BASIC RESPONSES	A BC AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit	INCORPORATED ©
Jump raises - majors limit 🛛 forcing 🗆 other	
Jump shifts after minor opening Weak, 4-6 points, 6 card suit	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Jump shifts after major opening 3C or 3D, 9-11, 6 card suit; 2S weak; 3H splinter	Names: Dennis Zines &Tom Moss Tom Moss & Dennis Zines
Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2D negative; others natural and 1.5 honour tricks	ABF Nos: 68489 228801
Responses to 2NT opening 5 card Stayman	Basic System: 2 over 1, game force 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● 11-21,3 1● 11-21,4(3) 1♥ 11-21,5 1● 11-21,5
Underlead 🗹 other 10 from KJ10	1 NT 14-17 may contain 5 card major
Four or more with an honour 4th highest 🗹 attitude 🗔	2€Stayman: simple □ extended □ other Lavings inquiry
3rd/5th other	transfers 2♦ hearts 2♥ spades 2€ clubs
From 4 small 2nd highest 🗹 other	2 NT diamonds other
From 3 cards (no honour) top 🥅 middle 🗹 bottom 🥅	2♠ Game Force or 23-24 balanced
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage	2 Weak in a major, balanced 20-22 or Acol 2 in minor
other reverse count	2♥ 2 suits of the same rank, min 5/5, 6-11 points
Signal on declarer's lead reverse count	2 suits of the same colour, min 5/5, 6-11 points
Discards McKenney 🗹 high encourage 🗌 low encourage 🥅	2 NT 2 odd suits (C/H or D/S), min 5/5, 6-11 points
odd/even i other	3 NT Long Minor
Count natural 🗌 reverse 🗹	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood 🗆 RKCB 🗹 other 1430	
4● Gerber □ when?	
Other Conventions	
TOM Checkback	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Help Suit Trials	Negative doubles through 4H Responsive doubles through 4H
Negative free bids at 2 level	Jump overcalls Intermediate Unusual NT Yes
	1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14
	Immed cue of minor Natural (if short suit) or Michaels



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Over weak twos Over opening threes

Over opponent's 1NT (weak)

Over opponent's 1NT (strong)

Michaels

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x is strong; 2 suits around hearts

x is single suiter; 2 suits around hearts

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Immed cue of major

		RESPONSES TO C Describe strength, minimum lengt		
1♣	1♦		2NT	•
12	1♥♠	6+ pts, 4 cards 5+ pts, 4 cards	21N1 3 ⊕	12-15 bal, denies major 0-10 pts, 5 cards
	1NT	6-11 pts, denies major	3	pre-emptive
	2♠	11+ pts, denies major	3♥	pre-emptive
	2 ≠	9-11 pts, 6 cards, nf, no major	3♠	pre-emptive
	2♥	3-6 pts, 6 cards	3NT	16-18 pts bal, no major
	<u>_</u> 2♠	3-6 pts, 6 cards		natural, pre-emptive
1•	1♥♠	5+ pts, 4 cards	3♣	9-11 pts, 6 cards, nf, no major
	1NT	6-11 pts, denies major	3♦	0-10 pts, 5 cards
	2♠	natural, game force	37	pre-emptive
	2•	11+ pts, denies major	3♠	pre-emptive
	2♥	3-6 pts, 6 cards	3NT	16-18 pts, bal, no major
	2♠	3-6 pts, 6 cards	4♦	pre-emptive
	2NT	12-15 pts, denies major	4 Othe	^r natural, pre-emptive
1♥♠	1NT	4-11 pts, forcing unless passed	j 3 ⊕	9-11 pts, 6 cards, nf
	2♠	natural, gf	3♦	9-11 pts, 6 cards, nf
	2♦	natural, gf	3♥♠	gf, 4 cards
	2♥♠	5-9 pts, 3 cards	3NT	16-18, bal, denies major
	2NT	12-15 bal	4 ♣ ♦	splinter
2♣	2♦	negative, <1.5 honour tricks	2♥♠	1.5 honour tricks, 5 cards
	other	2NT is 8+ pts, gf		
2♦	2♥	correctable	3∉♦	natural, nf, 6 cards
	2♠	correctable	3♥♠	gf, 4 cards
	2NT	asking, invitational with fit	3NT	to play
2♥♠	2NT	asking, invitational with fit	3NT	to play
	3≇♦	correctable	4 ≇ ♦	correctable
	3♥♠	correctable	4♥♠	correctable
2NT	3♠	asking, invitational with fit	4 ♣	correctable
	3♦	correctable	4♦	correctable
	3♥	correctable	4♥	correctable
	3♠	correctable	4♠	correctable
	3NT	to play	other	

	CONVENTIONS
Additional resp	ponses to 1NT
3 ∉ 3♦	6 cards, slam interest
3♥3♠	6 cards, slam interest
4 ♣	pre-emptive
4♦	pre-emptive
4♥	pre-emptive
4 ≜	pre-emptive
Unusual NT:	minors ${f all}$ other suits \Box lower 2 unbid suits \Box
other	
Other slam bid	dding Cue Bids 🗹 Asking Bids 🗆
4th Suit Forcin	ng One round 🗆 Game force 🔽
NT Checkback	Priorities TOM, lower of other major or 3 card suppor
Defence to 3NT	T opening X
Defence to ope	ening 2-s: Multi X shows suit and values, bids natural,
	pass with other hands
RCO styl	le 2-s X shows suit and values, bids natural, pass with other hands
Other 2-s	s X of natural bid is T-O, X of others is values, bids are natura
Defence to stro	ong
Lebensohl	Over NT interference
Other use	
Take out of 4 le	evel pre-empts 4#4• X
	4♥ X 4● 4NT is 2 suiter, X is Values

OTHER NOTES

		BAS	IC RE	SPC	NSE	S		
Jump raises	- minors limit	Ø	forcing		other	1m-	4m is forcing	
Jump raises	- majors limit	\checkmark	forcing		other			
Jump shifts a	after minor open	ing	fit sh	nowing	& strong			
Jump shifts a	after major open	ing	mini	-splinte				
Responses t	o strong 2 suit o	pening	we s	show co	ntrols			
Responses t	o 2NT opening	(i	e. after 2	≜ /2♦op	ening) F	uppe	t Stayman / tran	sfers
		PLAY	CON	IVEN	ITION	S		
'NT' \	/ersus Notrump		'S' \	/ersus \$	Suit		✓ _{= Bot}	h
Sequence le	ads:	Ov	erlead all			All ex	cept AK x (x)	\triangleleft
	Underlead	othe	er					
Four or more	e with an honour		4th high	est	🗹 at	titude		
3	rd/5th	other						
From 4 smal	I 2nd hig	nest 🖸	🖊 othe	r				
From 3 cards	s (no honour) t	ор 🗀	mid	dle 🔽	b b	ottom	
Signal on	partner's lead:	high e	ncourage			w en	courage 🔽	
	other							
Signal on o	declarer's lead	coun	t (only wł	nen help	oful)			
Discards	McKenney	NT	high enco	ourage		lov	w encourage	S
	odd/even		other					
Count	natural	\checkmark	reverse		when giv	en at	all	
		C	ONVE	NTI	ONS			
4NT:	Blackwood		RKCE	3 🗹	0	ther	slight variant o	f RKCB
4 ♠	Gerber 🛛	when?						
			r Convo					

Other Conventions

cue raisesLebensohlsupport X's and XX'sJacoby after 1M4th suit forcingshort-suit trials (after major fit)2e/ 3e checkbackvalue trials (after minor fit)no 2-level reverses after 2-over-1



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2	21-22 bal. or							•	•	•)
27	weak, either							•	•	er
 2♠	weak, either									
2 NT		or 11-14 wi			•				8-9 pl.tr. ir	ו ♦
3 NT		or 4-level pre			-					
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	overcall (imme	,		5-18	•	opening)		11-14		
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	ed cue of majo		r dot		•		•	•	other majo	
	opponent's 1			X = pen.			? ♦ = 5m		2♥/2♠=	suit
	opponent's 1	NI (strong)		as above	-	X = 5	∰+ 4IVI	20:	= 5 ♦ + 4M	
	weak twos			X =	takeout					
\sim	opening three				takeout					

		RESPONSES TO C	DPEN	
		Describe strength, minimum lengt	h or spe	cific meaning
1 ≜	1♦	6+; 4+ cards	2NT	10-11; 4-card support
	1♥♠	6+ ; 4+ cards	3♠	limit raise
	1NT	6-9; no majors skipped	3•	9-11; 5-card support + void
	2♠	6-9; 5+ cards	3♥	9-11; 5-card support + void
	2♦	13-18 game forcing; 5+ 🛳	3♠	9-11; 5-card support + void
	2♥	13-18 game forcing; 5+ & 4 🕈	3NT	12-15; 4-card support
	2♠	13-18 game forcing; 5+ ♣& 4♠	4 bids	4 ♣ = support & forcing
1♦	1♥♠	6-9; 4+ cards	3♠	13-18 game forcing; 5+ ♦
	1NT	6-9; no major skipped	3♦	limit raise
	2♠	10+; 4+ cards	3💙	9-11; 5-card support + void
	2♦	6-9; 5+ cards	3♠	9-11; 5-card support + void
	27	13-18 game forcing; 5+ +& 4*	3NT	12-15; 4-card support
	2♠	13-18 game forcing; 5+ ♦& 4♠	4♦	support & forcing
	2NT	10-11; 4 card support	4 Othe	r 4 ♣ = 9-11; 5-card support + vo
1♥♠	1NT	6-9	3♠	mini-splinter
	2♣	10+; 4 cards	3♦	mini-splinter
	2♦	10+; 5 cards after 1	3♥♠	limit raise
	2♥♠	6-9 & 3+-support	3NT	13-16 & 4333
	2NT	Jacoby	4 ≇ ♦	9-11; 4-card support + void
2♠	2•	0-1 control	2♥♠	2 ♥ = 3 controls 2 ≜ = 4
	other	controls in steps		
2♦	27	pass or correct	3 ≇ ♦	3 ⊕ = pass or correct
	2♠	pass or correct; 💙 liking	3♥♠	
	2NT	forcing enquiry (strong)	3NT	
2♥♠	2NT	enquiry (2♠); intolerant raise (2	2 ₩) NT	
	3≇♦	pass or correct	4 ∯ ♦	pass or correct
	3♥♠	invitational, tolerant raise	4♥♠	tolerant raise
2NT	3♣	prefer 🕭, passable	4 ♠	pass or correct
	3♦	prefer ♦, passable	4♦	pass or correct
	37	game interest enquiry	4♥	
	3♠	slam interest enquiry	4♠	
	3NT		other	

CONVENTIONS ional responses to 1NT $3 \neq = 5 + 4 & 4 = 4$, forcing 3**⊈**3♦ 3♣= transfer to ♦ 3♥3♠ one suited, slam interest 4**♠** extended ace ask (not Gerber) transfer to 4 4 transfer to 4 47 4♠ other suits lower 2 unbid suits ual NT: minors other 1m-(2NT) = both majors; 1M-(2NT) = either both minors or preempt in other major Cue Bids Asking Bids slam bidding One round Game force uit Forcing neckback Priorities 3-card support for partner, then unbid major ice to 3NT opening ice to opening 2-s: Multi suit or X = 12-15; 2NT = 16-17; Pass = not 12 Pass then 2NT = 18-19 Pass then bid = 16+ RCO style 2-s Take-in doubles. 2NT = 16-17 Pass then 2NT = 18-19 X = takeout (used with Lebensohl) Other 2-s 2NT = 15-18 cue = Michaels ice to strong 뢒 X = 4 + 4 or just 4 = 4 + 4 or just 4 = 41♠=♠+♦ 1**♥**= ♥+ ♠ or just ♠ 1NT = 💙+ 뢒 2**⊕**= natural $\mathbf{\nabla}$ Over NT interference isohl after X of weak two with anchor Other uses out of 4 level pre-empts 4**∉**4♦ Х 4♠ Х 47 Х

OTHER NOTES

Other jump or	vercalls: 3♥/3♠/3NT/4	4♣/4♦= like our openings* double cue =	any 6-
After 1 ♣ /1♦:	2♦= WJO, any suit*	3m* = major preempt	
	2M = either M + m*	* or 6m*+4other or canape both M	
After 1♥/1♠:	3 ⊕ = 6-7 ⊕ + 4other*	3♦= 6-7♦+ either 4M* or 4-5 ♣	
	1 ♥ - (2 ≙) = natural, w	veak	
		* = not opener's su	iit

BASIC RESPONSES	A BC AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit	INCORPORATED ©
Jump raises - majors limit Image: forcing Image: other Preempt 4+ support	
Jump shifts after minor opening relay response after 1C, natural NF after 1D	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Names: TED GRIFFIN
Jump shifts after major opening4+ support, 3C= 5-8, 3D= 9-11	Names: TED GRIFFIN MIKE HUGHES ABF Nos: ABF 24287
Responses to strong 2 suit opening NA	Basic System: STRONG CLUB
Responses to 2NT opening Natural	Classification: Green Blue V Red Yellow
PLAY CONVENTIONS	
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit	Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape 🔽
Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)	1♠ 0 1♦ 2+if bal,4+unbal 1♥ 4+ 1♠ 4+
Underlead 🗹 other	1 NT 13-15 1st & 2nd, 15-17 3rd & 4th. In 3&4 may contain 5 card major
Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude	2€Stayman: simple □ extended □ other Relay 1&2, Lavings3&4
3rd/5th other Bottom from even, 2nd/3rd bottom from odd	transfers 2♦ 5+hearts 2♥ 5+spades 2€ 5+clubs
From 4 small 2nd highest conter Bottom	2 NT 5+diamonds other
From 3 cards (no honour) top 🗹 middle 🗆 bottom 🗔	2♣ 5+clubs, >4 spades/hearts. 10-14 1st&2nd, 10-16 3rd&4th
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage 🔲 low encourage 🗹	2♦ 6+diamonds, >4 spades/hearts. 10-14 1st&2nd, 10-16 3rd&4th
other Primarily attitude, otherwise count	2♥ 6 hearts. Weak two.
Signal on declarer's lead Primarily attitude, otherwise count	2 ● 6 spades. Weak two.
Discards McKenney in high encourage is low encourage	2 NT Minors. 5+/5+. Preemptive.
odd/even other	3 NT Solid minor. Gambling.
Count natural reverse 🗹	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood RKCB other	Relays- generally 1st step. Relay responses
4● Gerber □ when?	1 diamond- 1NT is relay
Other Conventions	1 heart- 1 NT shows (3) 4+ spades NF
Bergin	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
	Negative doubles through 3 spades Responsive doubles through
	Jump overcalls Intermediate Unusual NT Minors
	1NT overcall (immediate) 16-18 (re-opening) 12-14
	Immed cue of minor Michaels
©ABF Marketing	Immed cue of major Michaels
PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Transfers, 2 clubs prima facie majors, canapes, 2 suiters
Fyshwick ACT 2609 Tel: 02 6239 2265	Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Transfers, 2 clubs prima facie majors, canapes, 2 suiters
FAX: 02 6239 1816	Over weak twos Double
	Over opening threes Double
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		RESPONSES TO C				
		Describe strength, minimum lengt		_	Additional res	
1 ≜	1♦	0-8 1st&2nd, 0-6 3rd&4th, any		9+ (7+3rd&4), 5+Ds, short H	3 ⊈ 3♦	Shortag
	1♥♠	9+ (7+ 3rd&4),1H= 4+S,1S=4+		9+ (7+3rd&4), 6322s Diamonds	3♥3♠	Shortag
	1NT	9+(7+ 3rd&4), bal	3•	9+ (7+3rd&4),2353	4♣	Natural
	2♠	9+ (7+ 3rd&4),4+4+ minors	3♥	9+ (7+3rd&4),1363	4♦	Natural
	2♦	9+ (7+ 3rd&4), 5+clubs	3♠	9+ (7+3rd&4),1372	4♥	To play
	27	9+ (7+ 3rd&4), minors+major	3NT	9+ (7+3rd&4),1273	4 ♠	To play
	2♠	9+ (7+3rd&4), 5+Ds short C,22	2742 bids	Relay responses	Unusual NT:	mine
1♦	1♥♠	7-12, 4+ NF	3♣	7-12, 6+ NF	other	
	1NT	Relay, game interest	3♦	7-12, 6+ NF		
	2♠	7-12, 5+ NF	3	7-12, 6+ NF	Other slam bi	dding
	2♦	7-12, 5+ NF	3♠	7-12, 6+ NF	4th Suit Forci	ng
	27	7-12, 5+ NF	3NT	To play	NT Checkbac	k 🗆
	2♠	7-12, 5+ NF	4♦	Preempt	Defence to 3N	IT opening
	2NT	7-12, 5+clubs, 5+diamonds	4 Othe	r To play	Defence to op	ening 2-s
1♥♠	1NT		R ^ĝ ≜	Bergin, 6-8, 4+		
	2♣	7-12, 5+ Clubs	3•	Bergin, 9-11, 4+	RCO st	yle 2-s
	2♦	7-12, 5+ Diamonds	3♥♠	Preempt 4+	0.1	
	2♥♠	7-12, 3 card support	3NT	To play	Other 2-	-S
	2NT	11-12, 4 card support, no singl	eton	Preempt	Defence to st	rong 📥
2♣	2•	Relay, game interest	2♥♠	Natural non forcing	Defence to Su	iong ±
	other	2NT enquiry, 3C peempt, other	r NNF		Lebensohl	0
2♦	27	Relay, game interest	3≇♦	3C=NNF, 3D=Preempt	Other u	ses
	2♠	Natural non forcing	3♥♠	Natural forcing	Take out of 4	level pre-e
	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To play		4 🖤
2♥♠	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To play		
	3∰♦	Natural non forcing	4 ≇ ♦	Preempt		
	3♥♠	Peempt	4♥♠	To play		
2NT	3♣	To play	4 ♠	Preempt		
	3♦	To play	4♦	Preempt		
	3♥	Forcing natural	4♥	To play		
	3♠	Forcing natural	4 ≜			
	3NT	To play	other			

		<u> </u>	ONVEN	TIONS									
dditional resp	onses to	1NT											
3 ∉ 3♦	Shortage	Shortage, forcing											
3♥3♠	Shortage, forcing												
4 ♣	Natural												
4♦	Natural												
4♥	To play												
4 ♠	To play												
nusual NT:	mino	ors 🗆	other suit	is 🗆	low	er 2 unbid suits	\checkmark						
other													
ther slam bid	ding	Cue B	ids 🗹	Asking	Bids								
h Suit Forcin	g (One round				Game force							
T Checkback		Prior	ities										
efence to 3NT	opening												
efence to ope	ning 2-s:	Multi	Double										
RCO styl	e 2-s	Double											
Other 2-s	;	Double											
efence to stro	ong 뢒	Suit& suit	above, 1C	X = C+H,	1C X 1N	NT=S+D							
bensohl	0\	/er NT inter	ference										
Other use	es												
ake out of 4 le			4 ∉ 4♦	Double	;								
	4♥	Double	4♠	Double									

OTHER NOTES