BASIC RESPONSES	AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit \square forcing \square other	INCORPORATED ©
Jump raises - majors limit \square forcing \square other	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Jump shifts after minor opening Weak, 0-5 6/7	
Jump shifts after major opening Strong, slammish 16+	Names: Andy Hung George Bloomfield ABF Nos: QLD YOUTH QLD YOUTH
Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2D = negative < 3 controls	
Responses to 2NT opening Preference bid or preempt	Basic System: Standard American 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♠ 12+, 3+ 1♦ 12+, 3+ 1♥ 11+, 5+
Underlead other	1 NT $15 - 17$ may contain 5 card major \square
Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude attitude	2♠ Stayman: simple
3rd/5th other	transfers 2♦ > 2H 2♥ > 2S 2♠ either minor
From 4 small 2nd highest other	2 NT Invitational other Super Accept
From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom bottom	2♠ 21+ or 8.5+ playing tricks
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage	2♦ 5 - 10ish, 6+ ♦'s
other	2♥ " 6+ ♥ 's
Signal on declarer's lead Count where applicable	2 ♠ " 6+ ♠ 'S
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage	2 NT 5 - 10, Minors
odd/even other	3 NT Gambling, with an outsider K or A
Count natural verse	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood RKCB other 03 14	Jordan
4♣ Gerber ☑ when? For NT only	Ogust
Other Conventions	
4th Suit Forcing Lebensohl	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Splinters	Negative doubles through 4S Responsive doubles through
Cue Bids	Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Lowest 2 UNBID suits
Long/Short Suit Trial Bids	1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 12-14
Checkback Stayman	Immed cue of minor Michaels Cue Bid
	Immed cue of major "
©ABF Marketing PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Pottage (Capp)
Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over opponent's 1NT (strong)
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		RESPONSES TO C	DPEN	NING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum len	gth or s	pecific meaning
1♣	1♦	0+ hcp; 5+	2NT	10-12 ; balanced
	1 ♥ /♠	0+ hcp; 4+	3♠	10-12 ; 5+ support
	1NT	5-9 hcp; Any	3♦	12+ hcp; splinter
	2♣	6-9 hcp; 5+ support	3♥	12+ hcp; splinter
	2♦	0-5 hcp; 6-7 card	3♠	12+ hcp ; splinter
	2♥	0-5 hcp ; 6-7 card	3NT	12-15 ; balanced
	2♠	0-5 hcp ; 6-7 card	4 bids	To Play
l ♦	1 ♥ /♠	0+ hcp ; 4+	3♠	15+ hcp ; 6+ suit
	1NT	5-9 hcp; Any	3♦	10-12 & support
	2♣	10+ hcp ; 5+ suit	3♥	12+ hcp ; splinter
	2♦	6-9 hcp; 5+ support	3♠	12+ hcp ; splinter
	2♥	0-5 hcp ; 6-7 card	3NT	12-15 ; balanced
	2♠	0-5 hcp ; 6-7 card	4♦	13-15 & support
	2NT	10-12 ; balanced	4 Othe	erTo play
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	5-9 hcp ; Any	3♣	15+ hcp ; 6+ suit
	2♣	10+ hcp ; 5+ suit	3♦	15+ hcp; 6+ suit
	2♦	10+ hcp ; 5+ suit	3 ♥/ ♠	10-12 & support / 12+; splinter
	2 ♥ /♠	6-9 & support /16+ hcp; 6+ sui	t 3NT	12-15 ; balanced
	2NT	10-12 ; balanced	4♣/♦	12+ hcp; splinter
2♣	2•	< 3 Controls	2 ♥ /♠	5+ card, >3 controls
	other	2NT = 10+ balanced		
2	2♥	5+ card, forcing	3♣/♦	5+ card force / Pre-emptive
	2♠	5+ card, forcing	3 ♥/ ♠	12+ ; 6+ card
	2NT	Ogust	3NT	To Play
2 ♥ /♠	2NT	Ogust	3NT	To Play
	3 ♣/ ♦	5+ card, forcingAce	4 ♣/ ♦	Splinter
	3 ♥/ ♠	Pre-emptive	4 ♥ /♠	To play
2NT	3♠	To Play	4♠	Pre-emptive
	3♦	To Play	4♦	Pre-emptive
	3♥	Force to club game/ maybe sla	m4♥	To play
	3♠	Forcing to dia. game/maybe sla	a r4h ♠	To play
	3NT	To play	other	

		COI	VENTI	ONS					
Additional res	ponses t	to 1NT							
3♣/3♦	6+, look	6+, looking for slam							
3♥/3♠	6+, look	6+, looking for slam							
4♣	Gerber	Gerber							
4◆	Texas T	Texas Transfer							
4♥	Texas T	ransfer							
4♠	To play								
Unusual NT:	mino	ors \square	other suits		lower 2	unbid suits			
other									
Other slam bid	dding	Cue Bid	s 🗹	Asking E	Bids \square				
4th Suit Forcin	ng	One round				Game force			
NT Checkback	k 🗆	Prioriti	es						
Defence to 3N	IT openin	ng							
Defence to op	ening Tw	vo's: Multi 2	♦ T/O X						
		T/O X							
RCO sty	le 2-s	T/O X							
		T/O X							
Other 2-	S	T/O X							
		T/O X							
Defence to str	ong 뢒	Truscott De	fence : Non	Jump sho	ows the su	uit plus the nex	kt hiç		
		X = shows s	suit X'd + no	n-touchin	g suit, 1N	T = remaining	2 su		
Lebensohl	0'	ver NT interfe	erence 🛭	/					
Other us	ses Ove	er Weak 2's							
Take out of 4	level pre-	-empts	4♣/4♦	T/O X					
	4♥	T/O X	4 ♠ T/0	X					
		OTL	IER NO	TEC					
		OH	ILK NO	ILO					

BASIC RESPONSES	A RC AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION					
Jump raises - minors limit ☐ forcing ☐ other Inverted Minor	INCORPORATED ©					
Jump raises - majors limit \Box forcing \Box other Bergen Raises						
Jump shifts after minor opening Weak	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD					
Jump shifts after major opening Bergen Raise	Names: Nathan van Jole Paul Gosney					
Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2D Negative	ABF Nos: QLD YOUTH QLD YOUTH					
Responses to 2NT opening Puppet Stayman & Transfers	Basic System: 2/1 Classification: Green □ Blue □ Red □ Yellow □					
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♠ 3 1♦ 3 1♥ 5 1♠ 5					
Underlead other K = Count, A = Attitude	1 NT $$ 15-17 $$ may contain 5 card major $$					
Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude	2♣ Stayman: simple 🗹 extended 🗆 other					
3rd/5th other	transfers 2♦ Hearts 2♥ Spades 2♠ Clubs					
From 4 small 2nd highest other	2 NT Diamonds other					
From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom	2♠ Game force or 23-24 Balanced					
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage	2♦ Weak 5+ Card Suit					
other	2♥ Weak 5+ Card Suit					
Signal on declarer's lead	2♠ Weak 5+ Card Suit					
Discards McKenney high encourage I low encourage	2 NT 21-22 Balanced					
odd/even other Suit Preference where necessary	3 NT Gambling					
Count natural reverse	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED					
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE					
4NT: Blackwood ☑ RKCB ☑ other	Bergen Raises					
4♣ Gerber ☑ when? NT	Inverted Minors					
Other Conventions						
Splinters Feature Ask	COMPETITIVE BIDDING					
Checkback Blackout	Negative doubles through 3S Responsive doubles through 3S					
Cue Raises	Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Michaels					
Support X/XX	1NT overcall (immediate) 15-17 (re-opening) 10-14					
Lebensohl	Immed cue of minor Majors					
	Immed cue of major Other Major and Minor					
©ABF Marketing PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Capp					
Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Capp					
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		RESPONSES TO C	PEN	NING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum leng	gth or s	pecific meaning
1♣	1♦	4+ card suit, 5+	2NT	10-12 Balanced
	1 ♥ /♠	4+ card suit, 5+	3♠	5+ card suit, <10, unbalanced
	1NT	Forcing 1 round, 6-11	3♦	Splinter, Strong
	2♣	5+ card suit, 10-12, unbalanced	13♥	Splinter, Strong
	2•	6+ card suit, <6	3♠	Splinter, Strong
	2♥	6+ card suit, <6	3NT	13-15 Balanced
	2♠	6+ card suit, <6	4 bids	Natural
1∳	1 ♥ /♠	4+ card suit, 5+	3♠	6+ card suit, <10
	1NT	Forcing 1 round, 6-11	3♦	5+ card support, <10
	2♣	5+ card suit, 10+ (NGF)	3♥	Splinter, Strong
	2♦	5+ card support, 10+	3♠	Splinter, Strong
	2♥	6+ card suit, <6	3NT	13-15 Balanced
	2♠	6+ card suit, <6	4♦	Preemptive
	2NT	10-12 Balanced	4 Othe	rNatural
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	Forcing 1 round, 6-11	3♣	Bergen Raise
	2♣	Game force 5+ card suit, 12+	3♦	Bergen Raise
	2♦	Game force 5+ card suit, 12+	3 ♥/ ♠	Weak Raise 4+ card support,
	2 ♥ /♠	Limit raise	3NT	Bergen Raise
	2NT	Jacoby 2NT	4♣/♦	Splinter 6 loser
2♣	2•	Negative or waiting	2 ♥ /♠	Positive
	other			
2•	2♥	Forcing	3♣/♦	3C forcing, 3D Weak
	2♠	Forcing	3 ♥/ ♠	Splinter
	2NT	Feature Ask	3NT	To Play
2 ♥ /♠	2NT	Feature Ask	3NT	To Play
	3♣/♦	Forcing	4♣/♦	Splinter
	3 ♥/ ♠	Weak	4 ♥ /♠	To Play
2NT	3♣	Stayman	4♣	Standard Ace Asking
	3♦	Transfer to hearts	4♦	Transfer to hearts
	3♥	Transfer to spades	4♥	Transfer to spades
	3♠	5 Spades, 4 Hearts, Game Ford	: 4 ±	To Play
	3NT	To Play	other	

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Additional res	ponses t	o 1NT						
3♣/3♦	Splinter in suit above, Strong							
3 ♥ /3♠	Splinter in suit above, Strong							
4♣	Ace Asking							
4♦	Transfer	to hearts						
4♥	Transfer	to spades						
4♠	To Play.							
Unusual NT:	mino	ors \square	other su	iits 🗌	lo	wer 2 ı	unbid suits	
other M	ichaels							
Other slam bio	dding	Cue Bi	ids 🗹	Ask	ing Bids			
4th Suit Forcir	ng (One round					Game force	
NT Checkback		Priori	ties Tw	o-way				
Defence to 3N	T openin	g 4C 1	Г.О, 4D М	ajors				
Defence to ope	ening Tw	o's: Multi	2♦ X dired	tly = Str	ong T.O			
RCO sty	le 2-s	X directly	= Strong 1	.0				
Other 2-s	S	X directly	= Strong 1	.0				
Defence to str	ong 뢒	Natural						
				,				
Lebensohl	0\	ver NT inter	ference					
Other us	es Ove	er weak 2's						
Take out of 4 I	evel pre-	empts	4♣/4	♦ X. T	. 0			
	4♥	X. T. O	4♠	X. T. O				
		ОТ	HER N	JOTE	S			
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		BASIC I	RESPO	DNSE	S	
Jump raises	- minors limit	☐ forci	ng \square	other	weak	
Jump raises	- majors limit	☐ forci	ng 🏻	other	weak	
Jump shifts a	fter minor open	ing S	Strong			
Jump shifts a	ıfter major open	ing _	Jump show	ving fit		
Responses to	strong 2 suit o	pening (Control bio	ls		
Responses to	2NT opening	Staym	nan & trans	sfers		
	Р	LAY C	ONVE	OITI	NS	
'NT' Ve	ersus Notrump	,	S' Versus	Suit	√ = E	Both
Sequence lea	ads:	Overlea	d all		All except AK x (x)	
	Underlead [other				
Four or more	with an honour	4th h	nighest	☑ a	ttitude	
3rd	d/5th	other				
From 4 small	2nd high	est 🗹 d	other			
From 3 cards	(no honour)	top	mid	dle 🔽	bottom	
Signal on p	artner's lead:	high encou	rage [ow encourage	
	other					
Signal on de	eclarer's lead	low enco	urage			
Discards	McKenney	high	encourage		low encourage	
	odd/even	other				
Count	natural	rever	se 🔽			
		CON	/ENTI	ONS		
4NT:	Blackwood	□ R	ксв 🛭	/ C	ther	
4♣	Gerber 🗆	when?				
		Other Co	nventions			
2 over 1			Cue	bids		
Forcing 1NT	over a major o	pening				
Splinter	,	. 3				
Void splinter						
Jacoby						
	RC	©ABF Ma	0			
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Names: Tim Woodhams Yang Kai Lin
ABF Nos: QLD YOUTH QLD YOUTH
Basic System: Standard American
Classification: Green ☐ Blue ☐ Red ☐ Yellow ☐
OPENING BIDS
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
1 ♠ 11 + 2+ 1 ♦ 11 + 4+ 1 ♥ 11 + 4+ 1 ♠ 11 + 4+
1 NT 12-14 1st&2nd seat, 15-17 3rd&4th seat may contain 5 card major
2♣ Stayman: simple 🗹 extended 🗆 other
transfers 2♦ Hearts 2♥ Spades 2♠ Minors Stayman
2 NT One minor weak other
2♣ 23+ pts or 8.5 playing tricks
2♦ 6 card Hearts, or 5+,5+ Spades and a minor, weak
2♥ 6 card Spades, or 5+,5+ Hearts and a minor, weak
2♠ 5+,5+ in both Majors or both minors, weak
2 NT 20-22 balanced (no 5 card major)
3 NT Gambling
PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
Chinese Multi
Variable 1NT
variable TVT
COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Negative doubles through 3 D Responsive doubles through 3 S
Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT lowest two suits strong or weak
1NT overcall (immediate) 16-18 (re-opening) 12-14
Immed cue of minor Michael's cue bid (2D is Michael's cue bid over
Immed cue of major Michael's cue bid (other major and a minor)
Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Astro
Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Brozel
Over weak twos Natural
Over opening threes Natural

		RESPONSES TO (PEN	IING BIDS	CONVENTIONS				
		Describe strength, minimum len	gth or sp	pecific meaning	Additional responses t	to 1NT			
1♣	1•	6+pts, 4+ card suit	2NT	10-12pts balanced hand	3♣/3♦				
	1 ♥ /♠	6+pts, 4+ card suit	3♠	6+ clubs less than 9 points	3♥/3♠				
	1NT	6-9pts no 4 card major	3♦	Splinter	4♣				
	2♣	10+ pts 4+ clubs	3♥	Splinter	4♦				
	2♦	strong jump shift	3♠	Splinter	4♥				
	2♥	strong jump shift	3NT	13+pts balanced hand	4♠				
	2♠	strong jump shift	4 bids	exclusion RKCB	Unusual NT: mind	ors \square other suits \square lower 2 unbid suits			
1•	1 ♥ /♠	6+pts, 4+ card suit	3♠	strong jump shift	other				
	1NT	6-9pts no 4 card major	3♦	5+ diamonds, less than 9 points		_/			
	2♣	10+pts, 4+ card suit	3♥	Splinter	Other slam bidding	Cue Bids \square Asking Bids \square			
	2♦	10+ pts 4+ diamonds	3♠	Splinter	4th Suit Forcing	One round Game force			
	2♥	strong jump shift	3NT	13+pts balanced hand	NT Checkback	Priorities			
	2♠	strong jump shift	4♦	very week 6+ diamonds	Defence to 3NT opening				
	2NT	10-12pts balanced hand	4 Othe	rexclusion RKCB	Defence to opening Tw	vo's: Multi 2♦ Natural			
1♥/♠	1NT	Forcing one round 6+, any lengt 8♣		5+clubs, 3+support, 10-12pts	RCO style 2-s	Matural			
	2♣	Game force, 4+ cards	3♦	5+diamonds, 3+support, 10-12pts	RCO Style 2-S	Natural			
	2♦	Game force, 4+ cards	3 ♥/ ♠	4+ suit, less than 9 points	Other 2-s	Natural			
	2 ♥ /♠	3+ suit, 10-12pts	3NT	13+pts 3+support and a void	Other 2-3	ivaturai			
	2NT	Jacoby (2S is Jacoby for 1H)	4♣/♦	Splinter	Defence to strong ♣	Natural			
2♣	2♦	at most 1 K or 11+points	2 ♥ /♠	at least 2K or 1A and 4+card suit	20.000 to 00g 2	Total di			
	other	2NT: at least 2K or 1A and no 4+ card major		major	Lebensohl O	ver NT interference			
2•	2♥	weak, pass or correct	3♣/♦		Other uses				
	2♠	Game interest in H or pass	3 ♥/ ♠		Take out of 4 level pre-	-empts 4♣/4♦			
	2NT	Game interest in H or bid mino	r 3NT		4♥	4♠			
2 ♥ /♠	2NT	Bid your lowest availible suit	3NT			OTHER NOTES			
	3♣/♦	shows a preference that m for	2 §♣/ ♦				-		
	3 ♥/ ♠	game interest, preference that M♥/♠							
2NT	3♣	Stayman	4♣						
	3♦	Transfer to H	4♦						
	3♥	Transfer to S	4♥						
	3♠	Transfer to minor	4♠						
	3NT	5+ pts, fairly balanced hand	other						