		BASIC R	ESPONS	ES	
Jump raises	s - minors limit	☐ forcing	□ othe	Inverted	
Jump raises	s - majors limit	☐ forcing	□ other	Bergen Raises	
Jump shifts	after minor open	ing We	eak		Names
Jump shifts	after major open	ing We	eak / Bergen Ra	ises	Names: ABF Nos:
Responses	to strong 2 suit o	pening 2	is the negative r	response	Basic System
Responses	to 2NT opening	Puppet S	itayman		Classification:
		PLAY CO	NVENTIO	NS	Classification.
'NT'	Versus Notrump	'S'	Versus Suit	= Both	Describe strer
Sequence le	eads:	Overlead a	all 🔲	All except AK x (x)	1
	Underlead	other	•		1 NT 15-17
Four or mor	e with an honour	4th hig	hest 🔽	attitude	2 ♣ Stayman:
3	3rd/5th	other			transfers
From 4 sma	all 2nd hig	hest 🗹 oth		,	2 NT 3
From 3 card	ls (no honour	top	middle [bottom	2♣ 23+ or G
Signal on	partner's lead:	high encourag	je 🔽	low encourage	2♦ 6, 5-11 (
	other				2♥ 6, 5-11 (
Signal on	declarer's lead	Count when	desired	,	2♠ 6, 5-11 (
Discards	McKenney	`	courage 🔽	low encourage	2 NT 20-22
	odd/even	other			3 NT Gamb
Count	natural	reverse			PRE
		CONV	ENTIONS		
4NT:	Blackwood	☐ RKC	CB 🗹	other	Bergen Raises
4♣	Gerber 🔽	when? Afte	r all NT bids		Inverted Minor
		Other Conve	entions		
Ogust			Long + shor	t suit trial bids	
Lebensohl			4th suit forc	ing to game	Negative doub
Unassumin	g cue bids		Jacobi 2NT		Jump overcall
Forcing NT			Jordan 2NT		1NT overcall (
Splinters			PODI, POR		Immed cue of
/		©ABF Marke	tina		Immed cue of
	略是	PO Box 397	ung		Over opponen
A.A.		Fyshwick AC			Over opponen
K X		Tel: 02 6239	2205		Over weak two





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	S	TANDA	ARD S	YST	EM (CARE)		
Names:	Richard Poll	F	Paul G	osney					
ABF Nos:	612081	ϵ	500393						
Basic Syste	m: Standa	rd America	n - 2/1 Gar	me For	ce				
Classification	on: Green	☑ Blu	e \square	Red		Yellow			
		0	PENIN	IG B	IDS				
Describe str	rength, minimu	ım length, o	r specific r	meanin	g			Canape	
1 ♠ 3, 12+	•	3, 12+		1♥	5, 12+		1♠	5, 12+	
1 NT 15	-17				may	contain	5 card	major	\square
2 ≜ Stayma	an: simple		extende	ed 🔽	7	other	Modifie	ed Lavings	
transfers	2 ♦ 2H		2 2	2S			2♠ 30	2	
2 NT	3D	ot	her						
2 4 23+ 0	r Game Force								
2♦ 6, 5-1	1 (weak)								
2♥ 6, 5-1	1 (weak)								
2 ♠ 6, 5-1	1 (weak)								
2 NT 20-2	22 balanced								
3 NT Gar	mbling								
PR	E-ALERT	S: CALL	S THA	Т МА	Ү НА	VE UI	NEXP	ECTED	
	MEANIN	G/S OR	REQUI	RE S	PECI.	AL DE	FEN	CE	
Bergen Rais	ses			TOM					
Inverted Mir	nors			Texas	s xfers				
		COMP	FTITI	VF F	RIDD	ING			
Negative do	oubles through					bles thro	onap	3S	
Jump overc			Unusual N	•		ower 2 u	Ŭ		
•	II (immediate)		17 balance				iibia sa	11.5	
Immed cue	` ,				opermi	1/			
Immed cue			5-5 in the majors 5-5 in the other major and a minor						
	ent's 1NT (we		Brozel	Juioi III	ajor and	a a mino			
	ent's 1NT (we		Brozel						
Over weak	•	O.	x, then leb	nensohl	ĺ				
Over openir									
Over oberill	ig iiii ccs		x is for take-out						

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		RESPONSES TO C	PEN	ING BIDS			CONVE	NTIONS			
		Describe strength, minimum lengt	Additional responses to 1NT								
1 ♣	1♦	4, 6+	2NT	10-11	3 ⊈ 3♦	*See 'Ot	her Notes'				
	1 ₩ ♠	4, 6+	3♠	5, 6-9 (inverted minors)	3♥3♠	*See 'Ot	her Notes'				
	1NT	6-9	3♦	Splinters a singleton	4♣	Gerber					
	2♣	5, 10+, forcing (inverted minors	s)3 Y	Splinters a singleton	4♦	Texas tra	ansfer to hearts				
	2♦	6, 3-5	3♠	Splinters a singleton	4♥	Texas tra	ansfer to spades				
	2♥	6, 3-5	3NT	12-15	4♠						
	2♠	6, 3-5	4 bids	splinters a void	Unusual NT:	mino	rs 🗆 other s	uits 🗆	lower 2 unbid suits	s 🗹	
1•	1 ∜ ♠	4, 6+	3♣	6, 3-5	other						
	1NT	6-9	3♦	5, 6-9 (inverted minors)			,				
	2♠	4, game force	3♥	splinters a singleton	Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids						
	2♦	10+, forcing (inverted minors)	3♠	splinters a singleton	4th Suit Forcing One round				Game fo	orce 🔽	
	2♥	6, 3-5	3NT	12-15	NT Checkback	\square	Priorities U	p the line			
	2♠	6, 3-5	4♦		Defence to 3N	Γ opening					
	2NT	10-11	4 Othe	Splinters a void	Defence to ope	ening 2-s:	Multi				
1 ₩ ♠	1NT	6+, forcing	3♠	4 trumps, 6-9 (bergen)	D00 1						
	2♣	4, game force (2/1)	3♦	4 trumps, 10-11 (bergen)	RCO styl	ie 2-s					
	2♦	4, game force (2/1)	3 ♥ ♠	4 trumps, 0-5 (bergen)	Other 2	_					
	2 ₩ ♠	3 trumps, 6-9 (bergen)	3NT	12-15	Other 2-s	S					
	2NT	4 trumps, game force (Jacobi)	4 ♣♦	Splinter	Defence to strong ♣						
2 ♣	2•	0-7	2 ∀ ♠	5, 8+	Deterior to sur	Jily *					
	other				Lebensohl	Ov	ver NT interference	\square			
2•	2♥	5, 14+ forcing	3 ⁴ ♦	weak (raise only non-forcing)	Other us	es x of	weak 2's				
	2♠	5, 14+ forcing	3 ♥ ♠	7, intolerance for diamonds	Take out of 4 le	evel pre-ei	mpts 4 ∉	4◆ General str	rength		
	2NT	ogust	3NT	signoff		4♥	General strengtM♣	General streng	gth		
2 ₩ ♠	2NT	ogust	3NT	signoff			OTHER	NOTES			
	3♣♦	5, 14+ forcing	4♣♦	splinters	OTHER NOTES						
	3 ♥ ♠	weak (raise only non-forcing)	4 ♥ ♠	signoff	, ,		lification: after 1NT-			•	
2NT	3♣	Puppet Stayman	4♣	Gerber	-		: bid at the 3 level s		•		
	3♦	Transfer	4♦	Texas transfer to 4♥	-The lower ranking 5 card suit is bid first at the 3 level, then opener must relay to the it. Responder then bids his other 5 card suit at the three level, or bids 3NT if his par bid is his other suit. After this, opener may sign of in game or slam invite in either of					-	
	3♥	Transfer	4♥	Texas transfer to 4♠							
	3♠	5♠ 4♥	4♠								
	3NT	signoff	other		o card suits by	bluding 4	1c or 4d to slam invi	te iii the lowef a	nu nigner ranked	suits resp	

Additional resp	onses to 1N	ІТ						
3 ⋬ 3♦	*See 'Other	r Notes'						
3♥3♠	*See 'Other	r Notes'						
4♣	Gerber							
4♦	Texas trans	sfer to hearts						
4♥	*See 'Other Notes' Gerber Texas transfer to hearts Texas transfer to spades T: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids rcing One round Game force ack Priorities Up the line 3NT opening opening 2-s: Multi style 2-s Cover NT interference							
4♠								
Unusual NT:	minors	□ other suits □ lower 2 unbid suits	\square					
other								
Other slam bid	ding	Cue Bids ✓ Asking Bids ☐	,					
4th Suit Forcin	g One	e round Game force	abla					
NT Checkback	\square	Priorities Up the line						
Defence to 3NT	opening							
Defence to ope	ning 2-s:	Multi						
RCO styl	e 2-s							
Other 2-s	i							
Defence to stro	ong &							
Lebensohl	Over N	NT interference						
Other use	es x of we	eak 2's						
Take out of 4 le	evel pre-empt	description of the strength d						
	4 ♥ Ge	eneral strength⁴ ■ General strength						
		OTHER NOTES						
1)Lavings stay	man modifica	cation: after 1NT-2♣2♦, 2♠is invitational to 3NT						
2) 3 level bids	after 1NT: bid	id at the 3 level shows 5-5 distribution with game force						
-The lower ran	king 5 card s	suit is bid first at the 3 level, then opener must relay to the	ne s					
it. Responder t	hen bids his	s other 5 card suit at the three level, or bids 3NT if his pa	rtne					
bid is his other	suit. After th	his, opener may sign of in game or slam invite in either o	of his					

		BASIC RESPONSES
Jump raises	- minors limit	☐ forcing ☑ other
Jump raises	- majors limit	✓ forcing □ other
Jump shifts	after minor openir	16+
Jump shifts	after major openir	16+
Responses	o strong 2 suit op	ening 2♦ NEGATIVE
Responses	to 2NT opening	STAYMAN & TRANSFERS
	ŀ	PLAY CONVENTIONS
'NT' \	/ersus Notrump	'S' Versus Suit = Both
Sequence le	eads:	Overlead all All except AK x (x)
	Underlead [other
Four or more	with an honour	4th highest attitude
3	rd/5th	other
From 4 sma	. 3	
From 3 card	,	top middle bottom
Signal on	partner's lead:	high encourage low encourage
	other	
•	declarer's lead	
Discards	McKenney	high encourage low encourage
Count	odd/even	other
Count	natural	reverse
		CONVENTIONS
4NT:	Blackwood	RKCB Other
4♣	Gerber \square	when?
		Other Conventions
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Names: Paul Williams Desli Allen ABF Nos: 593321 Basic System: STANDARD AMERICAN Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow DESCRIBE Strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape OPENING BIDS Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape 1
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1 NT 15 - 18 may contain 5 card major □ 2 ◆ Stayman: simple □ extended other transfers 2 ◆ 2 ◆ 2 ◆ 2 ◆ 3 ◆ 2 ◆ 3 ◆ 2 NT 3 ◆ 3 ◆ other 2 ◆ GAME FORCE WEAK 2 2 2 ◆ WEAK 2 WEAK 2 2 2 NT 21 - 22 3 NT 3 NT GAMBLING PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
2♣Stayman: simple
transfers 2 ◆ 2 ▼ 2 ▼ 2 ◆ 2 ◆ 3 ◆ 2 NT 3 ◆ other 2 ♣ GAME FORCE 2 ◆ WEAK 2 2 ▼ WEAK 2 2 ■ WEAK 2 2 NT 21 - 22 3 NT GAMBLING PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
2 NT 3 ◆ other 2 ♣ GAME FORCE 2 ◆ WEAK 2 2 ♥ WEAK 2 2 ◆ WEAK 2 2 NT 21 - 22 3 NT GAMBLING PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
2♣ GAME FORCE 2♦ WEAK 2 2♥ WEAK 2 2♠ WEAK 2 2 NT 21 - 22 3 NT GAMBLING PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
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3 NT GAMBLING PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Negative doubles through 3♠ Responsive doubles through 3♠
Jump overcalls WEAK Unusual NT OTHER
1NT overcall (immediate) 15 - 18 (re-opening) 10 - 14
Immed cue of minor 5/5 OTHER MINOR & A MAJOR
Immed cue of major 5/5 OTHER MAJOR & A MINOR
Over opponent's 1NT (weak) NATURAL
Over opponent's 1NT (strong) NATURAL
Over opponent's 1NT (strong) NATURAL Variable

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		RESPONSES TO	OPEN	IING BIDS			CONVEN	TIONS				
		Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			Additional res	Additional responses to 1NT						
1 ♣	1♦	6+ 4	2NT	11 - 12 3334	3 ⊈ 3♦	slam try						
	1 ₩ ♠	6+ 4	3♠	13+ 5	3♥3♠	slam try						
	1NT	6 - 9	3◆	splinter	4♣							
	2♣	6 - 9 5	3♥	splinter	4◆							
1	2♦	0 - 5 6	3♠	splinter	4♥	to play						
	2♥	0 - 5 6	3NT	to play	4♠	to play						
	2♠	0 - 5 6	4 bids		Unusual NT:	minors	□ other su	ts 🗆	lower 2 unbid suits	\square		
1•	1 ∜ ♠	same as for 1♣	3♣		other							
	1NT		3◆									
	2♣	10+ 4	3♥		Other slam bi	-	Cue Bids	Asking B	Bids \square			
	2◆		3♠		4th Suit Forci	_	e round		Game force			
	2♥		3NT		NT Checkbac		Priorities					
	2♠		4◆		Defence to 3N							
	2NT		4 Othe	r	Defence to op	ening 2-s:	Multi					
1 ₩ ♠	1NT	6 - 9	3♠	splinter	D00 -4							
	2♣	10+ 4	3♦	splinter	RCO st	yle 2-s						
	2♦	10+ 4	3 ♥ ♠	10 - 12 3								
	2 ₩ ♠	6 - 9 3	3NT		Other 2	-S						
	2NT		4♣♦	splinter	Defence to st	rona A						
2 ♣	2•	negative < AK	2 ∀ ♠	8 5	Defence to st	rong -						
	other				Lebensohl	Over	NT interference					
2•	2♥		3♣♦		Other u							
	2♠		3 ∀ ♠		Take out of 4		ots 4 4 4	X				
	2NT	asking	3NT			4♥	4♠					
2 ∀ ♠	2NT	asking	3NT		╡		- OTHER A	ATEC				
	3♣♦	uoking	4♣♦				OTHER N	UIES-				
	3 ₩ ♠		4 ♥ ♠									
2NT	3♣	stayman	4♣		_							
	3♦	transfer	4									
	3♥	transfer	4♥	to play								
	3♠	transfer	4♠	to play								
		to play	other									