## **BASIC RESPONSES** $\boxtimes$ forcing $\square$ other Jump raises - minors limit $\boxtimes$ forcing $\square$ other Jump raises - majors limit Jump shifts after minor opening Mini Mega Maxi Splinters Jump shifts after major opening Mini Mega Maxi Splinters Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♥ = 0/1 ctrls, 2♠ = 2, 2NT = 3+ Responses to 2NT opening 3♠=Puppet Staymen, 3♦,3♥ transfers, 3♠ 5♠/4♥ **PLAY CONVENTIONS** = Both 'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x) Underlead \_\_\_\_other 4th highest attitude Four or more with an honour other 3rd/5th 2nd highest other From 4 small From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage other Count Signal on declarer's lead Discards high encourage low encourage McKenney Count odd/even other reverse 🔽 Count natural **CONVENTIONS** RKCB ⊠ other 0/3 1/4 4NT: Blackwood Gerber □ when? Other Conventions Long Suit Trails Checkback 1st/2nd round cues Blackout ©ABF Marketing PO Box 397 Fyshwick ACT 2609 Tel: 02 6239 2265 FAX: 02 6239 1816 Over opening threes



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STANDA	ARD SYSTEM CARD
Names: Justin Williams ABF Nos:	Arian Lasocki
Basic System: Acol	
	ue 🗆 Red 🖾 Yellow 🗀
	PENING BIDS
Describe strength, minimum length	
1♠ 3 1♦ 4	1♥ 4 1♠ 5
1 NT (11) 12-14	may contain 5 card major
2♠ Stayman: simple 🛛	extended  other
transfers 2♦ ♥	2♥ ♠ 2♠ ♠
2 NT ♦ o	ther
2♣ 4+/4+ majors weak	
2♦ Game Force	
2♥ 5+ ♥ weak	
2 <b>♠</b> 5+ <b>♠</b> weak	
2 NT 20-22 (may contain 5 card	d major)
3 NT 1st/2nd Gambling 3rd/4th	• •
Ţ	S THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
	REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
2c=4+/4+ majors (opening)	
20-41/41 majors (opening)	
COMP	ETITIVE BIDDING
Negative doubles through 4♥	Responsive doubles through 4♥
Jump overcalls weak	Unusual NT LUBS (Lowest Unbid Suits)
1NT overcall (immediate) 15	-18 (re-opening) 11-14
Immed cue of minor ♠ + Anot	ther
Immed cue of major Other Ma	ajor + Minor
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	Mod Cap
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)	Mod Cap
Over weak twos	X + Leb
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		RESPONSES TO	OPE	NING BIDS			
	Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning						
1 <b>♣</b>	1♦		2NT	16+ fit			
	1 <b>♥</b> /♠		3♠	limit			
	1NT	(7)8-10	3♦	splinter (12-15)			
	2♣	limit	3♥	splinter (12-15)			
	2♦	Fit Showing Jump (limit +)	3♠	splinter (12-15)			
	2♥	Fit Showing Jump (limit +)	3NT	13-15 fit			
	2♠	Fit Showing Jump (limit +)	4 bids				
1 <b>♦</b>	1 <b>♥</b> /♠		3♣	splinter (12-15)			
	1NT	6-9	3♦	limit			
	2♣		3♥	splinter (12-15)			
	2♦	limit	3♠	splinter (12-15)			
	2♥	Fit Showing Jump (limit +)	3NT	13-15 fit			
	2♠	Fit Showing Jump (limit +)	4♦				
	2NT	16+ fit	4 Othe	er			
1 <b>♥</b> /♠	1NT	6-9	3♣	6-9 or 13-15 splinter			
	2♣		3♦	6-9 or 13-15 splinter			
	2♦		3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	limit			
	2 <b>♥</b> /♠	limit	3NT	13-15 fit			
	2NT	16+ fit	4♣/♦	splinter 10-12			
2♣	2•	Enquiry	2♥/♠	To Play			
	other	2NT invitation					
2•	2♥	0/1 Controls	3♣/♦	2 loser suit			
	2♠	2 controls	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	2 loser suit			
	2NT	3+ controls	3NT	1 loser suit			
2 <b>♥</b> /♠	2NT	Enquiry	3NT		Ī		
	3♣/♦	Natural and forcing	4 <b>♣/</b> ♦				
	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	Natural and forcing	4 <b>♥</b> /♠				
2NT	3♣	Puppet Staymen	4♣	Natural	Ī		
	3♦	Transfer to ♥	4♦	Natural			
	3♥	Transfer to <b>♠</b>	4♥				
	3♠	5♠/4♥	4♠				
	3NT	To Play	other				

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Additional responses to 1NT								
3♣/3♦	invitation	invitational natural						
3 <b>♥</b> /3♠	slam try	slam try						
4♣								
4♦	5/5 majo	ors < slam tr	y					
4♥	to play							
4♠	to play							
Unusual NT:	mino	ors $\square$	other su	uits		lower 2	unbid suits	
other								
Other slam bi	dding	Cue Bio	ds 🛛		Asking Bid	s $\square$		
4th Suit Forci	ng (	One round					Game force	
NT Checkback	k 🛛	Priorit	ies					
Defence to 3N	IT openin	ıg						
Defence to op	ening Tw							
			2nd X = 7	Γ/Ο, 3	3rd X = Pe	enalties		
RCO sty	ıle 2-s	X = 15+						
			+ Leb					
Other 2-	S							
Defence to str	rong 뢒	TWERB						
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Take out of 4	•	empts	44/4	4 🔷				
	4♥		4♠					
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BASIC RESPONSES	ARC AUS
Jump raises - minors limit $oxed{\boxtimes}$ forcing $oxed{\square}$ other	
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Jump shifts after minor opening Single Jump = Singleton, Double Jump = Vo	id Names: Marc Deaton
Jump shifts after major opening Single Jump = Singleton, Double Jump = Vo	id ABF Nos:
Responses to strong 2 suit opening Step Controls (excluding 2NT = 0/1ctrls 7+H	CP)
Responses to 2NT opening Puppet Staymen, Baron, transfers	Basic System: acol Classification: Green   E
PLAY CONVENTIONS	Classification. Green 🗆 1
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both	— Describe strength, minimum leng
Sequence leads: Overlead all  All except AK x (x)	1♠ 4 1♦ 4
Underleadother	1 NT 11-14
Four or more with an honour 4th highest  attitude	2♠ Stayman: simple 🛛
3rd/5th other	transfers 2♦ ♥
From 4 small 2nd highest  other	2 NT ♣ or ♦
From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom	2 <b>♣</b> Strong
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage  low encourage	2♦ Weak either major or Wea
other	2♥ + another weak 5/4
Signal on declarer's lead	2♠ + another weak 5/4
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage	2 NT 21-22
odd/even  other 1st discard only	3 NT Gambling no better than
Count natural reverse	PRE-ALERTS: CAL
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OF
4NT: Blackwood □ RKCB ☒ other 0/3 1/4 4♣ Gerber ☒ when?	
Other Conventions	
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	Negative doubles through 3.
	Jump overcalls Weak
	1NT overcall (immediate) 1
	Immed cue of minor Other r
ADE Madatina	Immed cue of major Other N
©ABF Marketing PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak)
Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over opponent's 1NT (strong)
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	STAN	DARD	SYST	EM C	ARD		
Names: Marc [	Deaton		Freya V	Vilson			
ABF Nos:							
Basic System: ac	col						
Classification: Gr	reen $\square$	Blue $\square$	Red	⊠ Ye	ellow $\square$		
		OPENI	NG B	IDS			
Describe strength, r	minimum ler	ngth, or spe	cific mea	ning		Canape	
1♣ 4	1♦ 4		1♥	4	1♠	4	
1 NT 11-14				may co	ntain 5 card	major	
2♠ Stayman: si	mple 🛛	exter	nded $\square$	ot	her		
transfers 2♦ ♥	•	2♥	•		2 <b>♠</b> Ba	aron	
2 NT ♣ or ♦		other					
2 <b>♠</b> Strong							
Weak either n	najor or We	eak with bot	h minors	5+/5+			
2♥ + another w	veak 5/4						
2♠ + another w	veak 5/4						
2 NT 21-22							
3 NT Gambling n	o better tha	an a Q					
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Negative doubles th	J				es through	4♥	
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1NT overcall (imme	,	15-18		opening)	10-14		
mmed cue of minor		r minor + m	,				
mmed cue of major		Major + m	inor				
Over opponent's 1N	IT (weak)	Mod ca	pp				
Over opponent's 1N	IT (strong)	Mod ca	pp				
Over weak twos		Χ					
Over opening threes	S	Χ					

		RESPONSES TO	OPEN	IING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum ler	ngth or s	pecific meaning
1♣	1•	4+ 5/6+HCP	2NT	16+ fit
	1 <b>♥</b> /♠	4+ 5/6+HCP	3♣	10-12
	1NT	6-10	3♦	Void + fit
	2♣	5-9	3♥	Void + fit
	2•	Singleton + fit	3♠	Void + fit
	2♥	Singleton + fit	3NT	13-15 balanced
	2♠	Singleton + fit	4 bids	
1♦	1 <b>♥</b> /♠	4+ 5/6+HCP	3♣	Singleton + fit
	1NT	6-9	3♦	10-12
	2♣	9/10+HCP 4+ <b>♣</b>	3♥	Void + fit
	2♦	5/6-9	3♠	Void + fit
	2♥	Singleton + fit	3NT	13-15 balanced
	2♠	Singleton + fit	4♦	
	2NT	16+ fit	4 Othe	44♣ = Void + fit
1 <b>♥</b> /♠	1NT	6-9	3♣	Singleton + fit
	2♣	9/10+HCP 4+ <b>♣</b>	3♦	Singleton + fit
	2♦	9/10+HCP 4+◆	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	10-12
	2 <b>♥</b> /♠	5/6-9	3NT	13-15 balanced
	2NT	16+ fit	4♣/♦	Void + fit
2♣	2•	0/1 controls	2 <b>♥</b> /♠	2♥ = 2 ctrls 2♠ = 3 Ctrls
	other	2NT = 0/1 controls 7+hcp		
2•	2♥	pass or correct	3♣/♦	pass or correct
	2♠	pass or correct	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	pass or correct
	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To play
2 <b>♥</b> /♠	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To play
	3♣/♦	pass or correct	4♣/♦	pass or correct
	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	pass or correct	4 <b>♥</b> /♠	pass or correct
2NT	3♣	Puppet Staymen	4♣	
	3♦	♥	4♦	
	3♥	<b>±</b>	4♥	To play
	3♠	Baron	4♠	To play
	3NT	To play	other	

	CONVENTIONS					
Additional res	sponses to 1NT					
3♣/3♦	Slam Try in suit					
3♥/3♠	Slam try in suit					
4♣	Gerber					
4♦						
4♥	To play					
4♠	To play					
Unusual NT:	minors $\Box$ other suits $\Box$ lower 2 unbid suits $\Box$					
other o	pp rank					
Other slam bi	dding Cue Bids $oxtimes$ Asking Bids $oxtimes$					
4th Suit Forci	ng One round $\square$ Game force $\boxtimes$					
NT Checkbac	k 🛮 Priorities Values					
Defence to 3N	IT opening X					
Defence to op	ening Two's: Multi 2♦ X					
RCO sty	rle 2-s					
Other 2-	S					
Defence to st	rong ♠					
Lebensohl	Over NT interference					
Other us						
Take out of 4	level pre-empts 4♣/4♦					
	4♥ 4♠					
	OTHER NOTES					
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BASIC RESPONSES	A B AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit ☐ forcing ☐ other see inside	INCORPORATED ©
Jump raises - majors limit $\Box$ forcing $\Box$ other TNT (Pre-emptive)	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Jump shifts after minor opening see inside	
Jump shifts after major opening Fit-showing	· · · ·
Responses to strong 2 suit opening N/A	ABF Nos:
Responses to 2NT opening new suits forcing	Basic System: Minsk  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♠ 16+, any shape 1♦ 2+, 10 - 15 1♥ 4+, 10 - 15 1♠ 4+, 10 - 15
Underleadother	1 NT 10-12 13 - 15 (3rd and 4th) may contain 5 card major
Four or more with an honour 4th highest  attitude	2♣ Stayman: simple ⊠ extended □ other does not promise 4M
3rd/5th other	transfers 2♦ to Hearts 2♥ to Spades 2♠ to Clubs
From 4 small 2nd highest  other	2 NT to Diamonds other 4-way Super Accepts
From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom	2♠ 4+C/4+S <10 HCP (3rd and 4th) Weak 2
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage	2♦ 4+D/4+S <10 HCP (3rd and 4th) Weak 2
other	2♥ 4+H/4+S <10 HCP (3rd and 4th) Weak 2
Signal on declarer's lead Reverse Count	2♠ 5+C 10-15, no four card major (3rd and 4th) Weak 2
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage	2 NT 5+H/(4)5+ a minor <10HCP
odd/even other Reverse Count	3 NT Good minor pre-empt (3rd and 4th) To Play
Count natural reverse	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood $\square$ RKCB $\boxtimes$ other Dentist (14:30)	3C: 5+C/(4)5+D <10HCP
4♣ Gerber ☑ when? Over NT	Openings vary based on seat
Other Conventions	
Super Gerber	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
	Negative doubles through 4S-ish Responsive doubles through 4S-ish
	Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT LUBS
	1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) (10)11-14
	Immed cue of minor Forcing
	Immed cue of major Forcing
©ABF Marketing PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Landy Natural by a passed hand
Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over opponent's 1NT (strong) DONT Natural by a passed hand
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		RESPONSES TO	OPEN	NING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum len	gth or s	pecific meaning
1♣	1♦	GF (8+HCP or 1 Ace and 1 Kir	ng⁄jNT	7 card suit Semi-positive
	1 <b>♥</b> /♠	SuperNegative / Semi-positive	3♣	
	1NT	2 Suited Semi-Positive	3♦	
	2♣	5+H Semi-positive	3♥	
	2♦	5+S Semi-positive	3♠	
	2♥	6+C Semi-positive	3NT	
	2♠	6+D Semi-positive	4 bids	
1♦	1 <b>♥</b> /♠	(5)6+, 4+H/S	3♠	Weak, 6+C
	1NT	(5-6)7-9(10) no 4M	3♦	Weak, 6+D
	2♣	10+, 4+C	3♥	
	2♦	10+, 4+D forcing	3♠	
	2♥	Weak, 6+H	3NT	
	2♠	Weak, 6+S	4◆	
	2NT		4 Othe	el
1 <b>♥</b> /♠	1NT	(5-6)7-9(10) no 4M	3♣	Fit-showing jump
	2♣	10+, 4+C	3♦	Fit-showing jump
	2♦	10+, 4+D	3 <b>♥</b> /♠	TNT raise
	2 <b>♥</b> /♠	limit raise (may be 3 cards)	3NT	12-15, no fit
	2NT	16+, 4+H/S	4♣/♦	
2♣	2•	see below	2♥/♠	
	other			
2•	2♥	see below	3 <b>♠/♦</b>	
	2♠		3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	
	2NT		3NT	
2 <b>♥</b> /♠	2NT	see below	3NT	**Over 2S opening
	3 <b>♣/</b> ♦		4 <b>♣/</b> ♦	** (clubs, 10 - 15)
	3 <b>♥</b> /♠		4 <b>♥</b> /♠	** 2NT is range probe
2NT	3♣	Garbage	4♣	<these are="" responses="" td="" to<=""></these>
	3♦	Good, Lower suit longer	4♦	<the 2nt="" enquiry="" over<="" td=""></the>
	3♥	Good, 4/4	4♥	<the 2="" openings<="" specific="" td=""></the>
	3♠	Good, Higher suit longer	4♠	
	3NT	Good, 5/5	other	<over 2's="" is="" penalties<="" specific="" td="" x=""></over>

	CONVENTIONS					
Additional res	ponses to 1NT					
3♣/3♦	Suit Setting Slam try					
3 <b>♥</b> /3♠	Suit Setting Slam try					
4♣	Gerber					
4♦	5+/5+ Majors, no slam interest					
4♥	To Play					
4♠	To Play					
Unusual NT:	minors $\square$ other suits $\square$ lower 2 unbid suits $\boxtimes$					
other						
Other slam bio	dding Cue Bids ⊠ Asking Bids □					
4th Suit Forcir	ng One round $\square$ Game force $\boxtimes$					
NT Checkback	x ⊠ Priorities					
Defence to 3N	T opening					
Defence to op	ening Two's: Multi 2♦ 2NT is T/O <for 2="" 2's="" all="" opening="" suited=""></for>					
	X is strong					
RCO sty	le 2-s					
Other 2-s	S					
Defence to str	ong ◆ over 1C, or 1C:/:1D, DONT at the 2-level					
	over2C, DONT at the 3-level					
Lebensohl	Over NT interference					
Other us	es					
Take out of 4 I	evel pre-empts 4♣/4♦					
	4♥ 4♠					
	OTHER NOTES					
General style is	s pre-emptive / aggressive					
Opening 1M is	canape (may have a longer minor)					