BASIC RESPONSES	AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit	INCORPORATED ©
Jump raises - majors limit ☐ forcing ☐ other ART - see over	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Jump shifts after minor opening ART - see over	
Jump shifts after major opening ART - see over	Names: Bruce Neill Ron Klinger ABF Nos: 45632 33642
Responses to strong 2 suit opening N/A	
Responses to 2NT opening ART - see over	Basic System: Forcing ♠ (11+), transfer openings, strong NT. 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♠ art F (prealert) 1♦ 4+♥ (prealert) 1♥ 4+♠ (prealert) 1♠ 4+♦ (prealert)
Underlead other	1 NT 15-17, maybe 14 if 5M or 5/6m. may contain 5 card major
Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude	2♠ Stayman: simple □ extended □ other ♦ or art inv
3rd/5th s other rev ct v. NT (lo with xx),bar pard's suit	transfers 2♦ 4+♥ 2♥ 4+♠ 2♠ art:GF or S/T
From 4 small 2nd highest other 3rd v suit, 4th in unbid suit v NT	2 NT $5+$ other $3x = splinter$
From 3 cards (no honour) top NT middle NT bottom S	2♣ 10-14 6+♣; OR weak: 4+♥ & 4+♠. May be very weak, esp not vul.
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage	2♦ Weak, 6 card major; OR 5♠ & 5♦. " " "
other 2nd: s/p.	2♥ weak, exactly 5♥ (rarely 4). Not 4♠. " "
Signal on declarer's lead 1: rev orig count. 2: s/p.	2♠ weak, exactly 5♠ (rarely 4). Not 4♥. " "
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage	2 NT weak, 6(+) M 5(+) m. " " "
odd/even other 1st disc: even card = suit pref.	3 NT asking for specific aces.
Count natural reverse Reverse original count	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood RKCB dither Relays often	1♣ = F: 11-14 bal (maybe 5M332); 15-17 1-suit; 18+ any. Opening 2s.
4♠ Gerber □ when?	1♦ =4+♥; 1♥ =4+♠, no 4♥; 1♠ = 4+♦, no 4M: 10-17, may be canape.
Other Conventions	Def to 1NT/1♣. Liberties NV/3rd. may bid v. weak / psyche short suit!
Rubensohl over 1NT Non-relay resp often NAT, NF.	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Many T/O Xs 1NT (X): 2x = that suit + higher	Negative doubles through 4♠ (or up) Responsive doubles through 4♠ (or up)
Some splinters, fit jumps 1NT (X): XX = puppet.	Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Lowest unbid suits
NF resp - poss short-suit psyche. 3NT over your $1x = ace ask$	1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14
22 June 2004	Immed cue of minor Usually 2 suited: ★ + another
	Immed cue of major Usually 2 suiter: other major + minor
© ABF Marketing PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) $X=PEN $ { $2 - 4 \text{ or } + 4 \text{ or } $
Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over opponent's 1NT (strong) X=5+m4M {2M=5M4+m, 2NT=str 5/5
Tel: 02 6239 2265 FAX: 02 6239 1816	Over weak twos $X=T/O$. Jump to $4 = 2$ suited.

Over opening threes



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ABF N	los:	4563	32	336	42						
Basic	Syste	m: Fo	rcing 뢒	(11+), tr	ansfer	openi	ngs, s	strong N			
Classi	ficatio	n:	Green [☐ Blu	ıe □	R	ed [☐ Ye	llow 🛛		
				Ol	PENI	NG	BII	DS			
Descri	be str	ength	, minimu	m length	, or spe	cific n	neanii	ng		Canape	
1 ♣ aı	rt F (p	oreale	rt) 1	4+♥ (orealert	t) 1	V 4+	♠ (prea	lert) 1	♦ 4+ ♦ (prea	
1 NT	15-	17, m	aybe 14	if 5M or	5/6m.		_	may co	ntain 5 ca	rd major	\bowtie
2 ♣ S	taym	an:	simple		exte	nded	Ш	otl	her 🔸 or	art inv	
trans	sfers	2♦	4+♥		2♥	4+4	ı		2♠ :	art:GF or S	S/T
2	NT	5+♣		of	ther 3	x = sp	olinter				
2♣ 1	10-14	6+ ♣ ;	OR wea	k: 4+♥	& 4+ 4 .	May	be ve	ery weal	k, esp not	vul.	
2 ♦ V	Neak	, 6 cai	rd major	OR 5	& 5♦	. "		II	11		
2 ♥ v	veak,	exact	tly 5 ♥ (ra	arely 4).	Not 4♠	. "		"	11		
2 ♠ v	veak,	exact	tly 5🍁 (ra	arely 4).	Not 4♥	. "		"	II .		
2 NT	wea	k, 6(+) M 5(+) m.		"		п	"		
3 NT	aski	ng for	specific	aces.							
F										XPECTE	D
	I	MEA	NING/	S OR	REQL	JIRE	SP	ECIAL	. DEFE	NCE	
1 ♣ = F	- : 11-	14 ba	ıl (maybe	e 5M332); 15-17	7 1-su	it;	18	+ any. O	pening 2s.	
1♦ =4	+♥;	1♥ =4	+ 4 , no	4♥; 1♠	= 4+ ,	, no 4	M:	10	-17, may	be canape	<u>)</u> .
Def to	1NT	/1 ♣ . L	iberties	NV/3rd.		m	ay bio	d v. wea	k / psych	e short suit	ţ!
			С	OMP	ETIT	IVE	ВІ	DDIN	IG		
Negati	ive do	ubles	through	44 (0	r up)	Resp	onsiv	e double	es through	4 . (or	up)
Jump	overc	alls V	Veak		Unusua	al NT	Lo	west ur	nbid suits		
1NT o	verca	ll (imn	nediate)	15-18			(re-op	ening)	11-14		
Immed	d cue	of mir	nor (Jsually 2	suited	: 🟚 +	anotl	her			
Immed	d cue	of ma	jor l	Jsually 2	suiter:	other	majo	r + min	or		
Over c	ppon	ent's	1NT (wea	ak)	X=PEN	1 {	2♣ =	or 🔻 +	-♠ ,2♦ =1	suit	
Over c	ppon	ent's î	1NT (stro	ng)	X=5+m	14M {	2M	=5M4+r	n, 2NT=s	tr 5/5	

X=T/O. Cue, 4<minor> = 2 suiter.

		RESPONSES TO	OPEN	NING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum ler	ngth or s	pecific meaning
1♣	1♦	0-9(10) any; or 13+bal	2NT	FG: 6♣, 6322
	1 ♥ /♠	9+: ♥ = 4+♠, ♠ = 4+♥	3♣	9-11, 3316
	1NT	10-12 bal, may be 5M332	3♦	FG: 3316
	2♣	9+: 6+♦	3♥	FG: 3217
	2♦	9+: 5+4+ minors	3♠	FG: 2317
	2♥	9+: 6+♣, short ♠ / 7222	3NT	FG: 3307
	2♠	9+: 6+♣, short ♥	4 bids	ART
♦	1 ♥ /♠	Art: 1♥ =inv, 1♠ =GF.	3♣	Raise, 8-10, short ♣
	1NT	0-8, 4+ 🖢 .	3♦	Weak raise
	2♣	0-8, 4(3)+ \Delta.	3♥	Raise, 11-13, balanced
	2♦	0-7 or 11-13, 3(+) 🕶 .	3♠	Raise, 14-16, short 🖢
	2♥	raise, 6-10	3NT	Raise, 14-16, short ♦
	2♠	Raise, 8-10, short ♠	4♦	Weak raise
	2NT	Raise, 8-10, short ◆	4 Othe	er 4♣ = ♣ splinter,♥ = sound.
♥ /♠	1NT	1♥:art FG. 1♠: art 9+.	3♣	1♥: 8-10,SPL ♦. 1♠: wk.
	2♣	1♥:NF,3+ ♠ .1 ♠ : NF,2+ ♠	3♦	1♥: 8-10,SPL ♠. 1♠: wk.
	2♦	1♥:NF,4+♦.1♠: NF,2+♦.	3 ♥/ ♠	1♥: weak raise. 1♠: wk.
	2 ♥ /♠	1 ♥ :♠ raise. 1♠: 2 ♥ =NF	3NT	1♥: raise, 14-16. 1♠: nat.
	2NT	1♥:♠ raise. 1♠:bid minor	4♣/♦	1 ♥ -4 ♣ /4♦ = ♦/ ♣ splinter.
	2•	ART, enquiry.	2♥/♠	Pass/correct
	other	2NT = ART, enquiry. 3♣ = pas	s/correc	t.
*	2♥	Pass or correct.	3♣/♦	Pass or correct.
	2♠	Pass or correct.	3 ♥/ ♠	Pass or correct.
	2NT	ART, enquiry.	3NT	
2♥/♠	2NT	ART, enquiry.	3NT	NF
	3♣/♦	NF	4♣/♦	F
	3 ♥/ ♠	NF except 2♥-3♠=FG	4 ♥ /♠	NF
2NT	3♠	ART, enquiry.	4♣	Pass or correct.
	3♦	Pass or correct.	4♦	Pass or correct.
	3♥	Pass or correct.	4♥	Pass or correct.
	3♠	Pass or correct.	4♠	Pass or correct.
	3NT		other	

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Additional res	ponses t	o 1NT						
3♣/3♦	Splinter							
3 ♥ /3♠	Splinter							
4♣	Transfer	to 🔻						
4♦	Transfer	to 🔙						
4♥	To play							
4♠	To play							
Unusual NT:	mino	ors 🛛	other s	uits		lower 2	unbid suits	
other								
Other slam bi	dding	Cue I	Bids □		Asking Bi	ds 🛛		
4th Suit Forci	ng (One round					Game force	
NT Checkback	(Pric	rities					
Defence to 3N	T openin	g 4m	= 5m 5M,	X = 7	ΓO or both	ı M.		
Defence to op	ening Tw	o's: Mul	i 2 ♦ X = T	/O, ju	mps to 4n	n = 2 suit	ed.	
RCO sty	le 2-s	X = T/O,	jumps to 4	lm = 2	2 suited.			
Other 2-	S	X = T/O or values						
			.,	_	=			
Defence to str	ong 뢒							
	0	1 ♦ / 1 ♥ / 1 ♠ / 2 ♠ = suit & suit above. Over NT interference						
Lebensohl		/er NT Inte	errerence	Ш				
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Take out of 4	•				X. 4NT = I	olg 2 Sult	er.	
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BASIC RE	ESPONSES	AUSTR/	ALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION				
Jump raises - minors limit ☐ forcing	□ other preemptive		INCORPORATED ©				
Jump raises - majors limit \qed forcing	□ other preemptive	STANDAR	D SYSTEM CARD				
Jump shifts after minor opening ♣/•	ortificial GF raise, ♥/♠ weak	Names: Pauline GUMBY	Warren LAZER				
Jump shifts after major opening 2♠	weak, 3♠ art GF raise, 3♦ limit	ABF Nos: 24732	35238				
Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2	neg, denies KQ to 5 or better	Basic System: Standard, 2 over 1					
Responses to 2NT opening 3♣ 5 cal	rd Stayman, 3♦/♥ xfrs, 3♠ minors	Classification: Green Blue					
PLAY CON	NVENTIONS		NING BIDS				
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S'	Versus Suit = Both	Describe strength, minimum length, or					
Sequence leads: Overlead a	All except AK x (x)	1♣ 11+hcp, 2+♣ 1♦ 11+hcp, 2	2+♦ 1♥ 11+hcp, 4+♥ 1♠ 11+hcp, 4+♠				
Underlead NT other		1 NT 14-16	may contain 5 card major \Box				
Four or more with an honour 4th high	nest attitude	2 ⊕ Stayman: simple 🗹 e	extended other				
3rd/5th other		transfers 2♦ to ♥	2♥ to ♠ 2♠ range probe				
From 4 small 2nd highest other	er 3rd	2 NT puppet to 3 other	3♣/♦ invitational, 3♥/♠ fragment				
From 3 cards (no honour) top	middle bottom 🔽	2♣ Game force					
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage	ge 🔲 low encourage 🗹	2♦ 6-10, 4+♥ and 4+♠					
other Suit preference wh	en singleton in dummy	2♥ Acol, 8 playing tricks in ♥					
Signal on declarer's lead Reverse co	unt	2♠ Acol, 8 playing tricks in ♠					
Discards McKenney high end	courage low encourage	2 NT 21-23 balanced					
odd/even 🗹 other	Odd encourage, even McKenney	3 NT Gambling					
Count natural reverse			THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED				
CONVE	NTIONS	MEANING/S OR RE	QUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE				
4NT: Blackwood ☑ RKC	B ☑ other	1♣ 17-20 bal or 11+ natural	1NT 14-16				
4♣ Gerber □ when?		1 ◆ 11-13 bal < 4M, or 11+ natural	2♦ weak, both majors				
Other Conve	entions	1♥/♠ 4 cards when 11-13 bal	Optimal 2s over strong 1♣				
Good/bad 2NT in competition	Many low level take-out doubles	COMPET	TITIVE BIDDING				
Reverse Lebensohl	2♣ puppet to 2♦ after 1NT rebid	Negative doubles through 4♥	Responsive doubles through 4♥				
Fit showing jumps in	2 artificial GF after 1NT rebid	Jump overcalls Int-2, Wk-3 Uni	usual NT Lower unbid suits				
competition and by passed hand	Leaping Michaels	1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18	(re-opening) 11-14				
Splinters		Immed cue of minor Michaels					
A TOTAL SAREWAY	Ato a	Immed cue of major Michaels					
©ABF Marke PO Box 397	ung	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Car	nape transfers, DONT by passed hand				
Fyshwick AC		Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Car	nape transfers, DONT by passed hand				
Tel: 02 6239	2265	Over weak twos X fo	or takeout Michaels Leaning Michaels				

Over opening threes



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STAND	ARD SYSTEM CARD
Names: Pauline GUMBY	Warren LAZER
ABF Nos: 24732	35238
Basic System: Standard, 2 ov	ver 1 game force
Classification: Green B	lue 🗹 Red 🗆 Yellow 🗆
C	PENING BIDS
Describe strength, minimum lengt	h, or specific meaning Canape \Box
1♠ 11+hcp, 2+♠ 1♦ 11+h	ncp, 2+♦ 1♥ 11+hcp, 4+♥ 1♠ 11+hcp, 4+♠
1 NT 14-16	may contain 5 card major
2♠ Stayman: simple 🗹	extended O other
transfers 2♦ to ♥	2♥ to ♠ 2♠ range probe
2 NT puppet to 3♣	other 3♣/♦ invitational, 3♥/♠ fragment
2 ♣ Game force	
2♦ 6-10, 4+♥ and 4+♠	
2♥ Acol, 8 playing tricks in •	
2♠ Acol, 8 playing tricks in €	
2 NT 21-23 balanced	
3 NT Gambling	
PRE-ALERTS: CAL	LS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
MEANING/S OR	REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
1♣ 17-20 bal or 11+ natural	1NT 14-16
1♦ 11-13 bal <4M, or 11+ natu	ral 2♦ weak, both majors
1♥/ ★ 4 cards when 11-13 bal	Optimal 2s over strong 1♣
COM	PETITIVE BIDDING
Negative doubles through 4	Responsive doubles through 4
Jump overcalls Int-2, Wk-3	Unusual NT Lower unbid suits
1NT overcall (immediate) 15	5-18 (re-opening) 11-14
Immed cue of minor Michae	ls
Immed cue of major Michae	ls
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	Canape transfers, DONT by passed hand
Over apparent's 1NT (strong)	Canane transfers DONT by passed hand

X for takeout, Michaels

		RESPONSES TO C	PEN	NING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum len	gth or s	pecific meaning
1 ♣	1♦	0+ hcp, 4+ ◆	2NT	12-15 or 18+ bal
	1 ♥ /♠	0+ hcp, 4+ ♥/ ♠	3♠	preemptive
	1NT	9-11 hcp, denies major	3♦	splinter
	2♣	6-9 hcp, 4+ ♣	3♥	splinter
	2♦	artificial GF raise in 🕭	3♠	splinter
	2♥	weak, 0-5 hcp, 6+ ♥	3NT	16-17, flat
	2♠	weak, 0-5 hcp, 6+ ♠	4 bids	preemptive
1 ♦	1 ♥ /♠	6+ hcp, 4+ ♥ / ♠	3♠	natural, NF
	1NT	5-12 hcp, denies major	3♦	6+♦, invitational
	2♣	game forcing, 4+ 🛖	3♥	preemptive
	2♦	5+ ♦, game forcing	3♠	preemptive
	2♥	weak, 0-5 hcp, 6+ ♥	3NT	16-17 flat
	2♠	weak, 0-5 hcp, 6+ ♠	4♦	preemptive
	2NT	13-15 or 18+ bal	4 Othe	er♣ splinter, ♥ / ♠ preempt
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	5-12 hcp, semi forcing	3♣	art. GF raise in ♥ / ♠
	2♣	game forcing, 4+ 🛖	3♦	art. limit raise in ♥ / ♠
	2♦	game forcing, 4+ ♦	3 ♥/ ♠	preemptive raise
	2 ♥ /♠	6-9 hcp, 4+ ♥/♠	3NT	16-17 flat, <4 card supp.
	2NT	13-15 or 18+ bal	4♣/♦	13-15 bal raise,<5/5+ ctrl
2♣	2♦	denies KQ to 5 or better	2 ♥ /♠	KQ to 5 or better
	other	2NT ♠/♦, 3m KQ to 5+, 3M or	ne lose	r suit, 3NT solid suit
2•	2♥	to play	3♣/♦	natural, non forcing
	2♠	to play	3 ♥/ ♠	invitational
	2NT	game interest relay	3NT	to play
2 ♥ /♠	2NT	negative	3NT	9-11, both minors
	3♣/♦	natural, positive	4♣/♦	splinter
	3 ♥/ ♠	strong raise	4♥/♠	to play
2NT	3♣	5 card Stayman	4♣	natural, slam interest
	3♦	transfer to 🔻	4♦	natural, slam interest
	3♥	transfer to 🛦	4♥	to play
	3♠	both minors	4♠	to play
	3NT	to play	other	4NT quant, 5NT baron

		C	ONVEN	TIONS						
Additional re	sponses	to 1NT								
3♣/3♦	Invitation	onal								
3 ♥ /3♠	Fragme	Fragment, both minors short in other major								
4♣	Transfe	er to 🔻								
4♦	Transfe	Transfer to ♠								
4♥	To play	1								
4♠	To play	1								
Unusual NT:	min	ors \square	other su	its \square	lower 2	unbid suits				
other										
Other slam b	idding	Cue	Bids 🛛	Asking	Bids \Box					
4th Suit Ford	ing	One round	ı	(except	i 1 ≜)	Game force				
NT Checkba	ck 🛮	Prio	orities 24	forces 2,	2 ♦ GF, 2N	T forces 3♣				
Defence to 3	NT openir	ng Do	uble for tal	keout						
Defence to o	pening Tv	wo's: Mul	ti 2 ♦ Doubl e	e = 13-15 ba	lanced or	good hand				
2NT = 16-18 balanced										
RCO st	tyle 2-s	Double :	= 13-15 bala	anced or go	od hand					
		2NT = 16	6-18 balanc	ed						
Other 2	?-S	Double :	= takeout if	suit bid is	5+ natural	otherwise				
		Double :	= 13-15 bal	or good ha	nd, 2NT =	16-18 bal				
Defence to s	trong 뢒	Double :	good han	d, 1NT = ♣,	optimal 2	S,				
		1 level b	ids natural	, obstructiv	re					
Lebensohl	0	ver NT inte	erference	revers	se					
Other u			s (or equiv	alent); after	1M P 2M	Χ				
Take out of 4	level pre	e-empts		Double						
	4♥	Double	4♠	4NT, doubl	e = values	S				
OTHER NOTES										
l ♦ can be 2					••					
l♥ - 3♠ , 1♠				•	-					
One level res	•		•							
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BASIC RESPONSES	ARC AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit \Box forcing \Box other inverted minors (weak)	INCORPORATED ©
Jump raises - majors limit \Box forcing \Box other weak raise (6-9 hcpts)	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Jump shifts after minor opening Natural; weak (4-7 hcpts)	Names: Peter Buchen Andrew Markovics
Jump shifts after major opening Natural; weak (4-7 hcpts)	ABF Nos: 7765 39039
Responses to strong 2 suit opening Show no. controls over 2♦	Basic System: Standard (5-card Majors; better minor)
Responses to 2NT opening 3♣ = Strong relay; other = P/C	Classification: Green Blue Red Vellow
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♠ 11+hcpts (3+) 1♦ 11+hcpts (3+) 1♥ 11+hcpts (5+) 1♠ 11+hcpts
Underlead other	1 NT 16-18 hcpts (good 15 ok) 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♦ to Hearts 2♥ to Spades 2♠ to Clubs
From 4 small 2nd highest other	2 NT to Diamonds other
From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom	2♣ Multi (weak-2 in a Major; any Acol-2; or 21-22 balanced)
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage	2♦ Game Force or 23-24 balanced
other	2♥ RCO 6-10 hcpts 55+ two suits same Rank
Signal on declarer's lead Natural attitude	2♠ RCO 6-10 hcpts 55+ two suits same Colour
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage	2 NT RCO 6-10 hcpts 55+ two Odd suits
odd/even other	3 NT Long minor suit pre-empt
Count natural reverse	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood \square RKCB \square other	2♠ Multi
4♠ Gerber □ when?	2♥/♠/NT RCO twos
Other Conventions	4♣/♦ Namyats
Inverted minor raises Cue raises in competition	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Blackout after opener's reverse Michaels & Leaping Michaels overcalls	Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥
4th suit Game Force	Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT two lowest unclaimed suits
Splinters	1NT overcall (immediate) 16-18 hcpts (re-opening) 12-14 hcpts
Long suit trials	Immed cue of minor Michaels (both Majors)
@ADE Maduti	Immed cue of major Michaels (minor + other Major)
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Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Double penalty; 2♠ for Majors
Tel: 02 6239 2265 FAX: 02 6239 1816	Over weak twos Double = T/O

Over opening threes



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STANDARD	SYSTEM CARD			
Names: Peter Buchen	Andrew Markovics			
ABF Nos: 7765	39039			
Basic System: Standard (5-card Ma	ajors; better minor)			
Classification: Green \Box Blue \Box	Red 🗹 Yellow 🗆			
OPEN	ING BIDS			
Describe strength, minimum length, or sp	ecific meaning Canape			
1♠ 11+hcpts (3+) 1♦ 11+ hcpts (3+) 1♥ 11+hcpts (5+) 1♠ 11+hcpts (5+)			
1 NT 16-18 hcpts (good 15 ok)	may contain 5 card major \Box			
2♠ Stayman: simple ☐ ext	ended other			
transfers 2♦ to Hearts 29	to Spades 2♠ to Clubs			
2 NT to Diamonds other				
2♠ Multi (weak-2 in a Major; any Acc	ol-2; or 21-22 balanced)			
2♦ Game Force or 23-24 balanced				
2♥ RCO 6-10 hcpts 55+ two suits sa	me Rank			
2♠ RCO 6-10 hcpts 55+ two suits sa	me Colour			
2 NT RCO 6-10 hcpts 55+ two Odd s	uits			
3 NT Long minor suit pre-empt				
	HAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED			
MEANING/S OR REQ	UIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE			
2♣ Multi				
2♥/♠/NT RCO twos				
4♣/♦ Namyats				
COMPETI	TIVE BIDDING			
Negative doubles through 4♥	Responsive doubles through 4♥			
Jump overcalls Weak Unus	ual NT two lowest unclaimed suits			
1NT overcall (immediate) 16-18 hc	ots (re-opening) 12-14 hcpts			
Immed cue of minor Michaels (both	Majors)			
Immed cue of major Michaels (mino	r + other Major)			
Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Doub	ole penalty; 2♣ for Majors			
Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Doub	e penalty; 2♠ for Majors			

Double = T/O

		RESPONSES TO (DPEN	NING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum len	gth or s	pecific meaning
1 ♣	1•	5+ hcpts; 4+ suit	2NT	12-15 hcpts; no Major (bal)
	1 ♥ /♠	5+ hcpts; 4+suits	3♠	5-9 hcpts; 5+suit
	1NT	6-10 hcpts; no Major	3♦	4-7 hcpts; 7-card suit
	2♣	10+ hcpts; 4+suit; no Major	3♥	same
	2♦	4-7 hcpts; 6-card suit	3♠	same
	2♥	same	3NT	To play
	2♠	same	4 bids	Natural and weak
1•	1 ♥ /♠	5+ hcpts; 4+suits	3♠	4-7 hcpts; 6-card suit
	1NT	6-10 hcpts; no Major	3♦	5-9 hcpts; 5+suit
	2♣	8+ hcpts; 6-card suit; F to 34	3♥	4-7 hcpts; 7-card suit
	2♦	10+ hcpts; 4+suit; no Major	3♠	same
	2♥	4-7 hcpts; 6-card suit	3NT	To play
	2♠	same	4♦	4-7 hcpts; 6-card suit
	2NT	12-15 hcpts; no Major (bal)	4 Othe	Natural and weak
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	4-11 hcpts; semi-forcing	3♣	4-7 hcpts; 6-card suit
	2♣	8+ hcpts; F to 3♣	3♦	same
	2♦	same	3 ♥/ ♠	6-9 hcpts; 4+raise
	2 ♥ /♠	5-9 hcpts; mostly 3-card raise	3NT	12-15 hcpts; to play
	2NT	GF raise with 4+support	4♣/♦	10-14 hcpts; splinters
2♣	2•	0-1 control (A=2, K=1)	2 ♥ /♠	P/C (2♠ = good raise to 3♥)
	other	2NT = 9-11 hcpts with both Ma	jors	
2•	2♥	12+fit pts; relay	3♣/♦	3♣ = 4+ controls; 3♦ = transfer
	2♠	2 controls	3 ♥/ ♠	transfers to ♠/♠ (<3 controls)
	2NT	3 controls	3NT	transfer to ♦ (< 3 controls)
2 ♥ /♠	2NT	12+ fit pts; relay	3NT	To play
	3♣/♦	P/C	4♣/♦	P/C
	3 ♥ /♠	P/C	4 ♥ /♠	P/C
2NT	3♣	12+ fit pts; relay	4♣	P/C
	3♦	P/C	4♦	P/C
	3♥	P/C	4♥	P/C
	3♠	P/C	4♠	P/C
	3NT	To play	other	

		CC	NVENTI	ONS						
Additional res	ponses t	o 1NT								
3♣/3♦	Natural a	and strong	; slam interes	t						
3 ♥ /3♠	GF fragr	GF fragment + shortage in other Major								
4♣	Texas tr	Texas transfer (to 4♥)								
4♦	Texas tr	Texas transfer (to 4♠)								
4♥	To play	To play								
4♠	To play									
Unusual NT:	mino	ors \square	other suits		lower 2	unbid suits				
other										
Other slam bid	dding	Cue B	ids 🗹	Asking Bio	ds 🗆					
4th Suit Forci	ng (One round				Game force				
NT Checkback	k 🗌	Prior	ities n.a.							
Defence to 3N	IT openin	ıg X =	values; 4♦ =	T/O for Maj	ors					
Defence to op	ening Tw	o's: Multi	2♦ X = Diamo	onds; other	natural					
RCO sty	/le 2-s	X = suit bi	id; other natur	al						
Other 2-	S	same (if suit bid is not guaranteed)								
Defence to str	rong 뢒	X = any 2-suiter (54+); 1NT = some strong hand; other = natu								
		Bids at 1-level are constructive; 2-level = weak								
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Other us	ses									
Take out of 4	level pre-	empts	4♣/4♦	X = T/O						
	4♥	X = T/O	4 ♠ X =	= values; 4N	NT = T/O					
		0.7	TIED NO	TEO						
		O I	HER NO	IES						
Variations from	n stated h	cpt ranges	allowed							
Transfers appl	y after all	strong NT	's (1,2, and 3-	level)						