		BASIC RESPONSES	
	es - minors limit es - majors limit	<pre> forcing □ other forcing □ other forcing □ other </pre>	
	s after minor openir		
	s after major openir		Names: [
Response	s to strong 2 suit op	cening Controls, 2♦= no more than one king	ABF Nos: 1
Response	s to 2NT opening	Major = Forcing	Basic System: Classification:
	ł	PLAY CONVENTIONS	
'NT'	Versus Notrump	'S' Versus Suit = Both	Describe stren
Sequence	leads:	Overlead all 🔲 All except AK x (x) 🗹	1 ≜ 11+ pts, 3
	Underlead	other A=Attitude, K = Count	1 NT 11-14
Four or mo	ore with an honour	4th highest 🗹 attitude 🗔	2 ≜ Stayman:
	3rd/5th	other	transfers
From 4 sm	nall 2nd high	nest 🗹 other	2 NT to
From 3 ca	rds (no honour)	top 🔲 middle 🗹 bottom 🗔	2♣ Strong: A
Signal o	n partner's lead:	high encourage 🔲 low encourage 🗹	2♦ Multi: We
	other		27 (55) Hea
Signal or	n declarer's lead		2 ≜ (55) Spa
Discards	McKenney	high encourage low encourage	2 NT Both m
	odd/even	other	3 NT Gambl
Count	natural	reverse 🗹	PRE
		CONVENTIONS	Ν
4NT:	Blackwood	RKCB other	Multi 2s
4 ♠	Gerber 🔽	when? Over 1NT	
		Other Conventions	
Crowhurst	t after 1NT rebid (15	5-18) System 'on' for NT overcalls	
Modified C	Capelliti 2 ⊕ = Majors	;	Negative doub
	2♦= Single	suited Mjr	Jump overcalls
	2 <m> = Majo</m>	or/Minor	1NT overcall (i
Splinters:	Mini/Mega/Maxi		Immed cue of
		© ADE Marketing	Immed cue of
	RG	©ABF Marketing PO Box 397	Over opponent
		Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over opponent
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	STANDA	RD S	SYST	EM CA	RD			
Names: David Lus	sk		Attilio	De Luca				
ABF Nos: 197904								
Basic System: ACC)L							
Classification: Gree	en 🗹 🛛 Blue	еЦ	Red	⊔ _{Ye}	llow 🗆			
	O	PENI	NG E	SIDS				
Describe strength, mini		•	c meanir			Canape		
1♠ 11+ pts, 3+	• 11+, 4+		1♥	11+, 4+	1♠	11+, 5+	м	
1 NT 11-14 (Usually	1.4		- r	٦ ^٢	ntain 5 card	major	×	
2 € Stayman: simp	ole M	exten	nded L	dt otl	ner			
transfers 2 to 2			to 2♠			aron		
2 NT to 34				/man does i	•	ee a Mjr		
2♣ Strong: Acol 2 or			d or 25-2	6 Balanced				
2 Multi: Weak 2M or								
2 (55) Hearts & ano					•			
2♠ (55) Spades & a r		P (May I	be 5-4 at	favourable	vuln'bility)			
2 NT Both minors (55								
3 NT Gambling (Mind								
PRE-ALER								
	NG/S OR I					CE		
	rts and anothe			RB over Str	•			
	ides and a min	or		Single suited in suit abo			ive	
2NT Bo	oth minors			or: the othe	r two suits.			
	COMP	ETIT	IVE E	BIDDIN	G			
Negative doubles through	gh 4 V		Respon	sive doubles	s through	4♥		
Jump overcalls We	ak	Unusua	I NT	Minors / M	ajors (oppos	site rank)		
1NT overcall (immediate	e) 15-1	8	(re	-opening)	11-14			
Immed cue of minor	Other mind	or + a m	ajor					
Immed cue of major	Other majo	or + a m	inor					
Over opponent's 1NT (v	weak)	Capelliti	(Modifie	d)				
Over opponent's 1NT (s	strong)	Capelliti	(Modifie	d)				
Over weak twos	2	X = T/O (Lebensohl)						
Over opening threes	2	X = T/O						
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		Describe strength, minimum leng	ith or spo	cific meaning
1.	1.			-
1 ≜	1 •	5+, 4+	2NT	16+ Bal, 3+ card support
	1 ₩ ≜ 1NT	5+, 4+	3♠	10-11, 5+
	1NT	8-10 and balanced	3	
	2 ≜ 2♦	5-9, 4/5+	3♥ 3♠	
	2 •	16+, 6+ 16+, 6+	3∎ 3NT	 2 2 4 2 or 2 2 2 4 12 15
	2▼ 2 ≜	16+, 6+ 16+, 6+	4 bids	3-3-4-3 or 3-3-3-4, 13-15
1♦				1/ /
1	1 ∀₽ 1NT	5+, 4+	3 ♠ 3♦	16+, 6+
	2	5-9, no four card Mjr	3	10-11, 4+
	2 +	9+, 4+ 6-9, 4+	3♠	
	2♥	0-9, 4+ 16+, 6+	3NT	 3-3-4-3 or 3-3-3-4, 13-15
	2 4	16+, 6+	4	5-5-4-5 01 5-5-5-4, 15-15
	2NT	16+ Bal, 3+ card support	4 Othe	r
1 ₩ ♠	1NT	5-9	3♠	- Mini/Maxi Splinter
	2	9+, 4+	3	Mini/Maxi Splinter
	2♦	9+, 4+	3♥♠	10-11, no shortage, 4+,3+
	2♥♠	5-9, 4+ (3+) (2 s over 1♥Spl)	3NT	Value raise to 4 <mjr></mjr>
	2NT	16+ Bal, 3+ card support	4 ∯ ♦	Splinter Raise
2	2♦	Negative, 0-1 Control	2♥♠	Steps (2 = 2 kings or 1 A)
	other	, in the second se		1 . 0 /
2♦	2♥	Pass/Correct	3≇♦	Natural, forcing
	2♠	Pass/Correct, 3+ 💙	3♥♠	Pass/Correct
	2NT	Forcing enquiry	3NT	To play
2♥♠	2NT	Forcing enquiry	3NT	To play
	3 ∉ ♦	Pass/Correct	4 ≇ ♦	Pass/Correct, preemptive
	3♥♠	Preemptive	4♥♠	To play.
2NT	3♣	Stayman over natural 2NT	4 ♠	Gerber over natural 2NT
	3♦	Transfer> ♥over nat 2NT	4♦	Preemptive over direct 2NT
	3♥	Transfer> ♠over nat 2NT	4♥	To play
	3♠	5-4 in ≜ & ♥over nat 2NT	4 ♠	To play
	3NT	To play	other	

CONVENTIONS Additional responses to 1NT 3**₡**3♦ Invitational to 3NT, based on broken 6 card minor 3♥3♠ Strong Slam Try Gerber 4 🏚 4♦ 47 To play To play 4♠ \square minors lower 2 unbid suits Unusual NT: other suits other Minors over a major; Majors over a minor Cue Bids Asking Bids \Box Other slam bidding One round Game force at 3 level Game force 4th Suit Forcing NT Checkback Priorities Secondary major, 3 card support, max/min Defence to 3NT opening X = Penalties Defence to opening 2-s: Multi X = T/O; 2NT = 15-18 at least one major stop RCO style 2-s First 2 Xs = T/O; 2NT = 15=18 All subsequent doubles are penalties First 2 Xs = T/O; 2NT = 15=18 Other 2-s All subsequent doubles are penalties Defence to strong + Twerb up to but not including 3NT Over NT interference $\mathbf{\nabla}$ Lebensohl After a weak two opening is doubled by our side for take-out Other uses 4**∯**4♦ X Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♥ X/4NT 4**≜** 4NT

OTHER NOTES

DOPI applies in step situations After 2 level response, 3NT = 15-16, 2NT is stronger Responsive and competitive doubles apply in competitive auctions over opponents' rai Penalty oriented doubles apply over new-suit bids Cue Raises after overcalls

		BASIC	RESP	ONSE	S	
Jump raises	- minors limit	fo 🗹	rcing 🛛	other		
Jump raises	- majors limit	🗹 fo	rcing 🛛	other		
Jump shifts a	after minor openi	ng	Splinter, 8-	11		
Jump shifts a	after major openi	ng	Splinter, 8-	11		
Responses t	o strong 2 suit op	pening	2 % negativ	e 0-1 cont	rol, others show o	controls
Responses t	o 2NT opening	mod	Puppet Stay	/men, 3 4 /	⊭ =tfr, 3 ≜ =5 ≜ 's & 4¶	S
		PLAY (CONVE	NTION	IS	
'NT' V	ersus Notrump		'S' Versus	Suit	\checkmark	= Both
Sequence le	ads:	Overle	ead all	$\mathbf{\nabla}$	All except AK x (>	()
	Underlead	other	K from AK	if looking	for ruff, underlead	d asks unblock
Four or more	with an honour	4t	h highest	🗹 at	titude	
31	rd/5th	other				
From 4 smal	l 2nd high	nest 🗹	other			
From 3 cards	s (no honour)	top	🔲 mie	ddle 🔽	bottom	
Signal on p	partner's lead:	high enco	ourage [ow encourage	
	other Reve	rse Count				
Signal on d	leclarer's lead	Reverse	e count			
Discards	McKenney	hig	h encourage		low encourage	e 🗌
	odd/even	🗹 oth	ier odd e	ncourage	even McKenny	
Count	natural	rev	verse 🗹			
		CO	VENTI	ONS		
4NT:	Blackwood		RKCB	0314		
4 ♠	Gerber	when?	hell freezes	over		
		Other C	conventions			
Modified Cro	whurst, Cue Rai	ses,				
Splinters,						
Change of S	uit Forcing after	1 level oper	ning			
Our blate						
Cue bids						



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		STAN	IDA	RD S	SY:	STE	EM (CAR	D		
Names:	Joe Haffe	r			Nic	Croft					
ABF Nos:	94625				229	342					
Basic System	n: Acol	ish									
Classification	n: Gree	n 🗆	Blue		F	Red		Yellov	v 🗹		
			OF	PENI	NG	BI	DS				
Describe stre	ength, minii	mum leng	gth, or	specifi	c me	aning				Canape	e □
1 3, 11+		1• 4,	11+			1 ♥ 5	5(4), 1	1+	1♠	5, 11+	
1 NT 11-14	(13-15 in	4th seat)					may	/ contai	n 5 card	major	$\mathbf{\nabla}$
2 ≜ Staymar	n: simp	ole 🗹		exten	ded			other	off-wha	ape possi	ble
transfers	2🔶 to 💙			27	to 🛦	2			2 ≜ to	•	
2 NT to	• ● 01	THER	3ar	iy natur	al sla	am try	ı, 4 ≇ ♦	= both	majors		
2 4+♥, 4+	♠(not 4432	2), 6-11.	Then 2	2♦relay	, with	n furth	er gai	me forc	e relays		
2 Game	Force										
2♥ 5♥, 4+n	n, 6-11. Th	en 2NT i	nvitatio	onal or	bette	r relag	y. 2♥-	new su	uit constr	uctive bu	t nf
2 ≜ 5 ≜ , 4+n	n, 6-11. Th	en 2NT i	nvitatio	onal or l	bette	r relay	y. 2 ≜ -	new su	uit constru	uctive but	t nf
2 NT (20)	21-22. The	n modifie	d pup	pet & tr	f						
3 NT Mino	r Preempt	with at le	ast 2 t	op Hon	ours						
PRI	E-ALER MEANI										D
2 ♣ = Both Ma	jors 6-11										
Preempts ma	ay not com	ply with r	ule of	15							
		CO	MP		IV	B	DD	ING			
Negative dou	ibles throu		4♠					ubles th	rough	4	
Jump overca	lls We	ak	ι	Jnusua	I NT	L	.ower	2 Suits	Ū		
1NT overcall	(immediate	e)	15-18	3		(re-o	penin	g)	15-18 ma	ajor, 11-1	4 minor
Immed cue o	f minor	Highe	est 2 S	uits							
Immed cue o	f major	-	est 2 S								
Over oppone	•	-			ors,	else n	atura	I, X = p	enalty		
Over oppone				-				l, X = p	•		
Over weak tv		X takeout, Lebensol applies									

X takeout

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Over opening threes

		RESPONSES TO (
		Describe strength, minimum lengt	h or spec	cific meaning
≜	1♦	5+, 4 card suit	2NT	16+ raise
	1♥♠	5+, 4 cards may often have 4+	⊦♦3♠	Limit
	1NT	6-10	3♦	Splinter
	2♠	Limit	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	8-11 splinter	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	8-11 splinter	3NT	to play
	2♠	8-11 splinter	4 bids	AKQxxxx
1♦	1♥♠	5+, 4 cards	3♣	8-11 splinter
	1NT	5-10	3♦	Limit
	2♠	(9)10+, 4 cards « ebid nf	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	Limit	3♠	Splinter
	27	8-11 splinter	3NT	to play
	2♠	8-11 splinter	4♦	Preempt
	2NT	12+ raise	4 Other	AKQxxxx
,	1NT	5-10	3♠	Splinter
	2♣	(9)10+ , 4 cards M rebid nf	3♦	Splinter
	2♦	(9)10+, 4 cards M rebid nf	3♥♠	Limit
	2♥♠	raise 3(4), 5-8. 1♥2 金 = 3, 9-11	3NT	4 card raise, 12-15 balanced
	2NT	16+ 4+ card support	4 ♣♦	Splinters
<u></u>	2♦	relay, then further relays if stro	nĝ♥♠	to play
	other	Majors to play, other non-forcin	ng	
2	2♥	0-1 control	3 ⊈ ♦	4/5 controls
	2♠	2 controls	3♥♠	3♥♠= good six card suit
	2NT	3 controls	3NT	,
,	2NT	shortage ask	3NT	to play
	3 ≇ ♦	natural, constructive, non-forci	ngł≇♦	Splinter
	3♥♠	to play	3 4 ∜ ♠	to play
2NT	3♣	Modified Puppet Staymen	4 ♣	Slam try
	3♦	trf to ♥	4♦	Slam try
	3♥	trf to ♠	4♥	to play
	3♠	5 ≜ & 4 ♥ GF	4♠	to play
	0-			

				CO	NVE		INS			
Additio	onal res	ponses	s to 1	NT						
:	3 ⊈ 3♦									
:	3♥3♠									
	4♣	both	majo	rs slam g	oing					
	4♦	both	majo	ors not sla	m going					
	4♥	to pla	ау							
	4♠	to pla	ау							
Unusu	al NT:	n	ninors	;	other s	suits		lower 2	unbid suits	V
	other w	leak oi	r stro	ng						
					_			_		
	slam bio	-		Cue Bio	ds 🔽		Asking Bio	ds 🔽		_/
	it Forcir	•		ne round					Game force	Μ
	eckback		<u>/</u>	Priorit		ange, o	heapest	discriptor		
	e to 3N	•	-		nalties			E 40.0D		_
Detend	e to op	ening 2		Multi		2D= 13	0+, 2NT 1	5-18, 2D	p 2M X = T/C	J
	RCO sty	10.2 c	L	ebensohl	applies					
I	RCO SIY	IE 2-3								
	Other 2-	s								
		5								
Defend	e to str	ong 뢒	T	Fwerb to 3	S, suit b	oid = 1:	suiter nex	at suit or 2	2suiter in suits	s belo
		Ū		K = may b						
Lebens	sohl		Ove	er NT interfe	erence	\checkmark				
	Other us	ses a	after	weak 2 &	initial T/	'O at 2	level, Aff	ter 1NT c	overcall	
Take o	ut of 4 I	evel pr	re-em	pts	44	4♦ >	<pre>< takeout</pre>			
			4 ♥ X	(takeout	4	X ta	keout			

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BASIC RESPONSES	A BC AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit 🖌 forcing 🗆 other	INCORPORATED ©
Jump raises - majors limit 🗖 forcing 🗆 other	
Jump shifts after minor opening (1) over 1 weak, 1 semipositive TF (3) Splinter, 8-1	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Jump shifts after major opening Splinter, 8-11	Names: Joe Haffer Nic Croft
Responses to strong 2 suit opening (3) 2, negative 0-1 control, others show controls	ABF Nos: 94625 229 342
Responses to 2NT opening (3)mod Puppet Staymen, 3 √ ♥=tfr, 3 ▲ =5 ▲ 's & 4♥s	Basic System: (1= 1st & 2nd) Minsk (3= 3rd & 4th) 4 card standard Classification: Green □ Blue □ Red □ Yellow ☑
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♠ (1)16+any,(3)11+, 3+ I♦ (1)13-15bal or 10-15, 5+♦(3)11+, 4+♦ 1♥♠(1)1₱-15, 4+ (3) 11+, 4+cards
Underlead other K from AK if looking for ruff, underlead asks unblock	1 NT (1) 10-12 (3) 15-17 maybe off shape (1+3) may contain 5 card major
Four or more with an honour 4th highest 🗹 attitude 🗔	Kerian (TF to 2, poss hands: invitational with/out 4/5 major, 6 minor, weak with , GF 4 major
3rd/5th coher	transfers 2♦ to ♥, weak or strong 2♥ to ♠ weak or strong 2♠ mod Rev Baron
From 4 small 2nd highest 🗹 other	2 NT to ♠ weak or strong other 3any natural slam try, 4♣ = both majors
From 3 cards (no honour) top 🗔 middle 🗹 bottom 🗔	2
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage	2 (1) 4+ 4, 4+ e not 4432, less than 10 HCP (3) weak two, 5+ 4
other Reverse Count	2♥ (1) 4+♥, 4+♠ not 4432, less than 10 HCP (3) weak two, 5+♥
Signal on declarer's lead Reverse count	2♠ (1) 5+♣ 10-15 HCP (3) weak two, 5+♠
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage	2 NT (1) 4+♦ 5+♣ less than 10 HCP (3) (20)21-22 more or less balanced
odd/even 🗹 other odd encourage, even McKenny	3 NT (1) Good Minor Preempt (3) to play
Count natural reverse 🗹	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood 🗆 RKCB 🗹 0314	Preempts may not comply with rule of 15, will only be done if we like our hand & situation (eg favourable)
4● Gerber □ when? hell freezes over	1♠ strong in 1st/2nd seat Specific Twos and Threes in 1st/2nd seat
Other Conventions	Canape Openings in 1st/2nd seat Mini NT in 1st/2nd seat
Modified Crowhurst, Cue Raises,	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Splinters,	Negative doubles through 4 Responsive doubles through 4
Change of Suit Forcing after 1 level opening	Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Lower 2 Suits
Cue bids	1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 15-18 major, 11-14 minor
Q ask & asking bids after RKCB	Immed cue of minor Highest 2 Suits
	Immed cue of major Highest 2 Suits
©ABF Marketing PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) 2♣= majors, else natural, X = penalty
Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over opponent's 1NT (strong) 2♣= majors, else natural, X = penalty
Tel: 02 6239 2265 FAX: 02 6239 1816	Over weak twos X takeout, Lebensol applies
	Over opening threes X takeout
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		RESPONSES TO (OPEN	ING BIDS		
		Describe strength, minimum leng	h or spe	cific meaning	Additional res	ponses
1 ≜	1♦	(1) any Game Force (3) natur	a2NT	(1) semi+ 7major	3 ⊈ 3♦	
	1♥♠	(1) 1♥neg, 1≜semi+ no 5maj,	6m 🖬	(1) semi+ 7card suit (3) Limit	3♥3♠	
	1NT	(1) semi+, any 5-5 (3) 5-9	3♦	(1) semi+ 7 card suit	4 ♣	both
	2♠	(1) semi+ 5+♥ (3) Limit	3♥		4♦	both
	2♦	(1) semi+ 5+ (3) Splinter	3♠		4♥	to pla
	2♥	(1) semi+ 6+♣ (3) Splinter	3NT		4 ♠	to pla
	2♠	(1) semi+ 6+ (3) Splinter	4 bids		Unusual NT:	r
1♦	1♥♠	5+, 4+ cards (4 cards often no	t kå∰)	(1) weak (3) Splinter	other v	veak o
	1NT	5-10	3	Limit		
	2♠	(1) 11+, 4 cards (3) 7-9 5+ ca		Linin	Other slam bio	dding
	2♦	Limit	3 ≜		4th Suit Forci	ng
	27	(1) weak (3) Splinter	3NT	to play	NT Checkback	< L
	2	(1) weak (3) Splinter	4	Preempt	Defence to 3N	T oper
	2NT	(1) natural invite		r to play	Defence to op	ening
1♥♠	1NT	5-10	3♠	Splinter		
	2♣	(1) 11+, 4 cards (3) 7-9 5+ ca	rðs	Splinter	RCO sty	/le 2-s
	2♦	(1) 11+, 4 cards (3) 7-9 5+ ca		Limit		
	2♥♠	raise 3(4), 5-10	3NT	to play	Other 2-	·S
	2NT	16+ 4+ card support	4 ∉ ♦	Splinters	Defence to str	ona 🔺
2♠	2♦	(1) nat, non-forc (3) 0-1 contr	0 2♥♠	(1) nat, non-forc (3) 2/3 control		ung a
	other	Majors to play, other non-forcing	ng		Lebensohl	
2∙♦/♥	27	nat, non-forc	3≇♦	nat, non-forc	Other us	ses
	2♠	nat, non-forc	3♥♠	nat, non-forc	Take out of 4 I	level pi
	2NT	Asking Bid	3NT	to play		
2♥♠	2NT	Invitational plus	3NT	to play		
	3≇♦	(1) 3 ≜ to play, 3 €nat & forc	4 ♣♦	Splinter		
	3♥♠	(1) nat & forc	4♥♠	to play		
2NT	3 ₽	(1) to play (3) mod Puppet St	aynn≏en	Slam try		
	3•	(1) to play (3) trf to 💙	4♦	Slam try		
	37	(1) nat & forc (3) trf to ♠	4♥	to play		
	3♠	(1) nat & forc (3) 5 ≜ & 4♥GF	4 ♠	to play		
	3NT	to Play	other			

		C	ONVENTI	ONS							
dditional resp	onses to	1NT									
3 ⊈ 3♦											
3♥3♠											
4♣	both maj	both majors slam going									
4♦	both maj	both majors not slam going									
4♥	to play										
4 ♠	to play										
nusual NT:	mino	rs 🗆	other suits		lower 2 unbid suits						
other w	eak or str	rong									
ther slam bid		Cue E	Bids 🗹	Asking Bio							
th Suit Forcin	g (One round	🗹 non-jur	np opener	= non-forc Game force						
T Checkback	\checkmark	Prio	rities range	, cheapest	descriptor						
efence to 3N1	opening	Хр	enalties								
efence to ope	ening 2-s:	Mult	i X of 2D=	15+, 2NT 1	5-18, 2D p 2M X = T/C)					
		Lebenso	nl applies								
RCO styl	e 2-s										
Other 2-s	5										
efence to stro	ong 뢒			1suiter nex	t suit or 2suiter in suits	belo					
		,	be our hand								
ebensohl		ver NT inter		-							
Other use					ter 1NT overcall						
ake out of 4 le	-		4 ∉ 4♦	X takeout							
	4♥	X takeou	t 4 ≜ X t	takeout							

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Jump raises - majors limit 🖌 forcing 🗆 other	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Jump shifts after minor opening 16+, Alpha in bid suit	
Jump shifts after major opening 16+, Alpha in bid suit	
Responses to strong 2 suit opening N/A	ABF Nos: 232531 200115
Responses to 2NT opening Stayman/transfers	Basic System: Precision Classification: Green □ Blue ☑ Red □ Yellow
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♠ 16+, 0 1♦ 11-15, 4 1♥ 11-15, 4 1♠ 11-15, 5
Underlead cher	1 NT 12-14 may contain 5 card major
Four or more with an honour 4th highest 🗹 attitude 🗔	2€Stayman: simple 🗹 extended □ other Need not have major
3rd/5th other	transfers 2 to H 2 to S 2 Baron
From 4 small 2nd highest 🗹 other	2 NT to a minor or other other 1NT-2NT-3C-3H/S/NT strong in one or both minors
From 3 cards (no honour) top 🗔 middle 🗹 bottom 🗔	2 11-15, 5+C with 4 card major or 6+C
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage 🔲 low encourage 🗹	2• 5-10, 6 card major, or 22-23 flat
other Count in some situations	2♥ 5-10, 5H & 5 minor
Signal on declarer's lead Reverse count	2 5-10, 5S & 5 other
Discards McKenney 🗹 high encourage 🔲 low encourage 🥅	2 NT 5-10, 5C & 5D
odd/even other McKenny on first discard	3 NT Gambling, no outside K in 1st or 2nd position
Count natural reverse 🗹	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood CRKCB 🗹 other	TWERB to any level over NT or strong 1C/2C op
4● Gerber ☑ when? When natural NT opened	
Other Conventions	
Italian asking bids over 1C opening & positive re-	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
1D/H/S - 2NT trump ask	Negative doubles through 2S Responsive doubles through 4D
TWERB to any level over NT or strong 1C/2C op	Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT over minor = majors, over major = minor
1NT-2NT-3C-3H/S/NT is slam interest in one or I	1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14
	Immed cue of minor Other minor + major
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Double

4D ver major = minors Over opponent's 1NT (weak) TWERB Over opponent's 1NT (strong) TWERB Over weak twos Double

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Over opening threes

		RESPONSES TO	OPEN	ING BIDS			CO	VEN	LIONS
		Describe strength, minimum leng	th or spe	cific meaning	Additional res	ponses to	1NT		
1 ≜	1♦	0-7, any	2NT	14-15 HCP, flat	3 ∉ 3♦	7-10, 6 0	card suit to 2	top hono	urs
	1♥♠	8+ HCP, 5+ suit	3♠	8+ HCP, 4-4-1-4	3♥3♠	Slam int	erest		
	1NT	8-13 or 16+ flat	3♦	8+ HCP, 4-1-4-4	4 ♠	Gerber			
	2♠	8+ HCP, 5+ suit	3♥	6 card H suit to AKQ	4♦	N/A			
	2♦	8+ HCP, 5+ suit	3♠	6 card S suit to AKQ	4♥	To play			
	27	8+ HCP, 1-4-4-4	3NT	Any 7 card suit to AKQ	4 ≜	To play			
	2♠	8+ HCP, 4-4-4-1	4 bids	N/A	Unusual NT:	mino	rs 🗆	other suit	s 🗆
1♦	1♥♠	6+, 4+ suit	3♣	16+, Alpha ask in C	other (Over mino	r = majors: o	ver major	= minors: after
	1NT	6-9, no 4 card major	3♦	8-11, 4+ suit					
	2♠	10+, 4+ suit	3♥	Splinter	Other slam bi	dding	Cue Bids		Asking Bids
	2♦	5-9 4+suit	3♠	Splinter	4th Suit Forci	•	One round		
	27	16+, Alpha ask in H	3NT	To play	NT Checkbac	k 🗆	Prioritie	S	
	2♠	16+, Alpha ask in S	4♦	Pre-emptive	Defence to 3N	IT opening	Doubl	e with str	ength
	2NT	16+, Gamma ask in D	4 Othe	r Splinter	Defence to op	ening 2-s:	Multi	Double	= 16+, 2NT = 1
	1NT	6-9 HCP, not necessarily flat	3♠	16+, Alpha ask in C					
	2♣	10+, 4+ suit	3♦	16+, Alpha ask in D	RCO st	yle 2-s			
	2♦	10+, 4+ suit	3♥♠	8-11, 4+ support	Other 2	_			
	2♥♠	6-9 HCP, 3+suit	3NT	13-15, flat raise	Other 2	-S			
	2NT	16+, Gamma ask in H/S	4 ♣ ♦	Splinter	Defence to st	rong 📥	TWERB to a	any loval	
2♣	2♦	"Relay"	2♥♠	- Not forcing	Defence to su	ung a		ariy level	
	other	2D is only forcing bid			Lebensohl	0\	ver NT interfer	ence	\checkmark
2♦	27	Correctable to 2S	3∰♦	Natural, not forcing	Other u	ses			
	2♠	Correctable to 3H	3♥♠	Correctable	Take out of 4	level pre-e	mpts	4 ∯ 4♦	Double
	2NT	(Reverse) Ogust	3NT	To play		4 🧡	Double = va	lues4♠	4NT
2♥♠	2NT	Relay, one round force	3NT	To play			OTH		OTES
	3≇♦	Correctable	4 ∰ ♦	Correctable			OTI		
	3♥♠	Correctable	4♥♠	Correctable					
2NT	3♠	To Play	4 ₽	Pr-emptive					
	3♦	To Play	4♦	Pre-emptive					
	3♥	Forcing	4♥	To Play					
	3♠	Forcing	4 ♠	To Play					
	3NT	To play	other						

dditional responses to 1NT							
3 ⊈ 3♦	7-10, 6 card suit to 2 top honours						
3♥3♠	Slam interest						
4 🛧	Gerber						
4♦	N/A						
4♥	To play						
4 ♠	To play						
nusual NT:	mino	rs 🗆	other suits		lower 2	unbid suits	
other C	ver minor	· = majors:	over major =	= minors: aft	er 2 suits	s = other 2 sui	ts
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th Suit Forcing One round □ Game force ☑ IT Checkback □ Priorities							
Defence to 3NT opening Double with strength Defence to opening 2-s: Multi Double = 16+, 2NT = 16-19							
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RCO sty	le 2-s						
Other 2-s	\$						
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ake out of 4 level pre-empts 444 Double							
4♥ Double = values4● 4NT							
OTHER NOTES							