BASIC RESPONSES	
Jump raises - minors limit ☐ forcing ☐ other	
Jump raises - majors limit \square forcing \square other	
Jump shifts after minor opening Strong	Names:
Jump shifts after major opening Strong	ABF Nos:
Responses to strong 2 suit opening	Basic System:
Responses to 2NT opening $3 \clubsuit = F1$, rest correctable	Classification:
PLAY CONVENTIONS	Classification.
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both	Describe strengt
Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)	1 - 3, $12 + hc$
Underlead other	1 NT 12 - 14
Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude	2♣ Stayman:
3rd/5th other	transfers 2♦
From 4 small 2nd highest other	2 NT
From 3 cards (no honour) top NT middle S bottom	2♣ GAME F
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage	2♦ ACOL 2 •
other count, high encourage on K only	2 ACOL 2
Signal on declarer's lead count	2♠ ACOL 2 •
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage	2 NT weak ♣
odd/even other count	3 NT Gamblii
Count natural reverse	PRE-AL ME
CONVENTIONS	IVIL
4NT: Blackwood ☐ RKCB ☑ other	
4♠ Gerber ☑ when? NT sequences	
Other Conventions	
Swine	
Lebensohl	Negative doubles
4th suit forcing	Jump overcalls
Truscott	1NT overcall (im
	Immed cue of mi
©ABF Marketing	Immed cue of ma
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Names:	Ste	eve Quinr	1	David	d Robin	son		
ABF Nos:	1:	54075						
Basic System	:		A	COL				
Classification:	Green		· 🗆	Red ☑	Yellow	. 🗆		
		OP	ENIN	G BIDS	S			
Describe stre	_						Canape	
1♣ 3, 12 +	_	4, 12 +	- hcp		_		5 (4), 1	_
1 NT 12 -	_	_/		ma	ay contai	n 5 card	major	
2 ♣ Staymar	ı: simple		extende	:d 🗆	other			
transfers	2♦ transfe	er to 💙	2♥ tr	ansfer to	•	2 ♠ tra	ınsfer 1	to 뢒
2 NT		oth	er 3♣	transfer to)			
2♠ GAME	FORCE	or 23/24 b	al					
2♦ ACOL	$2 \blacklozenge$, or v	veak 2 🔻	(6-9), o	r weak 🏚	+ 🏚			
2♥ ACOL	2 ♥, or v	veak 2 ♠	(6-9), o	r weak 🍨	+ •			
2♠ ACOL	2 ♠ , or .	ACOL 2	, or we	ak ♦ + ♥	or weal	⟨ 🖊 + 🏚		
2 NT weak	♣+ ♥ , or	weak ♦ ⊣	- ♠					
3 NT Gaml	oling							
PRE-	ALERTS	: CALLS	THAT	MAY H	IAVE (JNEXF	PECT	ED
M	EANING	/S OR R	EQUIF	RE SPEC	CIAL D	EFEN	CE	
	(COMPE	ΤΙΤΙΝ	E BID	DING			
Negative doul				esponsive d				3♠
Jump overcal	Ū		Jnusual N		lower	ŭ		3₹
1NT overcall				p (re-open			11 - 14	hen
Immed cue of	,	1.		haels	iiig)		11 - 14	пер
Immed cue of				haels				
		ook)						
Over opponer	•		Pottag	,				
Over opponer	,	ong)	Broze		1.1			
Over weak tw				le + Lebei				
Over opening	threes		Option	nal Doubl	le			

		RESPONSES TO	OPE	NING BIDS	
		Describe strength, minimum ler	ngth or s	pecific meaning	
1♣	1•	4+ ♦ , 6+ hcp	2NT	10-12 hcp	
	1 ♥ /♠	4+ suit, 6+ hcp	3♣	10-12 hcp	
	1NT	6 - 9 hcp	3♦	splinter	
	2♣	4+ ♣ , 6-9 hcp	3♥	splinter	
	2•	strong	3♠	splinter	
	2♥	strong	3NT	to play	
	2♠	strong	4 bids	4♣ is cue demand	
1•	1 ♥ /♠	4+ suit, 6+ hcp	3♣	strong	
	1NT	6 - 9 hcp	3♦	10-12 hcp	
	2♣	4+ ♣ , 10+ hcp	3♥	splinter	
	2♦	4+ ◆, 6-9 hcp	3♠	splinter	
	2♥	strong	3NT	to play	
	2♠	strong	4♦	cue demand	
	2NT	10-12 hcp	4 Othe	erto play	
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	6 - 9 hcp	3♣	strong	
	2♣	4+ ♣ , 10+ hcp	3♦	strong	
	2♦	4+ ♦ , 10 + hcp	3 ♥/ ♠	10-12 hcp	
	2 ♥ /♠	6-9 hcp	3NT	to play	
	2NT	10-12 hcp	4♣/♦	splinter	
2♣	2•	negative	2 ♥ /♠	positive - at least A, K	
	other				
2•	2♥	pass or correct	3♣/♦	pass or correct	
	2♠	pass or correct	3 ♥/ ♠	pass or correct	
	2NT	Forcing	3NT	to play	
2 ♥ /♠	2NT	Forcing	3NT	to play	
	3♣/♦	pass or correct	4♣/♦	pass or correct	
	3♥/♠	pass or correct	4 ♥ /♠	pass or correct	
2NT	3♠	Forcing	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	to play	other	4NT = blackwood	

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Additional res	sponses t	to 1NT								
3♣/3♦	3 ♣ = tra	nsfer to ♦, 3♦	= slam inte	erest						
3♥/3♠	slam into	am interest								
4♣	Gerber	erber								
4♦										
4♥	To play									
4♠	To play									
Unusual NT:	mino	ors 🗆 o	ther suits		lower 2	unbid suits				
other										
Other slam bi	dding	Cue Bids	\square	Asking Bid	s \square					
4th Suit Forci	ng	One round [Game force				
NT Checkback	k 🗌	Priorities								
Defence to 3N	IT openin	ng Double	= values							
Defence to op	ening Tw	vo's: Multi 2♦	X = takeοι	ıt of ♠, 2♥ =	= takeou	ıt of ♥				
RCO sty	/le 2-s	X = 15 + hcp p	olus lebens	sohl						
		suit = natural								
Other 2-	·S	X plus lebensohl								
Defence to str	rong 뢒	Brozel style								
				,						
Lebensohl	0'	ver NT interfere	ence 🛮	/						
Other us	ses									
Take out of 4	level pre-	-empts	4♣/4♦	Χ						
	4♥	Χ	4 ♠ 4N	T						
		ОТН	ER NO	TES						
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BASIC RESPONSES	ARC
Jump raises - minors limit ☐ forcing ☐ other	
Jump raises - majors limit \square forcing \square other	
Jump shifts after minor opening 2M weak splinters	Names: John Baile
Jump shifts after major opening Bergen/splinters/Jacoby	ABF Nos: 213640
Responses to strong 2 suit opening	Basic System: Weak
Responses to 2NT opening 3♠ enquiry	Classification: Green
PLAY CONVENTIONS	
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both	Describe strength, mini
Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)	1♠ 3 11+
Underlead other	1 NT (11) 12 - 14
Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude attitude	2♣ Stayman: simpl
3rd/5th other	transfers 2♦ ♥
From 4 small 2nd highest other	2 NT Both minor
From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom bottom	2♠ Strong GF or i
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage	2♦ Multi Weak Maj
other suit preference on ace leads	2♥ Weak Hearts pl
Signal on declarer's lead	2♠ Weak Spades p
Discards McKenney NT high encourage low encourage S	2 NT Weak both maj
odd/even other	3 NT Specific Ace as
Count natural reverse	PRE-ALERTS
CONVENTIONS	MEANIN
4NT: Blackwood 🗹 RKCB 🗹 other	* Neg X but not in all s
4♣ Gerber ☑ when? NT & NT rebids	1 level overcalls mayb
Other Conventions	
Lebensohl Bergen (also over any)	
Swine	Negative doubles throu
Jacoby 2NT	Jump overcalls Wea
Transfers	1NT overcall (immediate
Kokish Relay	Immed cue of minor
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Names: John Bailey Ann Paton
ABF Nos: 213640 493708
Basic System: Weak NT Multi Twos
Classification: Green \square Blue \square Red \square Yellow \square
OPENING BIDS
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning \qed Canape \qed
1♠ 3 11+ 1♦ 4 11+ 1♥ 4 11+ 1♠ 5 11+
1 NT (11) 12 - 14 may contain 5 card major \square
2♣ Stayman: simple ☐ extended ☐ other also to 3 minor
transfers 2 ◆ ▼ 2▼ • 2• Probe
2 NT Both minors other
2♣ Strong GF or near GF
2♦ Multi Weak Maj / Bal 21-22 (maybe 5 cd maj)
2♥ Weak Hearts plus minor - maybe 5/4 nv
2♠ Weak Spades plus minor - maybe 5/4 nv
2 NT Weak both majors
3 NT Specific Ace ask
PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
* Neg X but not in all sequences
1 level overcalls maybe 4 cards
COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Negative doubles through 4H * Responsive doubles through Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Lower 2 unbid suits
, , ,
Immed cue of minor Majors (either weak or strong)
Immed cue of major Other Maj + Minor (either weak or strong)
Over opponent's 1NT (weak) X pen 2C maj 2D s/s Maj+min
Over opponent's 1NT (strong) X s/s 2C min 2D maj Maj+min
Over weak twos X
Over opening threes X

		RE	SPONSES TO	OPE	IING BIDS	
		Descri	ibe strength, minimum ler	ngth or s	pecific meaning	
1♣	1♦	5+	4+ D	2NT	12+ Raise	
	1 ♥ /♠	5+	4+ H	3♣	10-11 4+ C	
	1NT	6 - 9		3♦	Splinter	
	2♣	< 6		3♥	Splinter	
	2♦	Weak	long	3♠	Splinter	
	2♥	Weak	long	3NT	Play	
	2♠	Weak	long	4 bids	Cue	
1♦	1 ♥ /♠	5+	4+ H/S	3♣	Splinter	
	1NT	6-9		3♦	10-11 4+ D	
	2♣	10+	4+ C	3♥	Splinter	
	2♦	<9		3♠	Splinter	
	2♥	Weak	long	3NT	Play	
	2♠	Weak	long	4♦	Initiates cue	
	2NT	12+	Raise	4 Othe	Cue	
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	5+	4+ D	3♣	Bergen 0 - 8	
	2♣	10+	4+ C	3♦	Bergen 9 - 11	
	2♦	10+	4+ D	3 ♥/ ♠	Limit raise or splinte	r
	2 ♥ /♠	Weak	Raise or exclusion	3NT	play	
	2NT	12+ F	Raise	4♣/♦	Cue	
2♣	2•	Relay		2 ♥ /♠	Vy weak long	
	other	3c/3d	vy weak long			
2•	2♥	Pass o	or correct	3♣/♦		
	2♠	Pass o	or correct - H tol	3 ♥/ ♠	-	
	2NT	Strong	enquiry	3NT		
2 ♥ /♠	2NT	Enquir	у	3NT	play	
	3 ♣/ ♦	Pass o	or correct	4♣/♦	Pass or correct inv	
	3 ♥/ ♠	play/		4 ♥ /♠	play	
2NT	3♠	Enquir	у	4♣		
	3♦			4♦		
	3♥	play		4♥	play	
	3♠	play		4♠	play	
	3NT			other		

		CC	DNVENT	IONS							
Additional res	sponses t	o 1NT									
3♣/3♦	Invitation	nal									
3♥/3♠	forcing	orcing									
4♣	gerber	erber									
4♦	majors f	ajors forcing									
4♥	play										
4♠	play										
Unusual NT:	mino	ors \square	other suit	s \square	lower 2	unbid suits					
other											
Other slam bio	dding	Cue F	Bids 🗹	Asking I	Bids \Box						
4th Suit Forci	ng (One round				Game force					
NT Checkback	k	Prio	rities Hea	ts							
Defence to 3N	IT openin	g x									
Defence to op	ening Tw	o's: Mult	i 2 ♦ X = 16	+ any 2N	IT 13-15 B	al					
			overcalls	11-15							
RCO sty	le 2-s	s X = 16+ any 2NT 13-15 Bal									
		overcalls 11-15									
Other 2-	S										
Defence to str	rong 뢒	1S= SS	X shows	maj 1N	T minors						
		1 bids sh	ow 2 colours	2 bids	show 1 col	our					
Lebensohl	O	ver NT inte	erference								
Other us	ses We	ak jump o	vercalls at 2	level							
Take out of 4	level pre-	empts	4♣/4◀	X							
	4♥	Χ	4♠ 4	NT							
		0	THER N	OTES							
		U	I NEK IV	UIES							

BASIC RESPONSES	AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION					
Jump raises - minors limit ☐ forcing ☐ other	INCORPORATED ©					
Jump raises - majors limit \square forcing \square other	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD					
Jump shifts after minor opening Fit showing Jump	Names: Gavin & Kirsten Kirsten & Gavin					
Jump shifts after major opening Fit showing Jump						
Responses to strong 2 suit opening Relay	ABF Nos: 120227 162248					
Responses to 2NT opening 3 ♠ forcing	Basic System: ACOL - Variable NT May 2004 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♠ min 3 & 12+ 1♦ min 4 & 12+ 1♥ min 4 & 12+ 1♠ min 4 & 12+					
Underlead other	1 NT 12-14 (1st 2nd);15-17 (3rd 4th) may contain 5 card major \square					
Four or more with an honour 4th highest 🗹 attitude 🗌	2♣ Stayman: simple					
3rd/5th other	transfers 2♦ 2♥ 2♥ 2♠ 2♠ Enquiry					
From 4 small 2nd highest other	2 NT tfr to 3 ♠ other 3 ♠ tfr to 3 ♦					
From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom	2♠ STRONG - Single suit or 21-22					
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage	2♦ Strong ♦ OR weak ♥ OR weak 5/5 in blacks OR 23+					
other Reverse Count	2♥ Strong ♥ OR weak ♠ OR weak 5/5 in minors					
Signal on declarer's lead	2♠ Strong ♠ OR weak ♠ OR weak 5/5 in reds					
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage	2 NT Weak with 5/5 other suits					
odd/even other Reverse Count	3 NT Minor - long suit					
Count natural reverse	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED					
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE					
4NT: Blackwood RKCB other	3 ♠ = Strong ♠ OR weak ♦ OR weak 5/5 in majors					
4♣ Gerber □ when?	4 ♣ / 4 ♦ = 7 card minor with a four card major					
Other Conventions	1 ◆ o'call = ◆ suit with a 4 card major or					
SWINE Lebensohl	COMPETITIVE BIDDING					
Minor agreed,then 4 other minor = ask	Negative doubles through 3S Support Doubles : 2S					
DEFENCE TO MYXO's	Jump overcalls Variable U : 2 unbid suits					
Double shows suit bid 12+ New other suit = natural 12 +	1NT overcall (immediate) 15 - 18 (re-opening) 10 - 14					
Next suit up = Take-out 2NT = 15 - 18	Immed cue of minor Michael's					
	Immed cue of major Michael's					
©ABF Marketing PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) TWERB (X = penalty)					
Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over opponent's 1NT (strong) TWERB (X = t/o)					
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Over opening threes

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		RESPONSES TO	OPE	NING BIDS	
		Describe strength, minimum ler	ngth or s	pecific meaning	
1♣	1•	6+ natural	2NT	12+ with ♣	
	1 ♥ /♠	6+ natural	3♣	10 -11 natural	
	1NT	8 - 10 natural	3♦	Asking bid - Agrees 🛧	
	2♣	6 -9 natural	3♥	Asking bid - Agrees 🏚	
	2♦	Fit showing Jump	3♠	Asking bid - Agrees 🏚	
	2♥	Fit showing Jump	3NT	13 - 15	
	2♠	Fit showing Jump	4 bids	natural	
l ♦	1 ♥ /♠	6+ natural	3♣	Fit showing Jump	
	1NT	6 - 9 natural	3♦	10 - 11 natural	
	2♣	10+ natural	3♥	Asking bid - Agrees ♦	
	2♦	10-11 natural	3♠	Asking bid - Agrees ♦	
	2♥	Fit showing Jump	3NT	13 - 15	
	2♠	Fit showing Jump	4♦	natural	
	2NT	12+ agrees ◆	4 Othe	ef	
l ♥ /♠	1NT	6 - 9 natural	3♣	Fit showing Jump	
	2♣	10+ natural	3♦	Fit showing Jump	
	2♦	10+ natural	3 ♥/ ♠	Limit / Fit showing Jump	
	2 ♥ /♠	10-11 natural	3NT	13-15	
	2NT	12+ agrees ♥ / ♠	4♣/♦	Asking bid - Agrees ♥ ♠	
2♣	2♦	= no aces	2 ♥ /♠	= Relay - non forcing	
	other	= Relay - non forcing			
2•	2♥	= Relay - non forcing	3♣/♦	= Relay - non forcing	
	2♠	= Relay - non forcing	3♥/♠	= Relay - non forcing	
	2NT	= Enquiry	3NT	= To play 15+	
2 ♥ /♠	2NT	= Enquiry	3NT	= To play 15+	
	3♣/♦	= Relay - non forcing	4♣/♦	= Relay - non forcing	
	3♥/♠	= Relay - non forcing	4♥/♠	= Relay - non forcing	
2NT	3♣	= forcing enquiry	4♣	= Relay - non forcing	
	3♦	= Relay - non forcing	4♦	= Relay - non forcing	
	3♥	= Relay - non forcing	4♥	= Relay - non forcing	
	3♠	= Relay - non forcing	4♠	= Relay - non forcing	
	3NT	= To play	other		

	CONVENTIONS								
Additional res _l	onses to 1NT								
3♣/3♦	3 ♦ = solid suit - no outside aces								
3♥/3♠	▼ /								
4♣	solid suit with at least two Aces								
4♦	= solid suit with at least two Aces								
4♥	= to play								
4♠	= to play								
Unusual NT: minors \square other suits \square lower 2 unbid suits									
other									
Other slam bid	ding Cue Bids ☐ Asking Bids ☐								
4th Suit Forcin	g One round \square Game force \square								
NT Checkback	Priorities bid suits up the line								
Defence to 3N	opening								
Defence to ope	ning Two's: Multi $2 \blacklozenge x = t / 0$ of $4 \Leftrightarrow 2 \checkmark = t / 0$ of $4 \Leftrightarrow 4 $								
RCO styl	e 2-s								
Other 2-s									
Defence to stro	ng ◆ TWERB with x = ◆ & ♥ and 1NT = ♦ & ◆								
Lebensohl	Over NT interference								
Other use	After Double of opponents weak 2's								
Take out of 4 le	evel pre-empts 4♣/4♦								
	4♥ 4♠								
	OTHER NOTES								
	OTHER NOTES								
MXYO Defend	e:								
* Double	e opening values and holding the bid suit								
	t up = Take-out of that suit 14+								
	suit = Natural 12+								
* 2 NT =	15 - 18 (flat)								