BASIC RESPONSES	ABC AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit \Box forcing \boxtimes other	INCORPORATED ©
Jump raises - majors limit $oxed{\boxtimes}$ forcing $oxed{\square}$ other	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Jump shifts after minor opening Splinter	
Jump shifts after major opening Splinter	Names: Alison Fallon Barbara Marrett ABF Nos: 179476 252190
Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2D 0/1 controls	
Responses to 2NT opening 3C/D to play, 3H/S forcing	Basic System: ACOL 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♠ 11+, 3
Underleadother	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♦ 2H 2♥ 2S 2♠ Baron
From 4 small 2nd highest other	2 NT Trans to minor other Super Accept
From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom	2♣ 8+ PT, 20-22 or 25-26 balanced, any 4/5 loser hand
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage S	2♦ Wk major, 23-24 or 27+ balanced
other Attitude on 1st lead only, then rev. count	2♥ 5/5 H & another, < opening pts
Signal on declarer's lead Rev. count	2♠ 5/5 S & minor, < opening pts
Discards McKenney ☐ high encourage ☐ low encourage ✓	2 NT 5/5 minors, < opening pts
odd/even other	3 NT Gambling
Count natural reverse	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTE
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood RKCB other K ask = next unbid	Sth African Texas opening
4♣ Gerber ⊠ when? Agreed NT (RKCB K ask=steps)	Over Prec 1C - X = majors
Other Conventions	
Modified SWINE Puppet stayman after 20+NT rebid	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Truscott over suit & X	Negative doubles through 3S Responsive doubles through 3S
Crowhurst	Jump overcalls wk Unusual NT Opp rank suits
DOPI & ROPI	1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 9-13
Unassuming cue	Immed cue of minor 5/5 other minor & major
@ADE Marketin =	Immed cue of major 5/5 other major & minor
©ABF Marketing PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Modified Cappelletti*
Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Modified Cappelletti*
Tel: 02 6239 2265 FAX: 02 6239 1816	Over weak twos X T/O, 2NT 16-18
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STAND	ARD	SYSTE	EM CA	RD		
Names: Alison Fallon ABF Nos: 179476 Basic System: ACOL		Barbara 252190	Marrett			
Classification: Green \Box B	Blue \square	Red [⊠ Yello	ow \square		
C	PENI	NG BI	DS			
Describe strength, minimum lengt 1♣ 11+, 3			1+, 4	1 tain 5 card	Canape 11+, 5 major	
2♠ Stayman: simple 🗵	exte	nded \square	othe	er		
transfers 2♦ 2H	2♥	2S		2 ♠ Ba	aron	
2 NT Trans to minor	other S	uper Acce	pt			
2♠ 8+ PT, 20-22 or 25-26 bala	nced, ar	ıy 4/5 lose	r hand			
2♦ Wk major, 23-24 or 27+ ba	lanced					
2♥ 5/5 H & another, < opening	g pts					
2♠ 5/5 S & minor, < opening p	its					
2 NT 5/5 minors, < opening pts	S					
3 NT Gambling						
PRE-ALERTS: CAL MEANING/S OR						D
Sth African Texas opening						
Over Prec 1C - X = majors						
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		IVE BI	IDDIN	G		
Negative doubles through 3S	3	Responsiv	e doubles	through	3S	
Jump overcalls wk	Unusua	al NT O	pp rank s	uits		
1NT overcall (immediate) 15	5-18	(re-o	pening)	9-13		
Immed cue of minor 5/5 other	er minor	& major				
Immed cue of major 5/5 other	er major	& minor				
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	Modifie	d Cappell	etti*			
ver annound's 1NT (strong) Modified Cannelletti*						

		RESPONSES TO (OPEN	NING BIDS			СО
		Describe strength, minimum len	igth or s	pecific meaning	Additional re	esponses t	to 1NT
1 ♣	1•	6+, 4	2NT	16+, fit	3 ♣ /3♦	8-10, 6	card suit wit
	1 ♥ /♠	6+, 4	3♠	9-11, 4+	3 ♥ /3♠	Natural	& forcing, s
	1NT	8-10, no major	3♦	Maxi Splinter	4♣	Gerber	
	2♣	6-9, 4	3♥	Maxi Splinter	4♦	Cue	
	2•	Mini Splinter	3♠	Maxi Splinter	4♥	To play	
	2♥	Mini Splinter	3NT	12-15, no major	4♠	To play	
	2♠	Mini Splinter	4 bids		Unusual NT:	mino	ors \square
1•	1 ♥ /♠	6+, 4	3♣	Mini Splinter	other	Opposite r	ank suits
	1NT	6-9, no major	3♦	9-11, 4+			
	2♣	9+, 4	3♥	Maxi Splinter	Other slam b	oidding	Cue Bi
	2•	5-9, 4	3♠	Maxi Splinter	4th Suit Ford	cing	One round
	2♥	Mini Splinter	3NT	12-15, no major	NT Checkba	ck 🛚	Priori
	2♠	Mini Splinter	4♦	Forcing, slam interest	Defence to 3	NT openin	ng X T/0
	2NT	16+, fit	4 Othe	er e	Defence to o	pening Tv	vo's: Multi 2
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	6-9	3♣	Mini Splinter			stopped
	2♣	9+, 4	3♦	Mini Splinter	RCO s	tyle 2-s	
	2♦	9+, 4	3 ♥ /♠	10-11 HCP + fit, or 8 losers + fit			
	2 ♥ /♠	6-9, 3	3NT	12-15, + fit	Other 2	2-s	
	2NT	16+, fit	4♣/♦	Maxi Splinter			
2♣	2•	0/1 Neopolitan controls	2 ♥ /♠	2H 2 conts, 2S 3 conts etc	Defence to s	strong 뢒	Modified C
	other		ebid aft	er 2D response = game force (2S	-negebensohl	0	ver NT interl
2•	2🔻	Correctable	3♣/♦	Natural, non forcing	Other (er our T/O >
	2♠	Pass if S, Invit if H	3 ♥ /♠	Correctable & invit	Take out of 4	4 level pre-	-empts
	2NT	Forcing, Reverse Ogust	3NT	To play		4♥	X T/O
2 ♥ /♠	2NT	Forcing, enquiry	3NT	To play			ОТ
	3♣/♦	Over 2H nat, over 2S, correct.	4♣/♦	Cue			
	3 ♥/ ♠	Natural & invit	4 ♥ /♠	To play	*Modified Ca		•
2NT	3♣	To play	4♣	Natural & invit	**Modified ca	• •	·
	3♦	To play	4♦	natural & invit	Systems ON		
	3♥	Natural & forcing	4♥	To play	1NT rebid 15		
	3♠	Natural & forcing	4♠	To play	Fit showing ju		•
	3NT	To play	other		Reverse Ogu	121: 20/D S	uong H/S

	CONVENTIONS								
Additional r	esponses to 1NT								
3 ♣ /3♦	8-10, 6 card suit with 2 hon, invit to 3NT with fit								
3 ♥ /3♠	Natural & forcing, slam interest, 6 card suit								
4♣	Gerber								
4♦	Cue								
4♥	To play								
4♠	To play								
Unusual NT	: minors \square other suits \square lower 2 unbid suits \square								
other	Opposite rank suits								
Other slam I	bidding Cue Bids ⊠ Asking Bids ⊠								
4th Suit For	cing One round □ Game force ⊠								
NT Checkba	nck Priorities Lowest feature								
Defence to 3	BNT opening X T/O, values								
Defence to o	opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X T/O 16+, suit 10-15, 2NT 16-18 both majors								
	stopped								
RCO s	style 2-s								
Other	2-s								
Defence to s	strong ♠ Modified Cappelletti**								
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2ebensohl	Over NT interference								
Other	uses Over our T/O X of opp weak 2 (single suit) or multi 2D								
Take out of	4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X T/O								
	4♥ X T/O 4♠ X penalties								
	OTHER NOTES								
	appelletti: 2C = majors, 2D = single suited major								
	appelletti over strong 1C: X = majors, 1D = single suit major								
•	over our 1NT o/call & our 2NT o/call of wk 2								
	5-18, 2NT rebid 19								
Fit showing j	umps by responder after initial pass								

BASIC RESPONSES AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION ☐ forcing ☐ Jump raises - minors limit other Wk & distributional 4+ card sup INCORPORATED © forcing \Box other 4+ support weak Jump raises - majors limit STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Jump shifts after minor opening 2 lvl - weak (6+suit), 3 lvl - GF splinter Wendy Hooper Judy Hocking Names: Jump shifts after major opening splinters - GF ABF Nos: Ctrl response (excl 2NT = 5-7 bal 0/1 ctrl) Responses to strong 2 suit opening Basic System: Natural - Light openings Responses to 2NT opening 3C = Enquiry, all other bids < game are pass or correct Green Blue \square Red 🛛 Yellow Classification: **PLAY CONVENTIONS** OPENING BIDS = Both 'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape \square Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x) 1♣ 3+ 10+HCP 1♦ 4+ 10+HCP 1♥ 4+ 10+HCP 1♠ 5+ 10+HCP Roman - 2nd highest honour (opening lead only) 1 NT 14-16 may contain 5 card major attitude extended \square Four or more with an honour 4th highest 2♠ Stayman: simple ⊠ other other 3rd/5th transfers 2♦ transfer ♥ 2♥ transfer ♠ 2 transfer ◆ 2nd highest other From 4 small 2 NT transfer ♦ other super accepts played over transfers From 3 cards (no honour) middle bottom 2♠ Strong 19+pts & 8 Playing tricks or 21+ balanced top Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage S weak 2 in either major < opening hand (meets rule of 15) vs NT att on honour, count on low card opening lead (both reverse) 2♥ 10-14 pts 4+/4+ majors Signal on declarer's lead attitude vs suit, count vs NT < opening hand 5+/5+ with 4 Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage 2 NT < opening hand 5+/5+ without ♠ odd/even vs NT, 1st disc basically disc but still rev count 3 NT Gambling reverse NT Count natural PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED **MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE** CONVENTIONS 2H opening 10-14 4+/4+ majors RKCB ⊠ 4NT: Blackwood other 2S/2NT opening 5/5 weak Gerber 🛛 when? only after 1NT opening 2NT = forcing raise response to pds openin Other Conventions **COMPETITIVE BIDDING** RCK: 0/3 KC's, 1/4 KC's, 4♠ 2 no Q, 2 + Q, 2 + Q + void Negative doubles through Responsive doubles through Jump overcalls intermediate Unusual NT Mjors over minor, minors over major Gerber: 0/3 A's, 1/4 A's 2 A's 0/3 K's, 2 A's 1/4 K's, etc 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (sys on) (re-opening) 15-18 (sys on) Immed cue of minor 5+/5+ major and minor - weak or strong (not intermediate) Immed cue of major 5+/5+ major and minor - weak or strong (not intermediate) ©ABF Marketing Over opponent's 1NT (weak) DONT - Modified PO Box 397 Fyshwick ACT 2609 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) DONT - Modified Tel: 02 6239 2265 Over weak twos Χ FAX: 02 6239 1816 Copyright © BCC 6.3.20 Over opening threes Χ

		RESPONSES TO C	DPEN	NING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum len	gth or s	pecific meaning
1♣	1♦	4+ 6+ points	2NT	4+ ♣ 11+ pts
	1 ♥ /♠	4+ 6+ points	3♠	4+ wk and distributional
	1NT	6-10 no major	3♦	splinter - ♣ supp GF
	2♣	4+ 5-10 no void or singleton	3♥	splinter - ♣ supp GF
	2♦	weak js with ♦ (2NT Ogust)	3♠	splinter - ♣ supp GF
	2♥	weak js with ♥ (2NT Ogust)	3NT	3334/3343 13-15
	2♠	weak js with ♠ (2NT Ogust)	4 bids	4♣ wk to play, 4♥/♠to play
1 ♦	1 ♥ /♠	4+ 6+ points	3♠	splinter - ♦ supp GF
	1NT	6-10 no major	3♦	4+♦, weak, ditributional
	2♣	4+ 10+pts	3♥	splinter - ♦ supp GF
	2♦	4+ 5-10pts	3♠	splinter - ♦ supp GF
	2♥	weak js with ♥ (2NT Ogust)	3NT	3334/3343 13-15
	2♠	weak js with ♠ (2NT Ogust)	4♦	4+♣ wk to play
	2NT	4+ ♦ 11+ pts	4 Othe	er4 ♥ / ∳ to play
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	6-10	3♠	splinter - singleton & supp GF
	2♣	4+ 10+pts	3♦	splinter - singleton & supp GF
	2♦	4+ 10+pts	3 ♥/ ♠	weak 4+ card support
	2 ♥ /♠	3+ support 5-10	3NT	4333 (no 4 card major) 13-15
	2NT	4+ support 11+pts	4♣/♦	splinter - void 4+♥/3+♠ suppor
2♣	2•	0/1 ctrls	2 ♥ /♠	2♥ 2, 2♠ 3
	other	4♣ 4 etc. 2NT=5-7 bal 0/1ctrls,	after 21	NT 3♣ = baron
2•	2♥	Pass or correctable	3♣/♦	
	2♠	Pass or correctable	3 ♥/ ♠	Pass or correctable
	2NT		3NT	
2 ♥ /♠	2NT	2♥Enquiry (see other notes for	& NT	To play
	3♣/♦	Natural and forcing	4♣/♦	cue bids - obstensibly agree 🔻
	3 ♥/ ♠	ask: 3♣/♦ max 3♥/♠ min	4 ♥ /♠	to play
2NT	3♣	Enquiry	4♣	
	3♦	Pass or correctable	4♦	Pass or correctable
	3♥	Pass or correctable	4♥	Pass or correctable
	3♠	Pass or correctable	4♠	Pass or correctable
	3NT	To play	other	

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Additional res	ponses t	o 1NT						
3♣/3♦	Slam try	Slam try in suit bid						
3 ♥ /3♠	Slam try	Slam try in suit bid						
4♠	Gerber							
4♦	5+/5+ 뢒	&♦ slam ir	nterest					
4♥	To play							
4♠	To play							
Unusual NT:	mino	ors \square	other su	its 🗌	low	er 2 unbid suits		
other O	pposite ra	ank						
Other slam bio	dding	Cue Bi	ds 🛛	Askir	ng Bids			
4th Suit Forcir	ng (One round	at 1	lvl		Game force	\boxtimes	
NT Checkback		Priori	ties					
Defence to 3N	T openin	g X sh	ows value	S				
Defence to ope	ening Tw	o's: Multi	2 ♦ X = 16	+ unbla or	bal no st	opper, 2NT = 15-	18 ba	
		suit bids n	atural					
RCO styl	le 2-s	as above						
Other 2-s	8	X=T/O suit	t bids natu	ıral				
Defence to str	ong 뢒	X= ♣ + and	other, 1 ♦ /	♥ / ♠ = tha	t suit + an	other (4+/4+)		
		1NT or 2N	T = any si	ngle suite	r (5+) 2 4	/ ♦/ ♥/ ♠ = Suit + hi	gher	
Lebensohl	0\	er NT inter	ference					
Other us								
Take out of 4 I	•			♦ X				
	4♥	Χ	4♠	X (2 suite	ed Take o	ut via 4NT)		
		ОТ	HER N	OTES	3			
Over 24 enemi	na ONT							
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Over 24 enemis	ag 2≜ (∩	/1) recoons	than 2	from on	onor chou	vs Gf in suit or 23	, ha	
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BASIC RESPONSES	A B AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit \Box forcing \Box other Preemptive	INCORPORATED ©
Jump raises - majors limit \Box forcing \Box other Preemptive	
Jump shifts after minor opening Splinters	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Jump shifts after major opening Splinters	Names: BARBARA TRAVIS SUSAN EMERSON
Responses to strong 2 suit opening Controls (2C-2D, 2D = GF)	ABF Nos: SA Women's Team
Responses to 2NT opening To strong 2NT: 3C = Stayman, 3D/H = Transfers	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♠ 3+, 11+ HCP 1♦ 4+, 11+ HCP 1♠ 5+, 11+ HCP
Underleadother	1 NT 12-14 HCP 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♦ Hearts 2♥ Spades 2♠ Clubs
From 4 small 2nd highest other	2 NT Diamonds other super-accepts with 4 support
From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom bottom	2♣ Any 8+ playing tricks, or (20) 21-22 HCP, bal
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage	2♦ Multi - weak 2H or weak 2S, or 23-24 HCP, bal
other Reverse count	2♥ Weak, 5+H and 5+ other
Signal on declarer's lead Reverse count	2♠ Weak, 5+ S and 5+ minor
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage	2 NT Weak, both minors
odd/even	3 NT Gambling
Count natural reverse	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood □ RKCB ⊠ other	All jump shifts (new suit) are splinters
4♣ Gerber □ when? 1NT only	All changes of suit are forcing
Other Conventions	1x - 3x = weak
4th suit 1R force (raise 4th suit = GF hand) 1NT X: XX = bid 2C, for 5+ card suit,	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Long and short suit game tries bid = lower of 2 suits, 2S = 5+ suit,	Negative doubles through 3S Responsive doubles through 3S
Blackout after reverses 2NT = any 2-suiter (invitational)	Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Lowest 2 unbid suits
Crowhurst (1NT rebid = 15-18 HCP)	1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 HCP (re-opening) 11-14 HCP
DOPI, ROPI	Immed cue of minor 5+S and 5+ other
	Immed cue of major 5+ other major and 5+ minor
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		RESPONSES TO	OPEN	NING BIDS			
		Describe strength, minimum ler	ngth or s	pecific meaning			
1♣	1•	4+ suit, 6+ HCP	4+ suit, 6+ HCP 2NT 10-12 HCP + support, or 16+				
	1 ♥ /♠	4+ suit, 6+ HCP	3♣	Preemptive			
	1NT	6-9 (10) HCP	3♦	Splinter			
	2♣	4+ support, 6-9 HCP	3♥	Splinter			
	2•	Splinter	3♠	Splinter			
	2♥	Splinter	3NT	13-15 HCP + support			
	2♠	Splinter	4 bids	To play			
 	1 ♥ /♠	4+ suit, 6+ HCP	3♣	Splinter			
	1NT	6-9 HCP	3♦	Preemptive			
	2♣	4+ suit, 9+ HCP	3♥	Splinter			
	2♦	4+ support, 6-9 HCP	3♠	Splinter			
	2♥	Splinter	3NT	13-15 HCP + support			
	2♠	Splinter	4♦	To play			
	2NT	10-12 HCP + support, or 16+	4 Othe	er4M = To play			
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	6-9 HCP	3♣	Splinter			
	2♣	4+ suit, 9+ HCP	3♦	Splinter			
	2♦	4+ suit, 9+ HCP	3♥/♠	Preemptive			
	2 ♥ /♠	6-9 HCP, normally 3 support	3NT	13-15 HCP + support			
	2NT	10-12 + support, or 16+	4♣/♦	Splinter			
2♣	2•	0-1 control	2 ♥ /♠	2 / 3 controls			
	other	2NT = 4 controls, 3 ♥ / ♠ = 6+	suit, 2 t	op honours (little else)			
2♦	2♥	/ 4♥ Pass or correct	3♣/♦	Natural, forcing			
	2♠	Pass or correct	3 ♥/ ♠	Natural, forcing			
	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To play			
2♥/♠	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To play			
	3♣/♦	Pass or correct	4♣/♦	Slightly invitational			
	3 ♥/ ♠	Preemptive	4♥/♠	To play			
2NT	3♣	To play	4♣	Invitational			
	3♦	To play	4♦	Invitational			
	3♥	Natural, forcing	4♥	To play			
	3♠	Natural, forcing	4♠	To play			
	3NT	To play	other				

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Additional res	ponses t	o 1NT								
3♣/3♦	GF splin	GF splinter, 3+ each other suit								
3♥/3♠	GF splinter, 3+ each other suit									
4♣	Gerber	Gerber								
4♦	Both min	Both minors								
4♥	To play									
4♠	To play									
Unusual NT:	mino	ors \square	other sui	ts 🗆	lower :	2 unbid suits				
other										
Other slam bid	ding	Cue Bid	s_ 🛛	Askin	g Bids		_			
4th Suit Forcir	_	One round				Game force				
NT Checkback	(X	Prioriti	es (ten	d to show	majors fit f	irst)				
Defence to 3N	T openin	g 4C =	Major TO	with H pro	ef, 4D = Ma	jor TO with S le	ength			
Defence to op	ening Tw	o's: Multi 2	♦ X = 16+	HCP, 2N	T = good 1	5-18 HCP				
RCO sty	le 2-s	X = 16+ HC	:P, 2NT =	good 15-	18 HCP					
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Other 2-	S									
Dofonco to etr	ona 🕭	1C and 2C.	Madifica	l Cannalla	++:					
Defence to str	ong 🛖	TC and 2C:	woomed	і Саррепе	tti					
Lebensohl	Ov	er NT interfe	erence	□ 1NT	onenings a	nd overcalls				
Other us		X at 2-level			openings a	na overcans				
Take out of 4 I			4 ♣ /4•							
		X and 4NT	4♠	4NT						
		OII	IER N	OTES						