BASIC R	ESPONSES	ARC AUSTRA
Jump raises - minors limit	other 0-9, 5-card support	
Jump raises - majors limit ☐ forcing	O-4, 4-card support	CTANDADE
Jump shifts after minor opening fit-	showing jumps	STANDARE Names: Andrew Struik
Jump shifts after major opening Be	rgen 3C/D, else fit-showing jumps	Names: Andrew Struik ABF Nos: 530476
Responses to strong 2 suit opening Aft	er 2C, 2D is 0-5, 2H 6+; 2S 3 controls, etc	
Responses to 2NT opening 3C enqu	iry; else pass-or-correct	Basic System: ACOL with 5-car Classification: Green Blue
PLAY CO	NVENTIONS	OPEN
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S'	Versus Suit	Describe strength, minimum length, or s
Sequence leads: Overlead	all All except AK x (x)	1♠ 3+, 11-20 1♦ 3+, 11-20
Underlead other A	ead usually asks for count or unblock	1 NT 12-14
Four or more with an honour 4th hig	hest attitude	2 ♠ Stayman: simple 🗹 ex
3rd/5th other		transfers 2♦ H 2
From 4 small 2nd highest oth	er may lead top in NT	2 NT D other
From 3 cards (no honour) top N	middle s bottom	2♠ 21-22 bal, or gameforce
Signal on partner's lead: high encoura	•	2 23-24 bal, or 6-card major, 5-10
other also count, McKenr	ey & odds/evens in special circumstances	2♥ 5-10, 5-5 in - majors or minors
Signal on declarer's lead count		2 ditto - reds or blacks
Discards McKenney high en	courage	2 NT ditto - pointies or roundies
odd/even other		3 NT Long solid minor
Count natural reverse	maybe reverse in trumps	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS T
CONV	ENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REC
4NT: Blackwood ☑ RKC	B ☑ other Exclusion RKB	Namyats 4m opening
4♣ Gerber ☑ when? afte	1NT opener, and RKCG after 1m 4m	RCO 2's
Other Conv	·	More penalty doubles than usual
Crowhurst enquiry	Puppet Stayman over strong 2NT bids	COMPET
Inverted minors	Long-suit trials	Negative doubles through 4H
Unassuming cue raise	Swine over 1NTX	Jump overcalls Weakish Unus
Lebensohl	Negative freebids to 2S	1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18
Jacoby 2NT and Bergen over 1M	Splinters, cues and Dopi	Immed cue of minor Major-oriented
(ADE Marke	tin o	Immed cue of major ditto
©ABF Market PO Box 397	•	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Modi
Fyshwick AC		Over opponent's 1NT (strong) ditto
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Over opening threes

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SYSTEM CARD **Brian Thorp** 0160849 rd majors Red ☑ Yellow □ NING BIDS specific meaning Canape **1♥** 5+, **11-20** 1 5+, 11-20 may contain 5 card major xtended \square other super-accept xfers 2**y** S 2**♠** C 3m response to 1NT is invite HAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED QUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE Neg. doubles may be off-shape Neg. freebids Uncommon defence to multi-2D **ITIVE BIDDING** Responsive doubles through isual NT Minor-oriented, weak or strong 11-14 (re-opening) d, weak or strong ified Pottage, usually 10-14; double is 15+ 2NT 15-18; X for takeout with Lebensohl Over weak twos

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		RESPONSES TO (OPEN	NING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum len	gth or s	pecific meaning
1♣	1•	6+hcp; 4+carder	2NT	10-12, bal
	1 ♥ /♠	ditto	3♠	0-9hcp; 5+carder
	1NT	6-9, bal	3♦	splinter
	2♣	9+hcp, 4+carder	3♥	ditto
	2•	fit-showing - invite to g. or slar	n3 ≜	ditto
	2♥	ditto	3NT	13-15, bal
	2♠	ditto	4 bids	4C Gerber; others to play
1•	1 ♥ /♠	6+hcp, 4+carder	3♠	fit-showing
	1NT	6-9	3♦	0-9 hcp; 5+carder
	2♣	10+hcp; 4+carder	3♥	splinter
	2•	9+hcp, 4+carder	3♠	ditto
	2♥	fit-showing	3NT	13-15, bal
	2♠	ditto	4♦	Gerber
	2NT	10-12, bal	4 Othe	er4M to play
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	6-9	3♠	5-7hcp; 4-card support
	2♣	10+hcp, 4+carder	3♦	8-10hcp; 4-card support
	2♦	ditto	3 ♥ /♠	0-4 hcp; 4-card support
	2 ♥ /♠	5-9hcp; 3-card support	3NT	13-15hcp;4M and 4-3-3-3
	2NT	game force; 4+card support	4♣/♦	splinter
2♣	2•	0-5hcp	2 ♥ /♠	2H is 6+; 2S is 3 controls
	other	2NT is 4 controls; 3C is 5+		
2•	2♥	pass-or-correct +"Ogust"	3♣/♦	natural; forcing
	2♠	ditto	3 ♥/ ♠	pass-or-correct
	2NT	enquiry	3NT	to play
2 ♥ /♠	2NT	enquiry	3NT	to play
	3♣/♦	pass-or-correct	4♣/♦	pass-or-correct
	3 ♥/ ♠	ditto	4 ♥ /♠	ditto
2NT	3♣	enquiry	4♣	pass-or-correct
	3♦	pass-or-correct	4♦	ditto
	3♥	ditto	4♥	ditto
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	3♠	ditto	4♠	ditto

		CONV	/ENTI	ONS			
Additional res	sponses t	to 1NT					
3♣/3♦	6-carder	with 2 of top 3	honours				
3♥/3♠	slam inv	rite					
4♣	Gerber						
4♦							
4♥	to play						
4♠	ditto						
Unusual NT:	mino	ors 🗌 ot	her suits		lower 2	unbid suits	
other m	ninor-orie	nted, weak or st	rong				
Other slam bi	dding	Cue Bids		Asking B	ids \square		
4th Suit Forci	ng	One round \Box				Game force	
NT Checkback	k ☑	Priorities	Crowh	urst up the	line		
Defence to 3N	IT openir	ng					
Defence to op	ening Tv	vo's: Multi 2♦ 2	NT 15-18	B; X is take	eout of S'	s;	
		21	H is take-	out of H's			
RCO sty	yle 2-s	2NT 15-18; X	is other 1	5+			
Other 2-	-S	2NT 15-18; X	for takeou	ut			
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Defence to str	rong 뢒	Natural suit bio	d at 1&3 l	levels; mo	d.Pottage	at 2-level, 5-1	Ohcı
Labanashi	0	NT for minors	🖂	/		:::12G	
		ver NT interferer er our double of		except o	over artiii	iciai 2C	
Other us			4 4 /4♦				
Take out of 4	ievei pre-		4 ⊕ /4 ♥ 4 ♠ X	Λ			
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BASIC RESPONSES	A B AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit ☐ forcing ☐ other	INCORPORATED ©
Jump raises - majors limit \Box forcing \Box other	
Jump shifts after minor opening Weak	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Jump shifts after major opening Weak	Names: Gytis Danta Elizabeth Havas
Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦/2♥ response to 2♣/2♦ pos or neg	ABF Nos: 294616 157351
Responses to 2NT opening Baron and transfers	Basic System: Standard
PLAY CONVENTIONS	Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow 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)	
Underlead other A vs NT asks for unblock or count	1 NT 15 - 18 may contain 5 card major
Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude	2♣ Stayman: simple
3rd/5th other	transfers 2♦ 2♥ 2♥ 2♠ 2♠ 3♣
From 4 small 2nd highest other	2 NT 3♦ other 3 level bids show singleton
From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom	2♣ 23 - 24 bal/ 8+ playing tricks
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage	2♦ Game force
other	2♥ 6 - 10hcp 6 card suit
Signal on declarer's lead natural count if given	2
Discards McKenney high encourage I low encourage	2 NT 21 - 22 bal
odd/even other	3 NT Gambling
Count natural reverse	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood RKCB other	Non forcing bids to 3♦ after an
4♣ Gerber when?	overcall
Other Conventions	
Blackout Negative free bids to 3♦	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
DOPI / ROPI NF fit showing jumps by passed	Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥
Long suit trials hand, after overcalls, after t/o x	Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT 2 lower suits
Mini/maxi splinters by opponents	1NT overcall (immediate) 15 - 18 (re-opening) 11 - 14
Lebensohl	Immed cue of minor Spades and another
	Immed cue of major Higher and another
©ABF Marketing PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Pottage
Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Pottage
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		RESPONSES TO (DPEN	IING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum len	gth or sp	pecific meaning
•	1•	4+ 6+hcp	2NT	12 - 14 bal
	1 ♥ /♠	4+ 6+hcp	3♠	GF
	1NT	6 -10	3♦	splinter
	2♣	6 -10	3♥	splinter
	2♦	weak	3♠	splinter
	2♥	weak	3NT	15 - 16
	2♠	weak	4 bids	4 M to play
•	1 ♥ /♠	4+ 6+hcp	3♠	weak
	1NT	6 -10	3♦	GF
	2♣	4+ 10+ hcp	3♥	splinter
	2♦	6 -10	3♠	splinter
	2♥	weak	3NT	15 - 16 bal
	2♠	weak	4♦	
	2NT	12 - 14 bal	4 Othe	r4 M to play
♥ /♠	1NT	6 -10	3♠	weak
	2♣	4+ 10+ hcp	3♦	weak
	2♦	4+ 10+ hcp	3 ♥/ ♠	GF
	2 ♥ /♠	6 -10	3NT	15 - 16 bal
	2NT	12 - 14 bal	4♣/♦	splinter 1h-4s to play
+	2•	neg or waiting	2 ♥ /♠	5+ positive
	other			
	2♥	neg or waiting	3♣/♦	5+ positive
	2♠	5+ positive	3 ♥/ ♠	positive
	2NT	positive	3NT	
.♥/♠	2NT	Ogust	3NT	to play
	3♣/♦	Natural focing	4 ♣/ ♦	splinters
	3 ♥/ ♠	Premptive	4 ♥ /♠	to play
2NT	3♣	Baron	4♠	natural and strong
	3♦	transfer to 🔻	4♦	natural and strong
	3♥	transfer to ♠	4♥	to play
	3♠	5♠and 4♥	4♠	to play
	3NT	to play	other	

		CO	NVENTI	ONS			
Additional res	ponses to	o 1NT					
3♣/3♦	singleton	l					
3 ♥ /3♠	singleton]					
4♣	transfer t	0 🔻					
4♦	transfer t	0 🖢					
4♥	to play						
4♠	to play						
Unusual NT:	mino	rs 🛛	other suits		lower 2	unbid suits	
other							
Other slam bid	dding	Cue Bio	ds 🗹	Asking Bi	ds \square		
4th Suit Forcir	ng C	One round				Game force	
NT Checkback	([Priorit	ies				
Defence to 3N	T opening	g longe	er minor				
Defence to op	ening Tw	o's: Multi 2	2♦ x = 16+, 2	NT = 2 suit	er		
RCO sty	le 2-s	x = 16+, 2N	NT = 2 suiter				
Other 2-	S						
Defence to str	ong 뢒	Pottage					
				/			
Lebensohl		er NT interf					
Other us			eak 2, after 2				
Take out of 4 I			4♣/4♦				
	4♥	Х	4 ♠ 4N	T			
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BASIC RESPONSES	A B AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit ☐ forcing ☐ other	INCORPORATED ©
Jump raises - majors limit \square forcing \square other	
Jump shifts after minor opening 3-7, 6+ card suit	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Jump shifts after major opening 3-7, 6+ card suit	Names: ROSS CRICHTON PETER GRANT
Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2NT forcing	ABF Nos: 155837 156957
Responses to 2NT opening 3C forcing	Basic System: ACOL
PLAY CONVENTIONS	Classification: Green □ Blue □ Red □ Yellow □ 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♠ 4(3), 11+ 1♦ 4, 11+ 1♥ 4, 11+ 1♠ 5, 11+
Underlead other	1 NT 12-14 may contain 5 card major
Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude attitude	2♣ Stayman: simple ☐ extended ☐ other
3rd/5th other	transfers 2♦ Transfer to 2H 2♥ Transfer to 2S 2♠ Baron
From 4 small 2nd highest other	2 NT Transfer to 3C other 3C: Transfer to 3D
From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom	2♠ 8+ PT in any suit, or 21-22, 25-26 etc Balanced
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage	2♦ Weak 2 in H, or 5:5 in H/Minor (Weak or Strong), or 23-24 etc Balanced
other REO Count. Usually Odd card = Odd No, Even card = Even No	2♥ Weak 2 in S, or 5:5 in S/Minor (Weak or Strong), or any 4441, 18+ HCP
Signal on declarer's lead REO Count	2♠ Weak/Strong 5:5 in Minors
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage	2 NT Weak/Strong 5:5 in Majors
odd/even other Odds/Evens suit preference signal	3 NT Minor suit preempt (Equivalent to 4C/D)
Count natural reverse REO Count	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood RKCB other '69 RKCB	3NT (see above)
4♣ Gerber □ when? Never	4C/D openings are transfer to H/S (Stronger than direct 4H/S)
Other Conventions	Over opp strong C, X is a transfer to D
Wide range NT rebids with Crowhurst 2/3C Lavings continuations after 1NT O/C	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Herbert Negatives in response to T/O X Puppet Stayman after 2NT O/C or rebids	Negative doubles through 4D Responsive doubles through 4D
DOPE	Jump overcalls Intermediate Unusual NT Modified Michaels
Splinters by responder	1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 15-18
McCance Trump cues	Immed cue of minor Other Minor and Major
A 5372	Immed cue of major Other Major and Minor
©ABF Marketing PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Canape Transfers
Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Canape Transfers
Tel: 02 6239 2265 FAX: 02 6239 1816	Over weak twos X = T/O, with Lebensohl continuations
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STANDARI	D SYSTEM CARD
Names: ROSS CRICHTON	PETER GRANT
ABF Nos: 155837	156957
Basic System: ACOL	
Classification: Green 🗆 Blue [☐ Red ☑ Yellow ☐
OPE	NING BIDS
Describe strength, minimum length, or	specific meaning Canape
1♠ 4(3), 11+ 1♦ 4, 11+	1♥ 4, 11+ 1♠ 5, 11+
1 NT 12-14	may contain 5 card major
2♠ Stayman: simple ☐ e	xtended other
transfers 2♦ Transfer to 2H	2♥ Transfer to 2S 2♠ Baron
2 NT Transfer to 3C other	3C: Transfer to 3D
2♠ 8+ PT in any suit, or 21-22, 25-2	6 etc Balanced
2♦ Weak 2 in H, or 5:5 in H/Minor (\	Weak or Strong), or 23-24 etc Balanced
2♥ Weak 2 in S, or 5:5 in S/Minor (V	Neak or Strong), or any 4441, 18+ HCP
2♠ Weak/Strong 5:5 in Minors	
2 NT Weak/Strong 5:5 in Majors	
3 NT Minor suit preempt (Equivalent	t to 4C/D)
PRE-ALERTS: CALLS 1	THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
MEANING/S OR RE	QUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
3NT (see above)	
4C/D openings are transfer to H/S	(Stronger than direct 4H/S)
Over opp strong C, X is a transfer to I	0
COMPET	TITIVE BIDDING
Negative doubles through 4D	Responsive doubles through 4D
Jump overcalls Intermediate Unu	usual NT Modified Michaels
1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18	(re-opening) 15-18
Immed cue of minor Other Minor a	and Major
Immed cue of major Other Major a	and Minor
Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Can	nape Transfers
Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Can	nane Transfers

		RESPONSES TO C	DPEN	NING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum len	gth or s	pecific meaning
1♣	1•	4+ suit, 5+ HCP	2NT	10-12 or 16+, club support
	1 ♥ /♠	4+ suit, 5+ HCP	3♠	8-9 HCP, 5+, 4+ clubs
	1NT	5-9 (10) HCP, denies 4H/S	3♦	Splinter. Not A or K
	2♣	5-8 HCP, denies 4H/S	3♥	Splinter, as above
	2•	3-7, 6+ card suit	3♠	Splinter, as above
	2♥	3-7, 6+ card suit	3NT	13-15 HCP, C support
	2♠	3-7, 6+ card suit	4 bids	4C preemptive, 4H/S to play
1 ♦	1 ♥ /♠	4+ suit, 5+ HCP	3♣	3-7, 6+ card suit
	1NT	5-9 (10), denies 4H/S	3♦	8-9 HCP, 4+D support
	2♣	4+ suit, 10+ HCP	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	5-8 HCP, denies 4H/S	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	3-7, 6+ card suit	3NT	13-15 HCP, 4+ D
	2♠	3-7, 6+ card suit	4♦	Preemptive
	2NT	10-12 or 16+, 4+ D	4 Othe	er4C Splinter, 4H/S to play
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	5-9 (10), No primary support	3♠	3-7, 6+ card suit
	2♣	4+ suit, 10+ HCP	3♦	3-7, 6+ card suit
	2♦	4+ suit, 10+ HCP	3 ♥/ ♠	8-9, H/S support
	2 ♥ /♠	5-8, 3+ support	3NT	13-15, H/S support
	2NT	10-12 or 16+, primary support	4♣/♦	Splinter
2♣	2•	Negative	2 ♥ /♠	5+ suit, Positive response
	other	2NT. Positive, No 5+ suit, Unlin	mited H	CP. 3D 5+ suit Positive
2•	2♥	To play	3♣/♦	3C, P/C. [3D Not defined]
	2♠	Forcing	3 ♥/ ♠	3H invitational
	2NT	Not defined	3NT	To play
2 ♥ /♠	2NT	Forcing clarification	3NT	To play
	3♣/♦	3C Pass or Correct [3D, nd]	4♣/♦	Not defined
	3 ♥/ ♠	3S Invitational	4 ♥ /♠	To play
2NT	3♠	Forcing clarification	4♣	Not defined
	3♦	Not defined	4♦	Not defined
	3♥	To play	4♥	To Play
	3♠	To play	4♠	To Play
	3NT	To play	other	

CONVENTIONS Additional responses to 1NT 3♠/3♦ 3C transfer to 3D. 3D = 6 card suit with 2/3 top honours 3♥/3♠ 6 card suit, about 10 HCP, 2/3 top honours Transfer to 4H 4♣ 4 Transfer to 4S To Play 4♥ 4♠ To Play minors \square other suits Unusual NT: lower 2 unbid suits other Modified Michaels in conjunction with cue. Asking Bids \Box Other slam bidding One round \Box 4th Suit Forcing Priorities NT Checkback T/O X Defence to 3NT opening Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ 2NT (15-18) balanced, X = 16+ unbalanced RCO style 2-s 2NT (15-18) balanced, X = 16+ unbalanced Other 2-s Discussed at Table Defence to strong • Canape Transfers Over NT interference Lebensohl Other uses In response to T/O X of OPP weak 2 bids Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4**♣**/4♦ T/O X 4♥ T/O oriented 4♠ T/O X oriented

OTHER NOTES

Wide range (15-18) 1NT rebid, with Crowhurst extensions

Herbert Negatives (next suit <8HCP) in response to first round T/O X

Lavings 2C continuations after 1NT overcall

Puppet Stayman continuations after 2NT overcalls, or 21+ NT rebids

McCance Trump cues

Canape defence to OPP 1NT openings