in the second secon	2 NT 6 - 10 and 5+/5+ minors
odd/even 🗹 other Reverse count	3 NT Gambling
Count natural 🗌 reverse 🗹	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTE
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood CRKCB dother	
4 Gerber ☑ when? 1N - 4C	
Other Conventions	
Grand slam force	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Splinters	Negative doubles through 3S Responsive doubles through 4H
Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Epsilon	Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Other suits
	Sump overcalls Weak Onlisidar N1 Other suits 1NT overcall (immediate) 15 -18 (re-opening) 11 - 14
	Immed cue of minor SA Michaels
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Canape

1 11-15, 5+

	COMF	PETIT	IVE	BIDDIN	G	
Negative doubles through	3S		Resp	onsive double	s through	4H
Jump overcalls Weak		Unusua	al NT	Other suits	5	
1NT overcall (immediate)	15	-18		(re-opening)	11 - 14	
Immed cue of minor	SA Micha	nels				
Immed cue of major	SA Micha	nels				
Over opponent's 1NT (wea	ık)	TWERE	3			
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)		TWERE	3			
Over weak twos		Double				
Over opening threes		Double				

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		RESPONSES TO (
		Describe strength, minimum leng	th or spe	cific meaning	Additional res	ponses t	o 1N
1 ≜	1♦	0-7, o+ diamonds	2NT	14 - 15 balanced	3 ⊈ 3♦	Invitatio	onal t
	1♥♠	8+ 5+ suit bid	3 ≜ 3♦	8+ 4414	3♥3♠	Natura	l and
	1NT	8-13 or 16+ balanced		8+ 4144	4♣	Gerber	
	2♠	8+ 5+ cd clubs	3♥	solid seven card suit	4♦		
	2♦	8+ 5+ cd diamonds	3♠	solid eight card suit	4♥	Natura	I
	27	8+ 1444 singleton spade	3NT	6 - 6 in the minors 5-7hcp	4 ≜	Natura	I
	2♠	8+ 4441 singleton club	4 bids		Unusual NT:	min	nors
1•	1♥♠	6-18 4+ cd suit	3♣	Alpha ask in clubs	other		
	1NT	7 -10	3♦	Limit raise 4-9hcps			
	2♠	11+ 4+ clubs	3♥	splinter	Other slam bi	dding	
	2♦	0-7 4+ diamonds	3♠	splinter	4th Suit Forci	ng	One
	27	16+ 5+ hearts (alpha ask)	3NT	13 -15 4333 shape	NT Checkbac	k 🗆	
	2♠	16+ 5+ spades (alpha ask)	4♦	premeptive	Defence to 3N	IT openin	g
	2NT	16+ 4+ diamonds (Gamma)		r Majors are to play	Defence to op	ening 2-s	S:
1♥♠	1NT	7 - 10	3♠	16+ Alpha in clubs			21
	2♣	11+ 4+ clubs	3♦	16+ Alpha in diamonds	RCO st	yie 2-S	2N
	2♦	11+ 4+ diamonds	3♥♠	Limit raise or splinter in spades	Other 2-s		Do
	2♥♠	Simple raise 2S is Gamma	3NT	13 - 15 4333			
	2NT	Gamma	4 ♣♦	Splinters	Defence to st	rona 뢒	ΤV
2♣	2♦	Relay 8+ with club support/17	+2♥♠	8 - 11 Natural, non forcing	20101100 10 01	5 <u>g</u> –	
	other				Lebensohl	(Over I
2♦	27	Correctable	3∰♦	Natural & forcing	Other u	ses	
	2♠	Correctable	3♥♠	Correctable	Take out of 4 level pre-emp		
	2NT	Relay (Reverse answers)	3NT	To play		4	Do
2	2NT	Relay Enquiry	3NT	To play			
	3∰♦	Natural and forcing	4 ∯ ♦	Cue agreeing base suit			
	3♥♠	Premptive raise in suit bid	4♥♠	Correctable			
2NT	3♠	To play	4 ♣				
	3♦	To play	4♦				
	3♥	Natural and forcing	4♥	To play			
	3♠	Natural and forcing	4 ♠	To play			
	3NT	To play	other				

CONVENTIONS										
Iditional responses to 1NT										
	3 ⊈ 3♦	Invitational to 3NT with support								
	3♥3♠	Natural and slam orientated								
	4 ♣	Gerber								
	4♦									
	4♥	Natural								
	4 ♠	Natural								
านรเ	ual NT:	mino	rs [other suit	ts I	\checkmark	lower 2	unbid suits	
	other									
					_					
her slam bidding Cue Bids 🗹 Asking Bids 🗹										
h Suit Forcing One round 🗹 Game force							Game force			
Checkback D Priorities										
efence to 3NT opening										
efen	ce to ope	ning 2-s:		Multi						
RCO style 2-s			2NT is 15 - 18							
			Double for take out							
Other 2-s										
efence to strong 🕈			TWERB							
		0								
ber	isohl		er N I	interfere	ence					
lea .	Other use				4 .					
ke out of 4 level pre-empts 4€4 Double 4♥ Double 4▲ 4NT										
		4♥	Doub	ne	4♠	4NT				

OTHER NOTES