BASIC RESPONSES	A BC AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit	INCORPORATED ©
Jump raises - majors limit 🛛 forcing 🗆 other 11-12 3+ card support	
Jump shifts after minor opening Weak 0-4 6 card suit	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Jump shifts after major opening Mini/maxi Splinter	Names: David Matthews Cynthia Belonogoff
Responses to strong 2 suit opening Relay	ABF Nos: 169757 118966
Responses to 2NT opening Relay	Basic System: Standard with Multi Twos Classification: Green □ Blue □ Red ✓ Yellow
PLAY CONVENTIONS	Classification: Green ⊔ Blue ⊔ Red M Yellow ⊔ OPENING BIDS
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit V = Both	Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)	1♠ 11+ 3+♠ 1♦ 11+ 3+♦ 1♥ 11+ 3+♥ 1♠ 11+ 3+♠
Underlead conter	1 NT 15-17 may contain 5 card major
Four or more with an honour 4th highest 🗹 attitude 🗔	2€Stayman: simple 🗹 extended □ other SMOLEN (See inside)
3rd/5th 🔲 other	transfers 2♦ = ♥ 2♥ = ♠ 2♠ = ♠
From 4 small 2nd highest 🗹 other	2 NT = • other Super Accepts
From 3 cards (no honour) top 🗔 middle 🗹 bottom 🗔	2 Weak ♥, or + another (4-5 losers); or 20-21/24-25 flat; or Strong
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage 🗌 low encourage 🔲	2♦ Weak
other v's Suit = COUNT v's NT = Attitude on 1st Lead	2♥ Game Force; or ♥+ another (0-3 or 4-5 or 6-7 losers); or 28-29 flat; or Strong ♥
Signal on declarer's lead COUNT if necessary	2
Discards McKenney 🗌 high encourage 🗹 low encourage 🥅	2 NT Two suiter 6-4 or wilder 0-3 losers
odd/even other or Throw away what we don't want	3 NT Gambling - no more than Q outside
Count natural 🗹 reverse 🗔	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
CONVENTIONS	Multi Two opening bids
4NT: Blackwood CRKCB dother	
4 Gerber ✓ when? Roman over 1NT or 2NT after 2€2♦opening	
Other Conventions	
MSKC over minor transfers or jump rebids	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
DOPE/ROPE over interference after RKCB	Negative doubles through 3 • Responsive doubles through 4 •
or over Asking bids after Multi Two	Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Two lowest unbid
SWINE (defence to our 1NT X for penalty)	1NT overcall (immediate)16-18 Sys On(re-opening)11-14 System on
	Immed cue of minor Michaels + another at least 5-5 Weak or strong
	Immed cue of major Michaels Other Major + Minor at least 5-5 Weak or strong
PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Natural
Fyshwick ACT 2609 Tel: 02 6239 2265	Over opponent's 1NT (strong) D.O.N.T.
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X = Take out

Over weak twos Over opening threes

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		RESPONSES TO (OPEN	IING BIDS		
		Describe strength, minimum leng	th or spe	cific meaning	Additional res	sponses to
1 ≜	1♦	6+ 4+ cards	2NT	11-12 No 4 card 🕈 or 🛦	3 ⊈ 3♦	5-5 Mino
	1♥♠	6+ 4+ cards	3♠	Inverted 6-9 5+ 🜩	3 ∜ 3♠	5-5 Majo
	1NT	6-9 No 4 card ⊄	3♦	Splinter	4 ♠	Roman C
	2♣	Inverted 11+ 4+ 🛳	3♥	Splinter	4♦	MSKC
	2♦	Weak 0-4 6+ cards	3♠	Splinter	4♥	To play
	27	Weak 0-4 6+ cards	3NT	13-15 Flat	4 ♠	To play
	2♠	Weak 0-4 6+ cards	4 bids	4 ∯ ♦MSKC; 4♥♠to play	Unusual NT:	minor
1♦	1♥♠	6+ 4+ cards	3♣	0-4 7+ 🜩	other	
	1NT	6-9 No 4 card ৰ	3♦	Inverted 6-9 5+ +		
	2♠	10+	3♥	Splinter	Other slam bi	idding
	2♦	Inverted 11+ 4+	3♠	Splinter	4th Suit Forci	i ng _ C
	27	Weak 0-4 6+ cards	3NT	13-15 Flat	NT Checkbac	k ∐
	2♠	Weak 0-4 6+ cards	4♦	MSKC	Defence to 3	NT opening
	2NT	11-12 No 4 card ⊄	4 Othe	r 4 ≜ Splinter; 4 ∜ ≜to play	Defence to op	pening 2-s:
1♥♠	1NT	6-9	3♠	Mini/Maxi splinter	DCO at	via 2 a
	2♣	10+	3♦	Mini/Maxi splinter	RCO st	yie z-s
	2♦	10+	3♥♠	10-12 Limit raise 3+ cards	Other 2	6
	2♥♠	6-9 3+ cards	3NT	13-15 Flat	Other 2	-3
	2NT	11-12 Flat	4 ₽ ♦	Splinter	Defence to st	rona 뢒
2♣	2♦	Relay	2♥♠	/2NT(=�)/3뢒 Weak NF		· • · · g –
	other	3 ∜∜ ≜Strong good suit 4	♥≜to pla	ау	Lebensohl	Ov
2♦	2♥	Relay	3∰♦	Weak NF	Other u	ses
	2♠	Weak NF	3♥♠	/4 Strong good suit	Take out of 4	level pre-er
	2NT	(=♥) Weak NF	3NT			4♥
2♥♠	2NT	2 ∉ 2NT Relay	3NT			
	3 ≇ ♦	Weak NF	4 ∯ ♦	Strong solid suit & MSKC		T (
	3♥♠	Weak NF/ Strong good suit	4♥♠	To play	Opening 4	
2NT	3♣	Relay	4	MSKC	Opening 4♥▲ Truscott 1♥▲	•
	3♦	Good suit seeking xx support	4♦	MSKC	Puppet Stayn	
	3♥	Good suit seeking xx support	4♥	To play	Negative Tria	
	3♠	Good suit seeking xx support	4	To play	New Minor fo	
	3NT	= Bid game in your suit	other	5 ∉ ♦To play		and and

		CO	NVENT	ONS					
dditional res	ponses to	1NT							
3 ⊈ 3♦	5-5 Minors Weak/Strong								
3♥3♠	5-5 Majo	ors Weak/S	trong						
4 ♠	Roman (Gerber CR	2						
4♦	MSKC								
4♥	To play								
4 ≜	To play								
Inusual NT:	mino	rs 🗆	other suits		lower 2	unbid suits	\mathbf{V}		
other									
)ther slam bid	lding	Cue Bio	ls 🗹	Asking E	Bids 🗆				
th Suit Forcin	ig (One round				Game force			
IT Checkback		Priorit	ies						
efence to 3N	T opening	Natu	ral & 4 ⊕ Tak	e out					
efence to ope	ening 2-s:	Multi)						
)						
RCO sty	le 2-s) X = Take out + Lebensohl							
) 2NT = 16-19 System On							
Other 2-s	S)						
efence to stro	ong 뢒	Natural							
ebensohl		ver NT interfe	erence N						
Other us									
ake out of 4 l	-		4 ∉ 4♦	X = Tak	ke out				
	4♥	Penalty	4 ≜ P€	enalty					
		ОТ	HER NO	TES					

		BAS	SIC RE	SPC	DNSE	S		
Jump raises	- minors limit		forcing		other	N/A		
Jump raises	- majors limit		forcing		other	N/A		
Jump shifts a	after minor openin	g	N/A					
Jump shifts a	after major openin	g	N/A					
Responses t	to strong 2 suit ope	ening	N/A					
Responses t	o 2NT opening		3 ♣/ ♦corre	ectible				
	P	PLA'	Y CON	VEN	IOITI	NS		
'NT' \	/ersus Notrump		'S' V	ersus	Suit		V _{= B0}	oth
Sequence le	ads:	0	verlead all		厶	All except	AK x (x)	
	Underlead	oth	ner Jour	nalist				
Four or more	e with an honour		4th high€	est	🗹 a	ttitude		
3	rd/5th	othe	r					
From 4 smal	ll 2nd highe	est	s other					
From 3 cards	s (no honour)		top 🗹	mid	dle 🗌	botto	m 🗀	
Signal on	partner's lead:	high	encourage			ow encour	age 🗌	
	other Count	(Attitu	de is secor	ndary)				
Signal on o	declarer's lead	Cou	ınt					
Discards	McKenney	\checkmark	high enco	urage		low er	ncourage	
	odd/even		other					
Count	natural	\checkmark	reverse					
		С	ONVE	NTI	ONS			
4NT:	Blackwood		RKCB		/ (other		
4 ♠	Gerber 🛛 🗤	when?						
		Oth	er Conven	tions				
Symmetric F	Relay over Pass,	1 1	, 1 ♥ ,					
		1≜&	1NT					
DONT over	1NT by opponents	6						
Denial Cue I	bidding							



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Names: 1	revor Fuller			Don	Allen				$\overline{}$
ABF Nos: 1	20601			1262	09)
Basic System:	0						_		
Classification:	Green		ue 🗆	Re		Yellov	v 🗹		
		0	PEN	NG	BIDS	•			
Describe stren								Canape	
1♠ 8-12 4+ •	•	0.2		1				0-8 any	_
1 NT 9-12 k		4 card ma			_	iy contai		major	
2 ≜ Stayman:	simple		exter	nded		other	5		
transfers	2♦ =♥		2♥	= 🏚			2 =	= 🏚	
	•		other						
2 8-12 5+	♥& 4+ mino	or							
2• 8-12 5+	≜ & 4+ mino	or							
2♥ 8-12 5+	& 4+ ♥and	▲either w	ау						
2♠ 4-7 6+ ♠	2								
2 NT Pre-en	npt in either	minor (de	nies 2 of	top 3 I	nonours)				
3 NT Gambl	ing								
	ALERTS								
Pass = 13+ an	y shape								
Relays after Pa	ass, 1 4 , 1 4 , 1	I♥, 1♠, 1N ⁻	Г						
		COM	PETIT	IVE	BID	DING			
Negative doub		4 💙			onsive do		rough	3 🛦	
Jump overcalls			Unusua		Micha		5		
1NT overcall (i		15	-18		(re-openii	ng)	10-14		
Immed cue of		Weak or	strong, b			0,			

Weak or strong, other Major + minor

DONT

DONT

X = Takeout

X = Takeout

Immed cue of major

Over weak twos

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Over opening threes

Over opponent's 1NT (weak)

Over opponent's 1NT (strong)

		Describe strength, minimum leng	th or spe	cific meaning
1♠	1♦	Game Inv. relay	2NT	Inv. with 4 💙
	1♥♠	1♥= GF relay; 1♠= nat NF	3♠	Nat NF
	1NT	6-12 bal	3♦	Nat NF
	2♠	Nat NF	3♥	Pre-emptive
	2♦	Nat NF	3♠	Nat NF
	2♥	3+ ♥NF	3NT	To play
	2♠	6+ ≜ NF	4 bids	To play
1•	1♥♠	1♥= Inv relay; 1♠= GF	3♠	Nat, NF
	1NT	6-12 bal	3♦	Nat, NF
	2♠	Nat, NF	3♥	Nat, NF
	2♦	Nat, NF	3♠	Pre-emptive
	27	Nat, NF	3NT	To play
	2♠	3+ ♠ NF	4♦	To play
	2NT	Inv, with 4 ♠	4 Othe	^r To play
1♥♠	1NT	1 ≜ = Inv relay / 1NT = GF	3♠	Correctible
	2♣	Correctible	3♦	Correctible
	2♦	Correctible	3♥♠	Nat, NF (Pre-empt)
	2♥♠	Nat, NF	3NT	To play
	2NT	Pick best minor	4 ≇ ♦	Correctible
2♣	2♦	Relay, at least Inv	2♥♠	2♥= signoff / 2♠= Nat, NF
	other	2NT = Inv with a ♥fit		
2♦	27	Relay, at least Inv	3≇♦	Correctible
	2♠	Signoff	3♥♠	3♥= Nat, NF / 3♠= Signoff
	2NT	Inv with a ≜fit	3NT	To play
274	2NT	2 Signoff / 2♥2NT= Relay	3NT	To play
	3 ∉ ♦	Nat, NF	4 ♣ ♦	Nat, NF
	3♥♠	Signoff	4♥♠	To play
2NT	3♣	Correctible	4 ♠	Correctible
	3♦	Correctible	4♦	Correctible
	3♥	Forcing, Natural	47	To play
	3♠	Forcing, Natural	4 ♠	To play
	3NT	To play	other	-

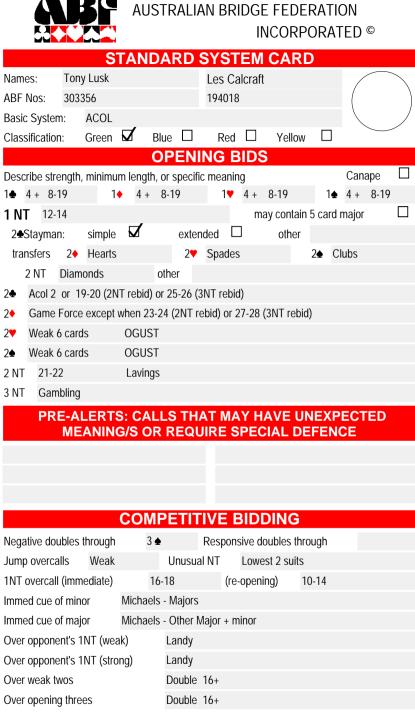
		CO	NVENTI	ONS						
Additional res	ponses to	1NT								
3 ∉ 3♦	Fixes tru	Fixes trump suit, Forcing								
3♥3♠	Fixes tru	Fixes trump suit, Forcing								
4 ♣	Pre-emp	t								
4♦	Pre-emp	t								
4♥	To play									
4 ≜	To play									
Unusual NT:	minor	s 🗆	other suits	$\mathbf{\nabla}$	lower	2 unbid suits				
other										
			_							
Other slam bio	dding	Cue Bio	ds 🔽 at	Asking	Bids [
4th Suit Forci	ng C	ne round	$\mathbf{\nabla}$			Game force				
NT Checkback	κ 🗆	Priorit	ies							
Defence to 3N	T opening									
Defence to op	ening 2-s:	Multi	X = 16+							
RCO sty	/le 2-s									
Other 2-	S									
Defence to str	ong 뢒	CRASH st	arting at 1N7	Γ						
				-						
Lebensohl		er NT interfe		-						
Other us			penings + F							
Take out of 4 l		•	4 ∉ 4♦	X = Ta						
	4♥	X = Take	out 4 ≜ 41	NI = 2 S	uited Tak	e out				

OTHER NOTES

Symmetric Relay over Forcing Pass

		BASIC	CRESP	ONSES	5		
Jump raises	- minors limit	🗹 fo	orcing 🛛	other			
Jump raises	- majors limit	🗹 fo	orcing 🛛	other			
Jump shifts	after minor openir	ıg	Weak				
Jump shifts	after major openir	ıg	Weak				
Responses	to strong 2 suit op	ening	2 neg ove	er 2 ≜ 2 ♥n e	g over 2 🔶		
Responses	to 2NT opening	3 ≜ f	for 5 card Ma	ijor ask; trai	nsfers		
	F	PLAY	CONVE	NTION	S		
'NT'	/ersus Notrump		'S' Versus	s Suit	١	= Both	
Sequence le	ads:	Overl	ead all	V F	All except AK	x (x)	
	Underlead	other					
Four or more	e with an honour	4t	th highest	🗹 att	itude		
3	rd/5th	other					
From 4 sma	ll 2nd high	est 🗹	other				
From 3 card	s (no honour)	top	mi mi	ddle 🗹	bottom		
Signal on	partner's lead:	high enc	ourage 🖸	V lo	w encourage		
	other						
Signal on o	declarer's lead						
Discards	McKenney	🗌 hiç	gh encourage		low encour	age 🗌	
	odd/even	oth oth	ner				
Count	natural	rev	verse	I			
		CO	NVENTI	ONS			
4NT:	Blackwood	\checkmark	кксв С] ot	her		
4 ♠	Gerber 🔽	when?	When partn	er shows a	NT opening		
		Other (Conventions				
OGUST afte	er opening 2♥or 2	<u>♦</u>					
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		RESPONSES TO (OPEN	IING BIDS	
		Describe strength, minimum lengt	h or spe	cific meaning	
•	1♦	4+ 6+	2NT	11-12 flat	
	1♥♠	4+ 6+	3♠	9-12 4+	
	1% 4+ 6+ 3• 9-12 4+ 1NT 8-10 flat 3• Weak 7+ 2• 6-9 4+ 3• Weak 7+ 2• Weak 6+ 3• 9-12 4+ 2• 9+ 4+ 3• Weak 7+ 2• 9+ 4+ 3• Weak 7+ 2• 6-9 4+ 3• Weak 7+ 2• Weak 6+ 3NT 3-3-4-3 2• Weak 6+ 3NT 3-3-4-3 2• Weak 6+ 3NT 3-3-4-3 2• Weak 6+ 3• Weak 7+ 2• Weak 6+ 3• Weak 7+ 2• 9+ 4+ 3• Weak 7+ 2• 9+ 4+ 3• Weak 7+ 2				
	2♠	Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning4 + 6+2NT11-12 flat4 + 6+39-12 4+8 - 10 flat3Weak 7+6 - 9 4+3Weak 7+Weak 6+3Weak 7+Weak 6+4 bidsForcing to game6 + 4+3Weak 7+76-89-12 4+9 + 4+3Weak 7+6 - 9 4+3Weak 7+9 + 4+3			
	2♦	Weak 6+	3♠	Weak 7+	
	27	Weak 6+	3NT	13-15 3-3-3-4	
	2♠	Weak 6+	4 bids	Forcing to game	
٠	1♥♠	6+ 4+	3♠	Weak 7+	
	1NT	6-8	3♦	9-12 4+	
	2♠	9+ 4+	3♥	Weak 7+	
	2♦	6-9 4+	3♠	Weak 7+	
	27	Weak 6+	3NT	3-3-4-3 13-15	
	2♠	Weak 6+	4♦	Game forcing	
	2NT	11-12 flat 4 Other To play			
♥♠	1NT	6-8	3♠	Weak 7+	
	2♠	9+ 4+	3♦	Weak 7+	
	2♦	9+ 4+	3♥♠	10-11 4+	
	2♥♠	6-9 4+	3NT	13-15 flat 3 card 🛦	
	2NT	11-12 flat	4 ∉ ♦	Splinter	
.	2♦	Negative	2♥♠	Positive 5+	
	other	2NT 8-10 no Aces			
•	27	Negative	3≇♦	Positive 4+	
	2♠	Positive 5+	3♥♠	Weak 7+	
	2NT	8-10 No Aces	3NT		
*	2NT	OGUST Forcing	3NT	To play	
	3∰♦	Competitive	4 ∯ ♦		
	3♥♠	Competitive raise	4♥♠		
2NT	3♣	Lavings	4 ♣	Ace ask	
	3♦	Transfer to 🔻	4♦		
	3♥	Transfer to 🔺	4♥	4-10 6+	
	3♠	4 🌱 5 🛳	4 ♠	4-10 6+	
	ONT	4.10	othor		

		CO	NVEN	TIONS				
Additional resp	onses to	1NT						
3 ⊈ 3♦	Forcing	16+						
3♥3♠	Forcing	16+						
4♣	Ace ask							
4♦								
4♥	12-18 6+	÷						
4♠	12-18 6+	÷						
Unusual NT:	mino	rs 🗆	other su	its 🛛	lower 2	2 unbid suits	\checkmark	
other								
Other slam bid	ding	Cue Bio	ls 🗆	Asking	g Bids 🛛 🗆]		
4th Suit Forcing	g (One round				Game force	\checkmark	
NT Checkback		Priorit	ies					
Defence to 3NT	opening	4 Clu	ıbs Take	out				
Defence to ope	ning 2-s:	Multi	Double	e 16+				
RCO styl	e 2-s	Double 16	+					
Other 2-s		Take out 13+						
Defence to stro	ong 뢒	X for Major						
		1NT for mi		_				
Lebensohl	Ov	ver NT interfe	erence					
Other use								
Take out of 4 le	-		4 4 4					
	4 🎔	X = Take o	out 4♠	4NT = Tal	ke out			

OTHER NOTES

Michaels Cue bids

Lavings 5 card Major ask over 2NT opening or over 2NT rebid after 2007 200 companing