BASIC RESPONSES	
Jump raises - minors limit	
Jump raises - majors limit ✓ forcing other	
Jump shifts after minor opening weak	Na
Jump shifts after major opening various	Na AE
Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2•relay others weak 6 card	Ba
Responses to 2NT opening as for 1NT	Cla
PLAY CONVENTIONS	
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both	De
Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)	1 ₫
Underlead other	1
Four or more with an honour 4th highest 🗹 attitude 🔲	2
3rd/5th other	t
From 4 small 2nd highest other	
From 3 cards (no honour) top NT middle S bottom	2 4
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage	2•
other	2
Signal on declarer's lead high encourage	2♠
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage	21
odd/even other	3 1
Count natural reverse	
CONVENTIONS	
4NT: Blackwood ☑ RKCB ☐ other	2♠
4♣ Gerber ✓ when? nt opens or nt rebids	X
Other Conventions	
lebensohl	
fsf	Ne
unassuning cue	Ju
3 ∜ over minor fit is ask	1N
X of 3nt asks for dummy 1st else ♠	lm
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S	TANDARD	SYSTEM C	ARD				
Names: Joi ABF Nos:	hn Bailey	Phil E	Beck				
Basic System: Stanc	lard						
Classification: Green	☑ Blue □	Red 🗆 🔌	Yellow \square				
•	OPE	IING BIDS					
Describe strength, minimu	ım length, or spec	ific meaning		Canape \square			
1 ♣ 3+ 11= hcp 1	♦ 3+ 11= hcp	1♥ 4+ 11=	hcp 1♠	5+ 11= hcp			
1 NT 16 -18		may o	ontain 5 card m	najor 🗹			
2 ♣ Stayman: simple	✓ ex	ended	other				
transfers 2♦ ♥	2	•	2♠ ♠ 0	r •			
2 NT inv	other						
2♣ GF or near GF or	23+ bal						
2• weak 5 - 10							
2♥ weak 5 - 10							
2 ♠ weak 5 - 10							
2 NT 21 - 22							
3 NT gambling							
		HAT MAY HAV QUIRE SPECIA					
2≜reverse over 1♥open n		COINCE OF EOIA	L DEI ENG	_			
X of 3nt asks dummy 1st	•						
X of one days duffing 13th	old suit cloc ±						
	COMPET	TIVE BIDDII	NG				
Negative doubles through	2♠	Responsive doub	les through	3♠			
Jump overcalls weak	Unus	ual NT lower 2 ι	ınbid				
1NT overcall (immediate)	15 - 18	(re-opening)	10 - 14				
Immed cue of minor	michaels weak						
Immed cue of major	michaels weak						
Over opponent's 1NT (we	ak) Capp	elletti					
Over opponent's 1NT (stro	ong) Capp	Cappelletti (modified) X = single suit					
Over weak twos	Χ						
Over opening threes	Χ	X					

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		RESPONSES TO C	OPEN	ING BIDS			CON	VENTI	ONS		
		Describe strength, minimum lengt	gth or spec	ific meaning	Additional res	ponses to 1	1NT				
1 ♣	1♦	5+ 4cd	2NT	12+	3 ⊈ 3♦	F					
	1 ∜ ♠	5+ 4cd	3♣	10 - 11	3 ∜ 3♠	F					
	1NT	6 - 9	3◆	splinter	4♣	gerber					
	2♣	weak	3♥	splinter	4◆						
	2♦	weak	3♠	splinter	4♥	play					
	2♥	weak	3NT	Play	4♠	play					
	2♠	weak	4 bids	cue	Unusual NT:	minor	s 🗆 c	ther suits		lower 2 unbid suits	V
1•	1 ♥ ♠	5+ 4cd	3♣	splinter	other						
	1NT	6 - 9	3◆	10 - 11						<u>_</u>	
	2♠	10 + 4cd	3♥	splinter	Other slam bid	•	Cue Bids		Asking Bids	;	
	2♦	weak	3♠	splinter	4th Suit Forcin	•	ne round S	Z		Game force	
	2♥	weak	3NT	play	NT Checkback		Priorities				
	2♠	weak	4◆	slam interest	Defence to 3N	-	Χ				
	2NT		4 Other	cue	Defence to ope	ening 2-s:	Multi	X			
1 ₩ ♠	1NT	6 - 9	3♠		D00 at	d= 0 =	V				
	2♣	10+	3◆		RCO sty	ie z-s	X				
	2♦	10+	3 ₩ ♠	10 - 11	Oth an O						
	2 ∜ ♠	supp 5+	3NT	play	Other 2-s	S					
	2NT	12+ fit flat	4♣♦	cue	Defence to stre	ong 🏝					
2♣	2•	relay	2 ∀ ♠	weak	Deterior to sur	ong v					
	other				Lebensohl	Ove	er NT interferer	nce 🔽	1		
2•	2♥	F	3 ≉ ♦		Other us	es					
	2♠	F	3 ♥ ♠		Take out of 4 le	evel pre-en	npts	4 4 4♦	Χ		
	2NT	inq	3NT	play		4♥)	X	4 ♠ 4N	Т		
2 ∀ ♠	2NT	inq	3NT	play			ОТН	ER NO	TES		
	3♣♦	·	4♣♦	, ,			OIII		ILO		
	3 ∜ ♠	inv	4 ♥ ♠	play							
2NT	3♣	stayman	4♣	gerber							
	3♦	tfr - ♥	4♦								
	3♥	tfr - ♠	4♥	play							
	3♠	F		play							
	3NT	play	other								

		BASIC RI	SPONS	ES			
Jump raises	s - minors limit	forcing	☐ othe	r			
Jump raises	s - majors limit	forcing	☐ othe	r			
Jump shifts	after minor open	ing exc	lusion				
Jump shifts	after major open	ing					
Responses	to strong 2 suit o	pening					
Responses	to 2NT opening	myxos					
		PLAY COI	VENTIO	NS			
'NT'	Versus Notrump	'S'	Versus Suit	✓ _{= Bot}	:h		
Sequence le	eads:	Overlead a		All except AK x (x)			
	Underlead	other					
Four or mor	e with an honour	4th high	nest 🗹	attitude			
3	3rd/5th	other					
From 4 sma	all 2nd higi	hest 🗹 othe	er				
From 3 card	ls (no honour	top	middle [✓ bottom □			
Signal on	partner's lead:	high encourag	e 🗹	low encourage			
	other	, ,					
Signal on	declarer's lead						
Discards	McKenney	high end	courage 🔽	low encourage			
	odd/even	other					
Count	natural	reverse					
		CONVE	ENTIONS				
4NT:	Blackwood	☑ RKC	7	other cro			
4♣	Gerber 🗹	when? over		outor oro			
T¥	October 142	Other Conve					
splinters		Carci Conve	brozel				
ropi			cappelletti				
dopi			truscott				
5 card stay	man		crowhurst				
treatment or			michaels				
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STANDARD SYSTEM (CARD										
Names: Barbara Abbott Joan Grover											
ABF Nos:											
Basic System: 12 -14 NT with Myxo 2's											
Classification: Green □ Blue □ Red ☑	Yellow										
OPENING BIDS											
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape											
1♠ 2 11+hcp 1♦ 4 11+hcp 1♥ 4 11	1+hcp 1♠ 4 11+hcp										
1 NT 12 -14 may	y contain 5 card major \qed										
2 ≜ Stayman: simple ☑ extended □	other										
transfers 2♦ ♥ 2♥ ♠	2♠ 3♠/ ♦										
2 NT 11 hcp other											
2♣ game force											
2♦ Myxo: 8 tricks •, weak •6-10, bal 21-22, weal	k 5/5 blacks 6-10										
2♥ Myxo: 8 tricks ♥, weak ♠6-10, weak 5/5 minors 6-	-10										
2♠ Myxo: 8 tricks ♠ 8 tricks ♠ weak 5/5 majors, we	eak 5/5 reds 6-10										
2 NT Myxo: weak ◆and ◆5/5 6-10 weak ◆and ♥5/5 6-	-10										
3 NT gambling											
PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HA											
MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECI	AL DEFENCE										
COMPETITIVE BIDD	ING										
Negative doubles through 2 ♠ Responsive dou	ubles through 2 ♠										
Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT unbid s	suits										
1NT overcall (immediate) 15 - 18 (re-opening	g) 10 - 12										
Immed cue of minor michaels											
Immed cue of major michaels											
Over opponent's 1NT (weak) cappelletti											
Over opponent's 1NT (strong) brozel											
Over weak twos X opt											
Over opening threes X opt											

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		RESPONSES TO (OPEN	ING BIDS			CON	VENTI	ONS		
		Describe strength, minimum lengt	th or spe	cific meaning	Additional res	ponses to 1	NT				
1 ♣	1♦	6+ 4 cards	2NT	16+bal	3 ∉ 3♦	game forc	е				
	1 ₩ ♠	6+ 4 cards	3♣	9 - 11	3 ♥ 3♠	game forc	е				
	1NT	7 - 9	3◆		4♣	gerber					
	2♣	6-9 4 cards	3♥		4◆	strong (sla	am ?)				
	2♦		3♠		4♥	shut out					
	2♥	0 - 5 6 cards	3NT	12+	4♠	shut out					
	2♠	0 - 5 6 cards	4 bids	splinters	Unusual NT:	minors		ther suits		lower 2 unbid suits	
1•	1 ₩ ♠	6+ 4 cards	3♣		other						
	1NT	7 - 9	3◆	9 - 11				,		,	
	2♠	9+	3♥		Other slam bid	•	Cue Bids		Asking Bio	ls 🔽	
	2♦	6-8	3♠		4th Suit Forcii	-	ne round	Z		Game force	e 🗆
	2♥	exclusion	3NT	12+	NT Checkback		Priorities				
	2♠	exclusion	4◆	inv	Defence to 3N		X opt				
	2NT	_16+ bal	4 Othe	splinter	Defence to op	ening 2-s:			2nt = 16+		
1 ₩ ♠	1NT	6-8	3♣		.		3♣ to pla	у 3Е	game forc	е	
	2♣	9+ 3+	3◆		RCO sty	/le 2-s					
	2♦	9+ 3+	3 ♥ ♠		0440	_					
	2♥♠	6-8 4 cards	3NT	12+	Other 2-	·S					
	2NT	16+ bal	4♣♦	splinters	Defence to str	ong 🕭 🛭 🗖	Brozel				
2♣	2♦	negative	2 ∀ ♠	8+	Defence to str	ong v	010261				
	other				Lebensohl	Ove	r NT interferer	nce 🗆]		
2•	2♥	relay	3 ≇ ♦		Other us						
	2♠	,	3 ₩ ♠		Take out of 4 I	level pre-em	pts	4 4 4♦			
	2NT	16+	3NT			4 ♥ X	(= T/O	4 ♠ X	pen		
2 ∀ ♠	2NT	16+ / relay	3NT				ОТШ	ED NO	TEC		
	3♣♦	10 · Fisher	4 ≰ ♦				OTH	ER NO	IES		
	3 ♥ ♠		4 ♥ ♠								
2NT	3♣	16+	4♣								
2111	3♦	natural	4								
	3♥	natural	4♥								
	3♠	natural	4♠								
	3NT		other								

BASIC RESPONSES	AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit forcing other	INCORPORATED ©
Jump raises - majors limit 💆 forcing 🗆 other	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Jump shifts after minor opening FSJ	
Jump shifts after major opening FSJ	Names: Gavin Bailey Kirsten Bailey ABF Nos: 120227 162248
Responses to strong 2 suit opening	
Responses to 2NT opening Puppet stayman and Transfers	Basic System: ACOL - Variable NT 17 June 2002 Classification: Green □ Blue ☑ Red □ Yellow □
PLAY CONVENTIONS	OPENING BIDS
'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
Underlead other Ace asks for attitude / King asks for count	1 NT 12-14 (1st/2nd seat) ; 15-17 (3rd/4th seat) may contain 5 card major
Four or more with an honour 4th highest 🗹 attitude 🔲	2 ≜ Stayman: simple
3rd/5th other	transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♠ enquiry
From 4 small 2nd highest 🗹 other	2 NT to ♠ other 3♠ to 3♦
From 3 cards (no honour) top	2♣ STRONG = 23 + flat or 8+ playing tricks in any suit
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage	2♦ 6 - 10 both majors (♥ & ♠)
other Reverse attitude and reverse count - as preferred	2♥ Intermediate 11-13; 4 card ♥ and 5+ minor
Signal on declarer's lead	2♠ Intermediate 11-13; 4 card ♠ and 5+ minor
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage	2 NT flat 21-22
odd/even other Reverse attitude and reverse count-as preferred	3 NT Pre-empt in a minor
Count natural reverse 🗹	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood RKCB other	* 4 ♣ = 4 card major and seven card ♣ suit
4 Gerber	* 4 ◆ = 4 card major and seven card ◆ suit
Other Conventions	
4 ♦ = Ace ask when ♣ is agreed suit	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
NT interference, Lebensohl and SWINE	Support Doubles - to 2 Unusual NT = 2 unbid suits
2 ♠ Interference over our NT, tfrs apply	2 ◆ = natural ◆ o'call : 2♥ /2♠ = weak (N.VUL) and intermediate (VUL)
Systems apply with our NT o'call	1NT ov
	Immed cue of minor Both Majors
ADE Madatas	Immed cue of major Other major and a minor
©ABF Marketing PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) X = penalty and TWERB
Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over opponent's 1NT (strong) TWERB (where X= ♠ or both ♦ and ♥)
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1704.02.0200 1010	Over opening threes Cheaper minor over blacks,double over reds = T/O

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		RESPONSES TO (DPEN	IING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum lengt	h or spe	cific meaning
1 ♣	1♦	4+ card & 6+ hcp	2NT	Game going fit
	1 ₩ ♠	4+ card & 6+ hcp	3♣	Limit
	1NT	8 - 10 hcp	3♦	Fit and Asking bid
	2♣	6 - 9 hcp & 5 clubs	3♥	Fit and Asking bid
	2♦	FSJ	3♠	Fit and Asking bid
	2♥	FSJ	3NT	13 - 15 to play.
	2♠	FSJ	4 bids	Majors = to play
1•	1 ∜ ♠	4+ card & 6+ hcp	3♣	FSJ
	1NT	6 - 9 hcp	3♦	Limit
	2♠	4+ card & 10+ hcp	3♥	Fit and Asking bid
	2♦	6 - 9 hcp	3♠	Fit and Asking bid
	2♥	FSJ	3NT	13 - 15 with 2 card support
	2♠	FSJ	4♦	to play
	2NT	Game going fit	4 Othe	r to play
1 ♥ ♠	1NT	6 - 9 hcp	3♠	FSJ
	2♣	4+ card & 10+ hcp	3♦	FSJ
	2♦	4+ card & 10+ hcp	3 ♥ ♠	Limit
	2♥♠	FSJ	3NT	agrees suit and shows 3 aces
	2NT	Game going fit	4 ♣ ♦	Fit and showing 2/1 aces, resp
2♣	2♦	no aces	2♥♠	one ace / two aces, resp.
	other	2NT = flat 4333 with 5 - 6 ; 3	BNT = fla	at 4333 with 7 - 8 hcp
2•	2♥	to play	3♣♦	to play
	2♠	to play	3 ♥ ♠	to play
	2NT	forcing enquiry	3NT	to play
2 ∜ ♠	2NT	forcing enquiry	3NT	to play
	3♣♦	correct to minor	4♣♦	correct to minor
	3 ∜ ♠	to play	4 ∜ ♠	to play
2NT	3♣	puppet stayman	4♣	solid suit with no aces
	3♦	transfer to ♥	4♦	solid suit with no aces
	3♥	transfer to ◆	4♥	to play
	3♠	shows 5 ♠ and 4 ♥	4♠	to play
	3NT	to play	other	

		CO	NVENTI	ONS						
Additional responses to 1NT										
3 ♣3 ◆ 3 ♣ = tfr to ♦ / 3 ♦= solid suit with an outside ace										
3 ♥ 3♠ =	solid su	uit with an o	outside ace							
4♣ =	solid sı	uit with two	outside ace	S						
4 =	solid sı	uit with two	outside ace							
4 ♥ t	o play									
4 ♠ t	o play									
Unusual NT:	minor	rs 🗆	other suits		lower 2	unbid suits				
other 2 u	nbid suit	ts								
Other slam bidd	ing	Cue Bio	ds 🗆	Asking Bi	ds 🗹					
4th Suit Forcing	C	One round	\square			Game force				
NT Checkback	\square	Priorit	ies suits u	up the line						
Defence to 3NT	opening	Doub	ole shows va	lues						
Defence to open	ing 2-s:	Multi	2NT = 14	- 17						
		X = T/out c	of 🖢 /2 🔻 =	T/out of	/ 3 any =	natural				
RCO style	2-s	X = values	/ 3 any = n	atural						
Other 2-s		bid weak	option = Tak	e-out						
Defence to stron	ng 뢒	TWERB to	2 ♠ and "	X" = ♣ and	*					
			1	NT = ♦ an	d ♠					
Lebensohl		er NT interfe								
Other uses	s App	olies after p	artner's dou	ble of vario	us weak 2	2 bids				
Take out of 4 lev	el pre-er	npts	4 4 4♦							
	4♥		4♠							
		ОТ	HER NO	TES						
		0.	TIEIT ITO	TEO						