BASIC RESPONSES	A BC AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  other Pre-emptive	INCORPORATED ©
Jump raises - majors limit   Image: forcing   Image: forcing   Pre-emptive	
Jump shifts after minor opening     Weak 6 card suit (0 - 6)	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD           Names:         MARGOT
Jump shifts after major opening 1♥- 2♠wk others Bergen	Names: MARGOT LINDA
Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♥ weak relay	Basic System: STANDARD AMERICA
Responses to 2NT opening Puppet Stayman	Classification: Green $\mathbf{V}$ Blue $\Box$ Red $\Box$ Yellow $\Box$
PLAY CONVENTIONS	
'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   2 (12+) 1   4 (12+) 1   5 (12+) 1   5 (12+)
Underlead conter	<b>1 NT</b> 15 - 17 may contain 5 card major
Four or more with an honour 4th highest 🗹 attitude 🗔	2€Stayman: simple □ extended □ other Lavings
3rd/5th other	transfers 2 V V 2 A 2
From 4 small 2nd highest 🗹 other	2 NT      other Super Accepts available
From 3 cards (no honour) top 🗌 middle 🗹 bottom 🗌	2 4441 (10+) or 5440 (10-16) or balanced 23 - 24
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage 🔲 low encourage 🗹	2 Weak in a Major, Game Force or balanced 25 - 26
other	2♥ Hearts and a Minor (5/5) 6 - 10
Signal on declarer's lead Context signals	2 Spades and a Minor (5/5) 6 - 10
<b>Discards</b> McKenney  high encourage  low encourage	2 NT 20 - 22 Balanced
odd/even other	3 NT Gambling (max 1 King outside
Count natural reverse 🗹	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood C RKCB other Minorwood	2
4● Gerber □ when?	shortage
Other Conventions	
Check back over 1NT 4th suit forcing to game	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Bergen raises by n/p hand Fit showing jumps by passed	Negative doubles through         4•         Responsive doubles through         4•
Jacoby hand.	Jump overcalls         Roman         Unusual NT         Game Force - 2 suited hand
Truscott DOPI and ROPI	1NT overcall (immediate)15 - 18(re-opening)10 - 14
Splinters	Immed cue of minor Take Out < opening hand
	Immed cue of major Take Out < opening hand
©ABF Marketing PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) HAMILTON

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Over weak twos

Over opponent's 1NT (strong)

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		RESPONSES TO (	IING BIDS	CONVENTIONS							
		Describe strength, minimum lengt	h or spe	cific meaning	Additional res	ponses to	o 1NT				
1 <b>≜</b>	1♦	Natural, usually weak	2NT 12 - 15 g.f. balanced no major		3 <b>∉</b> 3♦ Slam interest						
	1♥♠	Natural	3♠	Natural and weak	3♥3♠	Slam in	terest				
	1NT	6 - 10 no Major	3♦ 3♥	Natural and pre-emptive	4 <b>♣</b>	S.A. Te	xas				
	2♣	Inverted forcing to 2NT		Natural and pre-emptive	4♦	S.A. Te	xas				
	2♦	Weak and natural	3♠	Natural and pre-emptive	4♥	Natural					
	2♥	Weak and natural	3NT	16 - 18 balanced no Major	4 <b></b> ♠	Natural					
	2♠	Weak and natural	4 bids	4 <b>♣</b> Minorwood	Unusual NT:	mino	ors 🗆	other suits		lower 2	unbid suits
1♦	1♥♠	Natural	3♣	Natural and weak	other (	Game For	cing 2 suited	hand			
	1NT	6 - 10 no Major	3♦	Natural and weak							
	2♣	Natural	3♥		Other slam bi	dding 🛛 Cue Bids 🗹 Asking Bids 🗹					
	2♦	Inverted	3♠		4th Suit Forci	· ,	One round				Game force
	2♥	Weak and natural	3NT	16 - 18 balanced no Major	NT Checkbacl	k 🗹	Prioritie	es 3 card	I support fo	or Major	
	2♠	Weak and natural	4♦	Minorwood	Defence to 3N	IT opening	y x for p	enalties 4	🕭 Take Ou	ıt	
	2NT	12 - 15 g.f. balanced no Major 4 Other		r Natural	Defence to op	ening 2-s:	: Multi	x = 16+			
1 <b>♥</b> ♠	1NT	6 - 10	3♠	4 card support: 6 - 9	500						
	2♣	Natural	3•	4 card support: 10 - 12	RCO sty	yle 2-s					
	2♦	Natural	3♥♠	Weak 4 card support (0 - 6)							
	2♥♠	6 - 9 3 card support	3NT	12 - 15 Balanced Raise	Other 2-s						
	2NT	Jacoby	4 <b>∯</b> ♦	Splinter	Defence to str	rong 📥	X transfer <b>4</b>	1D transf	orto 🔺 tho	nCDO	
2♣	2♦	Positive relay 9+	2♥♠	3+ in suit, 0 - 8 points	Defence to Su	ung ±				II C.N.O.	
	other	2NT - pick a Minor < 9			Lebensohl	0	ver NT interfer	ence 🗆	]		
2♦	2♥	p or c	3 <b>≇</b> ♦	natural and forcing	Other us	ses					
	2♠	p or c	3♥♠	p or c	Take out of 4	level pre-e	empts	4 <b>∉</b> 4♦	X for t.o.		
	2NT	positive relay	3NT			4 🎔	X for t.o.	4 <b>●</b> P€	enalties		
2♥♠	2NT	forcing relay	3NT	Natural - to play			ОТ	IER NC	TES		
	3 <b>≇</b> ♦	p or c	4 <b>∰</b> ♦	p or c							
	3♥♠	pre-emptive	4♥♠								
2NT	3♣	Puppet Stayman	4 <b>₽</b>	Minorwood							
	3♦	Transfer to 💙	4♦	Minorwood							
	3♥	Transfer to 🛳	4♥	Natural							
	3♠	5 <b>≜</b> and 4♥	4 <b>♠</b>	Natural							
	3NT	Natural	other								

Game force

BASIC RESPONSES	ABC AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit 🗖 forcing 🗆 other inverted minor raises	INCORPORATED ©
Jump raises - majors limit 🛛 forcing 🗹 other	
Jump shifts after minor opening weak in major, fit showing jump in minor	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Jump shifts after major opening weak in major(1S-3H = splinter), fit show jmp minor	Names: Inez Glanger Marcia Scudder
Responses to strong 2 suit opening CAB to 2C; 3H, 3S = good 6+suit, 3NT = v good suit	ABF Nos: 16721 55141
Responses to 2NT opening (equivalent) 3C = 4/5 Stayman, 3D, H transf. 3S =5S+4H	Basic System:       Standard with 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♠ 3 (12+) 1♦ 3 (12+) 1♥ 5 (12+) 1♠ 5 (12+)
Underlead 🗹 other J from KJ10 Overlead against slams	1 NT 14-17 may contain 5 card major
Four or more with an honour 4th highest 🗹 attitude 🗔	2+Stayman: simple extended other Lavings enquiry
3rd/5th other	transfers 2♦ ~> 2H 2♥ ~> 2S 2♠ ~> 3C
From 4 small 2nd highest 🗹 other	2 NT ~> 3D other 4C/D ~> 4H/S
From 3 cards (no honour) top 🗔 middle 🗹 bottom 🗔	2 game force (control responses)
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage 🔲 low encourage 🗹	2• weak 2H or 2S or 20-22 bal or Acol 2 in minor
other	2♥ 5+/5+ in H/S or C/D < opening or ~ 8 playing tricks
Signal on declarer's lead count if thought appropriate	$2 \pm 5 + 15 + \text{ in H/D or C/S} < \text{opening or } \sim 8 \text{ playing tricks}$
Discards McKenney 🗔 high encourage 🔲 low encourage 🗹	2 NT 5+/5+ in H/C or S/D < opening or ~ 8 playing tricks
odd/even other	3 NT gambling set up long minor - no more than K outside
Count natural 🗹 reverse 🗔	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood 🗆 RKCB 🗹 other	Opening 2's
4● Gerber □ when?	1NT may contain 5 card major or 6 card minor
Other Conventions	Two suited jump overcalls and cues
Splinters PODI & PORI	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Support X's & XX's.	Negative doubles through 3S Responsive doubles through 3S
Fit showing jumps after passing, and of overcalls	Jump overcalls weak in major Unusual NT lower unbid suits
Cue raises of overcalls	1NT overcall (immediate) 14-18 (re-opening) 10-12
	Immed cue of minor 1C 2C (when C at least 3) = D + S, 1D 2D = C + S
	Immed cue of major $1H 2H = C + S$ , $1S 2S = C + H$
ABF Marketing     PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Mod. DONT x = pen, 2C = single suiter, others 2 suiters
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Over opening threes

		RESPONSES TO C Describe strength, minimum lengt		
1	1♦	4+ D forcing	2NT	12-15 bal forcing
12	1♥♠	4+ D forcing 4+ H/S forcing	21¥1 3 <b>⊕</b>	5-8 unless passed or in comp
	1NT	6-10 bal no 4 card major	3 <b>♦</b>	splinter
	2	10+ unless passed or in comp		splinter
	2	fit showing jump with D	3 <b>♠</b>	splinter
	2♥	weak with H	3NT	16-17 any 4-3-3-3
	2♠	weak with S	4 bids	natural
1•	1♥♠	4+ H/S forcing	3♣	fit showng jump with C
	1NT	6-10 bal no 4 card major	3	5-8 unless passed or in comp
	2	natural and game force	3♥	splinter
	2	10+ unless passed or in comp		splinter
	2♥	weak with H	3NT	16-17 any 4-3-3-3
	2	weak with S	4	weak with D
	2NT	12 -15 bal forcing	4 Other	natural
174	1NT	0-11 forcing	3♠	fit showing jump
	2♣	natural and game force	3♦	fit showing jump
	2♦	natural and game force	3♥♠	forcing raise, asks for cue
	2♥♠	7-9 with support	3NT	16- 17 bal
	2NT	12 -15 bal forcing	4 <b>∰</b> ♦	splinters
2♣	2♦	0-1 controls (K=1 A=2)	2♥♠	2/3 cont. etc
	other	2NT=6-8 0-1 cont 3NT=9-7	10 0-1 c	ont
2♦	2♥	pass or correct opp weak 2H,	2 <b>5#</b>	
	2♠	p or c opp weak 2H, 2S, pref H	-  3♥♠	
	2NT	enquiry	3NT	
274	2NT	enquiry	3NT	to play
	3 <b>∰</b> ♦	pass or correct	4 <b>♣♦</b>	pass or correct
	3♥♠	pass or correct	4♥♠	pass or correct
2NT	3♠	enquiry	4 <b>♠</b>	pass or correct
	3♦	pass or correct	4♦	pass or correct
	3♥	pass or correct	4♥	pass or correct
	3♠	pass or correct	4 <b>♠</b>	pass or correct
	3NT	to play	other	

## CONVENTIONS tional responses to 1NT 3**⊈**3♦ game force, asks for RKCB responses with Qxx or better game force, asks for RKCB responses with Qxx or better 3♥3♠ ~> 4H (SA Texas) 4♠ ~> 4S (SA Texas) 4♦ to play 47 4♠ to play minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits sual NT: other Cue Bids 🗹 Asking Bids slam bidding two leveGame force One round **v** one level Suit Forcing heckback Priorities tom nce to 3NT opening natural nce to opening 2-s: Multi 2NT = 15-18 x = any other strong hand RCO style 2-s as above Other 2-s x = take out nce to strong 🕭 CRASH (x =colour; 1D=rank NT=shape) $\mathbf{\nabla}$ Over NT interference ensohl Other uses out of 4 level pre-empts 4**⊈**4♦ X 4♥ X 4**●** 4NT **OTHER NOTES**

		-	IC RE			<u> </u>			
Jump raises	- minors limit		rorong		other				
Jump raises	- majors limit	$\mathbf{\nabla}$	forcing		other				
Jump shifts a	after minor openi	ng	wea	k by nor	passed	other=	fit show		
Jump shifts a	after major openi	ng	wea	k by nor	passed	other=	fit show		
Responses t	o strong 2 suit o	pening	2 <b></b> ←r	elay: Su	it bid nat	t 2 hono	our 5+		
Responses t	o 2NT opening	3	8 <b>∉</b> 3♦=P/C	: 3♥= fo	rce				
		PLA	CON	IVEN	TION	IS			
'NT' \	ersus Notrump		'S' \	/ersus S	Suit		✓_	Both	
Sequence le	ads:	0	verlead al		4	All exc	ept AK x (x	:)	
	Underlead	oth	er						
Four or more	with an honour		4th high	est	🖌 at	ttitude			
3	rd/5th	other	LEAD	OF A 9	PROM	SES Al	N HONOUR	2	
From 4 smal	l 2nd high	nest [	🗸 othe	r					
From 3 cards	s (no honour)		top 🗀	] mida	lle 🔽	bo'	ttom		
Signal on	partner's lead:	high e	encourage	• 🔽	<b>6</b> 10	ow enco	ourage		]
Signal on	oartner's lead: other	high €	encourage		<b>1</b> 10	ow enco	ourage		]
-		high e	encourage	• 🔽		ow enco	ourage		]
-	other	high e	encourag€ high enco				ourage encourage	e [	]
Signal on c	other leclarer's lead	high e	Ū				C	e [	]
Signal on c	other leclarer's lead McKenney	high e	high enco				C	e [	]
Signal on o Discards	other leclarer's lead McKenney odd/even		high enco				C	e [	
Signal on o Discards	other leclarer's lead McKenney odd/even		high enco other reverse	ourage	⊡ NS	low	C		
Signal on o Discards Count	other leclarer's lead McKenney odd/even natural		high enco other reverse ONVE	ourage	⊡ NS	low	encourage		]
Signal on o Discards Count 4NT:	other leclarer's lead McKenney odd/even natural Blackwood	C when?	high enco other reverse ONVE	Durage	⊡ NS	low	encourage		]
Signal on o Discards Count 4NT:	other leclarer's lead McKenney odd/even natural Blackwood	C when?	high enco other reverse ONVE RKCI	NTIC 3 D	⊡ NS	low ther	encourage		
Signal on o Discards Count 4NT: 4	other leclarer's lead McKenney odd/even natural Blackwood	C when?	high enco other reverse ONVE RKCI	Durage	ONS o ree bids	low ther 2 level	encourage	1	
Signal on o Discards Count 4NT: 4 DOPI/ROPI	other leclarer's lead McKenney odd/even natural Blackwood	C when?	high enco other reverse ONVE RKCI	NTIC NTIC 3 NTIC Neg f *Pen	ONS o ree bids	low ther 2 level 1NT -P	encourage	1	



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	S	TAND	ARD	SYST	EM	CARI	D		
Names:	PAULINE E	VANS		CATH	RYN H	ERDEN	I		
ABF Nos:	18775			27219					
Basic System	1: 2 OVE	R 1 Game I	orce						
Classification	: Green	🗆 Blu	ie 🗆	Red	$\checkmark$	Yellow			
		0	PENI	NG E	BIDS				
Describe stre	ngth, minimi	um length, c	r specific	c meanii	ng			Canape	
1♠ 11+ 3+	+ 1	♦ 11+	3+	17	11+	5+	1♠	11+ 5+	
<b>1 NT</b> 14 -	17				may	y contain	15 card I	major	$\mathbf{\nabla}$
2 <b>⊕</b> Stayman	: simple	e □	exten	ded C		other	5 card		
transfers	2 🗸 🔻		27	<b>•</b>			2 🖨		
2 NT 🕨	•	ot	her su	iper acc	epts				
2 GF or 2	1-22:27-28 I	Bal or 9+P.1	. hand						
2 Weak	or <b>±</b> 23-24:2	5-26 Bal or	Acol 2 in	any su	it				
2 vand m	ninor 5/4+ les	ss than oper	ning						
2 <b>≜</b> and m	ninor 5/4+ les	ss than oper	ning						
2 NT major	rs or minors	5/5+ les tha	n openin	g					
3 NT Gam	bling less that	an outside K	ing in 1s	t/2nd To	o play 3r	rd/4th			
PRE	E-ALERT	S: CALL	S TH		Y HA	VE U	NEXP	ECTED	5
	MEANIN								
2NT opening									
5									
		COMP							
		COMP						4.00	
Negative dou	Ũ			•		ubles thr	ough	4♥	
Jump overcal			Unusua			s/Minors			
1NT overcall					-openin	0.	1-14		
Immed cue of		other mind	,			0			
Immed cue of	•	other majo				•			
Over oppone	•	,	x=Pen 2	&-R♦-C	2 <b>♥</b> ,2♠N	lat 2NT=	odd		
Over oppone	nt's 1NT (str	ong)	x=R2 <b>♣</b> ∈(	C2 <b>←</b> Odo	d 2 <b>♥</b> ,2 <b>≜</b> ľ	Vat			
Over weak tw	/0S		x=15+ 2	2NT stro	ng 2 su	iter			

x = optional

Over opening threes

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		RESPONSES TO		
		Describe strength, minimum leng	th or spe	cific meaning
1 <b>≜</b>	1♦	6+ 4+	2NT	11-12 bal
	1♥♠	6+ 4+	3♠	limit 5+ (we show for NT)
	1NT	6 - 10	3♦	splinter
	2♠	game force 5+♣	3♥	н
	2♦	0-6 (freebid) other FSJ	3♠	
	27	as above	3NT	13-15 bal
	2♠	as above	4 bids	4 <b>←</b> minorwood
1♦	1♥♠	6+ 4+	3♣	0-6 (freebid) other FSJ
	1NT	6-9	3♦	limit 5+
	2♠	game force nat	3♥	splinter
	2♦	game force 5+	3♠	
	27	0-6 (freebid) other FSJ	3NT	13 - 15 bal
	2♠	0-6 (freebid) other FSJ	4♦	pre empt
	2NT	11-12 bal (show for NT)	4 Othe	r 4 <b>∉</b> ⊧minorwood
1 <b>♥</b> ♠	1NT	forcing 1 rd	3♠	0-6 (freebid) other FSJ
	2♣	game force nat	3♦	0-6 (freebid) other FSJ
	2♦	" "	3♥♠	limit 4+ fit
	2♥♠	8 - 9 4+fit	3NT	15-16 flat raise
	2NT	game force*show shortages	4 <b>♣</b> ♦	splinter
2♣	2♦	relay	2♥♠	nat 5+ 2 honour
	other			
2♦	2♥	P/C	3♣♦	to play
	2♠	P/C <b>♥interest</b>	3♥♠	P/C
	2NT	1 rd force ask	3NT	to play
2 <b>∜</b> ♠	2NT	Force	3NT	To play
	3 <b>∉</b> ♦	P/C	4 <b>∯</b> ♦	P/C
	3♥♠	Invitational	4♥♠	P/C
2NT	3♣	P/C	4 <b>♣</b>	P/C
	3♦	P/C	4♦	P/C
	3♥	forcing ask*	4♥	P/C
	3♠	to play	4 <b>♠</b>	P/C
	3NT	to play	other	

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Additional responses to 1NT											
3 <b>⊈</b> 3♦	3 <b>∉</b> 3♦ 5/4 minors suit bid = length										
3♥3♠	5/4 majors suit bid = length										
4 <b>♣</b>	minorwood in ♦										
4♦	minorwo	od in 🕭									
4♥	to play										
4♠	to play										
Unusual NT:	mino	rs 🗹	other suits		lowe	er 2 unbid suits					
other m	ajors										
Other slam bid	ding	Cue Bi	ds 🗹	Asking B	ids						
4th Suit Forcing	g (	One round				Game force	$\mathbf{\nabla}$				
NT Checkback	$\checkmark$	Priori	ties shape								
Defence to 3NT	opening	opt 2	X 16+ 4 <b>⊕</b> TO k	oetter♥4♦	TO bei	tter♠					
Defence to ope	ning 2-s:	Multi	x=15+ /2N	IT = stror	ng 2 su	iter/suit bid natur	al				
		Jump in m	ninor shows th	nat m+M							
RCO styl	e 2-s	x = 15+/ s	= 15+/ suit bid natural/2NTstrong 2 suiter								
		Jump in m	mp in minor shows that m+M								
Other 2-s		Weak "2" direct 2NT=15/16-18 :Jump in minor as above									
		x=15+ :21	NT strong 2 si	uiter							
Defence to stro	ong 뢒	RCO (🕵	natural)								
Lebensohl		er NT interf	erence 🔽	ſ							
Other use											
Take out of 4 le	•	•	4 <b>∉</b> 4♦	Opt X							
	4 🎔	Opt X	4 <b>全</b> 4N	T = G.T.C	).						
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## **OTHER NOTES**

\*2NT-3♥ask - 3♣=Min min/3NT=Min max 4♣-Max better♥4♣=max better♣4♥ weaker P
(a) If our t'fer X- Pass = 2/Accept=3+/ XX values in that suit. -If 2♣ask is X 2/3♥+2/3♣i
2NT stop min/xx stop max/pass = no stop min/3♣ stop max(b) Long & short suit trials
(c) 1M-3M - 3NT is RKC (d) 1M-2M-2NT = 18-19 bal (e) 1M-2M-3M = inv
(f) 1m -1M -4m =raise with solid minor suit
(g) Imm cue of m= other m+M/Imm cue of M = other M+m