BASIC RESPONSES	ABC AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit	INCORPORATED ©
Jump raises - majors limit ☐ forcing ☐ other PRE 0-5	
Jump shifts after minor opening FG except 1♦: 3♣ = Natural 6 cards, Invitational	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Jump shifts after major opening ART Raises. 3m = 4 card raise, OM = 3 card	Names: Peter SMITH Paul YOVICH
Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2 ← = 0-7; 2 ♥ = ART +ve; 2 ♠ = ART 6 card semi +	ABF Nos: 122882 192155 FUE Page 15 System: STANDADD AMEDICAN 3 Syst 1 FC
Responses to 2NT opening $3 \spadesuit = \text{Puppet Stay}; 3 \spadesuit = \heartsuit ; 3 \heartsuit = \spadesuit ; 3 \spadesuit = \text{m Stay}$	Basic System: STANDARD AMERICAN 2 over 1 FG Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow
PLAY CONVENTIONS	OPENING BIDS
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both	Describe strength, minimum length, or specif 10+ HCP if shaped Canape
Sequence leads: Overlead all S All except AK x (x)	1♠ 3, better minor 1♦ 4 (3) 1♥ 5 1♠ 5
Underlead NT other K/Q/J asks for Honour below or Count	1 NT 15-17 may contain 5 card major \square
Four or more with an honour 4th highest 🗹 attitude 🔲	2♣ Stayman: simple 🗹 extended 🗆 other Invitational +
3rd/5th other	transfers 2♦ = ♥ 2♥ = ♠ 2♠ = ♠
From 4 small highest other	2 NT = ♦ other 3x = Slam Try
From 3 c (no honour) top 🗹 imiddle 🗹 bottom 🖂	2♠ Near GAME FORCE: 21+ Unbal, 23+ Bal.
Signal on partne high encourage	2♦ }
other Occasional Suit Preference situations	2♥ } WEAK 6-10. 5-6 CARD SUIT
Signal on declarer's lead Count if necessary	2♠ }
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage	2 NT (20) 21-22
odd/even other Standard Count, usually unwanted suits first	3 NT GAMBLING, ANY Solid Suit.
Count natural reverse	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood \square RKCB \square other	GAMBLING 3NT: ANY Solid Suit OBAR: Balancing in both seats after a raise
4♠ Gerber □ when? NEVER	ARTIFICIAL Jump Shift raises of 1M GOOD-BAD 2NT in Competition
Other Conventions	"DRURY" 2♦
BLACKOUT after opener's reverse SUPPORT DOUBLES at 1 & 2 level	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
LONG & SHORT SUIT TRIALS by opener OPENER'S NEG DBL at 3 & 4 level	Negative doubles through 4♠ Responsive doubles through 4♠
LONG SUIT TRIALS by resp. or in comp. GOOD-BAD 2NT	Jump overcalls As for WEAK 2 Unusual NT Lowest 2, 11-15
FSJs by passed hand or in comp.	1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 10-14
CUE RAISES	Immed cue of minor MICHAELS: ♠ /♥, 11-15
@ADE Marketing	Immed cue of major MICHAELS: OM/m, 11-15
©ABF Marketing PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) DONT: { Dbl = 1 suit (not \spadesuit) or 16+; $2\spadesuit = \spadesuit + x$; $2\spadesuit = \spadesuit + M$
Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over opponent's 1NT (strong) { 2♥ = ♥ /♠; 2♠ = ♠
Tel: 02 6239 2265 FAX: 02 6239 1816	Over weak twos DbI = T/O. 2NT = 15-18 (14-16). Cue = MICHAELS
Copyright ® BCC 6.3.20	Over opening threes Dbl = T/O. 3NT = Natural. CUE = Strong 2 suiter

		RESPONSES TO	OPE	NING BIDS	
	Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1 ♣	1♦	} (5) 6+ HCP, 4+ Suit	2NT	12-15 Balanced raise	
	1 ♥ /♠	}	3♠	PRE 5-8	
	1NT	6-10 < 4M	3♦	}	
	2♣	Inverted 9-11 or 16+ raise	3♥	} SPL 12-15	
	2♦	}	3♠	}	
	2♥	} FG 16+	3NT	16-18 Balanced	
	2♠	}	4 bids	4♦ = SPL (void); 4M = Natural	
1∳	1 ♥ /♠	(5) 6 + HCP, 4+ suit	3♣	6+ cards Invitational	
	1NT	6-10 , < 4M	3♦	PRE 5-8	
	2♣	FG Natural	3♥	} SPL 12-15	
	2♦	Inverted 9-11 or 16+ raise	3♠	}	
	2♥	} FG 16+	3NT	16-18 Balanced	
	2♠	}	4♦	PRE	
	2NT	12-15 Balanced raise	4 Othe	er4♣ = SPL; 4M = Natural	
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	F1. 6-12 no fit.	3♣	ART raise 9-11, 4M	
	2♣	} FG Natural	3♦	ART raise 5-8 + shape, 4M	
	2♦	}	3♥/♠	PRE 0-5, 4 card fit	
	2 ♥ /♠	6-9, 3M	3NT	16-18 Balanced	
	2NT	FG M raise	4♣/♦	SPL 9-11 with 3+ ctrls	
2♣	2•	Negative 0-7	2♥ →	ART Any Positive 8+	
	other	2♠ = ART Any semi-positive w	ith 6 ca	rd suit with 2/3 top honours	
2•	2♥) Natural Invitational NF	3♦ ▶	To play	
	24/34	}	3♥/♠	SPL	
	2NT	Enquiry, Invitational+, F1	3NT	Natural	
2 ♥ /♠	2NT	Enquiry, Invitational+, F1	3NT	Natural	
	3♣/♦	Natural Invitational NF	4♣/♦	SPL	
	3 ♥/ ♠	To play	4 ♥ /♠	To play	
2NT	3♣	Puppet Stay 5M ask	4♣	} Natural, RKCB response if fit	
	3♦	♥	4♦	}	
	3♥	±	4♥	} Natural	
	3♠	m Stay	4♠	}	
	3NT	Natural	other	4NT quantitative	

		CON	/ENTI	ONS			
Additional res	sponses t	to 1NT					
3♣/3♦	} Natura	l Slam Try					
3♥/3♠	}						
4♣	Y						
4♦	•						
4♥	} To play	у					
4♠	}						
Unusual NT:	mino	ors \square ot	her suits		lower 2	unbid suits	
other							
			,				
Other slam bi	idding	Cue Bids		Asking Bi	ds \square		,
4th Suit Forci	ing (One round \Box				Game force	
NT Checkbac	:k	Priorities	2 ♦ = M	linimum; O	other = M	aximum FG	
Defence to 3N	NT openin	4 ♣ = ♥ /	♠ ; 4 ♦ = ₫	≥ / ♥			
Defence to op	pening Tw	vo's: Multi 2♦ [2x = Nat	ural; 2NT»3♥	= tra
			3NT = To	play			
RCO st	yle 2-s	As for Multi					
Other 2	-S	Dbl = Take-ou	t; 2NT 15-	-18			
D-f tt		1 Nat II	/	District	4 N.T. \A	/	. /4
Defence to St	rong 🛖	1x = Natural, "			IIVI = VV	eak 2 Suiter, 4	++/4-
Lebensohl	0	2x and up = Pl ver NT interferer			uit – Invit	ational only	
		esponse to Dbl			uit = ii ivit	allonal only	
		esponse to Dbi empts			– Natura	I)	
Take out of 4	•	Dbl; 4NT = ♣ /		•		'/	
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		OTHE	R NO	TES			
NEGATIVE FI	REE BIDS	S only at Matchp	ooints				
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BASIC RESPONSES	AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit ☐ forcing ☐ other 1♠ relay;1♦ SST with ♥	INCORPORATED ©
Jump raises - majors limit	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Jump shifts after minor opening Generally non-forcing in principle	
Jump shifts after major opening Generally non-forcing in principle	Names: Leone Fuller Sharon Evans
Responses to strong 2 suit opening N/A	ABF Nos: 194761 281492
Responses to 2NT opening 3♣/♦=correctable, 3♥/♠=Nat forcing; 3NT to play; KC	Basic System: Moscito CBW 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♠ 15+* (17+),any 1♦ *4+♥,not 4♠ 1♥ *4+♠,not4♥ 1♠ *4+/4+♥/♠
Underlead other A/Q=attitude, K=reverse count	1 NT *flat, no 4♥/♠, no 6♣/♦ may contain 5 card major
Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude	2♠ Stayman: simple □ extended □ other Relay
3rd/5th other Occasionally 4th if 3rd wrong attitude	transfers 2♦ To play 2♥ To play 2♠ To play
From 4 small 2nd highest other Occ Top	2 NT Bid longer minor other 3♠ To play, Suits natural raisable
From 3 cards (no honour) top	2♠ 10-14 (12-16), 5+/4+ either way ♠/♦, not 4♥/♠
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage	2♦ (5)6-9* 6♥ or 5+/5+ ♠/♦ or ♠/♠
other Reverse count (K)	2♥ (5)6-9* 6♠ or 5+/5+ ♠/♥ or ♦/♥
Signal on declarer's lead Reverse count if at all	2♠ (5)6-9* 6♠ or 5+/5+ ♦/♠ or ♥/♠
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage	2 NT (5)6-9* 6+ ♠ or ♦
odd/even other Reverse count if at all	3 NT Specific Ace ask 4NT Specific King ask
Count natural reverse	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood RKCB other	*In 1st/2nd opening bids are 10-14 HCP 1♣=15+ 1st/2nd seat; 17+ 3rd/4th seat
4♠ Gerber ☐ when?	In 3rd/4th HCP up by 2 points for all bids Two over one bids are generally non-forcing
Other Conventions	Bids of 1 ◆/♥/♠ may have 5 card minor also Opening 3 ♠/3 ♦ are 10-14 (12-16)
Minor suit RKCB 1♠/1NY (X) P=Nothing to say;	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Unassuming cue bidsPODI / PORI XX=Pick better minor or relay	Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥
Cue raises of overcalls 2♣2♠=To play	Jump overcalls Weak(NV)/Int(V)Unusual NT unbid minors weak or strong
	1NT overcall (immediate) 15-17 (re-opening) 10-14
	Immed cue of minor 5/5 majors; weak or strong
	Immed cue of major 5/5 minor + other major; weak or strong
©ABF Marketing PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) X=Pen; 2♣=♥+other; 2♦=♠+minor;2NT=minors
Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over opponent's 1NT (strong) X=Pen; 2♣=♥+other; 2♦=♠+minor;2NT=minors
Tel: 02 6239 2265	Over weak twos Immed X=15+ (Lebensohl); Bids natural; X=T/O style

Over opening threes



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Immed X=15+ (Lebensohl); Bids natural; X=T/O style

		RESPONSES TO C	DPEN	IING BIDS	
	Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	0-8(0-6) any shape	2NT	9+(7+) 5+♦/4♠, 0-1♠	
	1 ♥ /♠	9+(7+) 4+ ♠ /♥ unbalanced	3♠	9+(7+) 2254 or 1174 distn	
	1NT	9+(7+) Flat, no 5 card suit	3♦	9+(7+) 3154 distn	
	2♣	9+(7+) 4+♦	3♥	9+(7+) 2164 distn	
	2♦	9+(7+) 4+ ♣	3♠	9+(7+) 3064 distn	
	2♥	9+(7+) 3 suited, short (0/1) M	3NT	9+(7+) 2074 distn	
	2♠	9+(7+) 5+/5+ ♠/◆	4 bids		
1♦	1 ♥ /♠	GI relay 11+/Nat NF ♠	3♠	SST, 4+♥, invit	
	1NT	To play if opener is flat	3♦	SST, 4+♥, invit	
	2♣	Nat NF ♠	3♥	4+♥, limit bid, non-invit	
	2♦	Nat NF ◆	3♠	Preemptive	
	2♥	Nat NF, 8-10,3♥/4+♥ <8pts	3NT	To play	
	2♠	SST, 4+♥, invit	4♦	Preemptive	
	2NT	Invit, 4+♥, flattish hand	4 Othe	ſ	
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	1♥/1♠=GI Relay/To play if flat	3♣	SST, 4+♠ invit / To play 6+♠	
	2♣	Nat NF♠ / GI Relay	3♦	SST, 4+♥ invit / To play 6+◆	
	2♦	Nat NF ◆ / Invit in a major	3 ♥/ ♠	SST, 4+♥ invit / To play	
	2 ♥ /♠	To play	3NT	To play	
	2NT	Invit 4+♥/♠, flattish hand	4♣/♦		
2♣	2•	GI Relay	2 ♥ /♠	Non-forcing 6+ ♥/♠	
	other	2NT=Nat; 3♣=Pick minor; 3♦ to	o play; 4	I ♣ /♦=KCBW	
2•	2♥	Correctable NF	3♣/♦	Correctable NF	
	2♠	Correctable NF	3 ♥/ ♠	Correctable NF	
	2NT	Game force on opener	3NT	To play	
2 ♥ /♠	2NT	Game force on opener	3NT	To play	
	3♣/♦	Correctable NF	4 ♣/ ♦	Correctable NF	
	3 ♥/ ♠	Correctable NF	4 ♥ /♠	Correctable NF	
2NT	3♠	Correctable NF	4♣	Slam int in ♣ or both 4♦=♦/ K0	
	3♦	Correctable NF	4♦	RCBW in ♦ (5 ♣=♣)	
	3♥	Nat forcing	4♥	To play	
	3♠	Nat forcing	4♠	To play	
	3NT	To play	other		

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Additional res	ponses t	o 1NT						
3♣/3♦	Nat NF,	5 card suit,	raisable					
3 ♥ /3♠	Nat NF,	5 card suit,	raisable					
4♣	RKBW in	า ⊕						
4♦	RKBW in	1 🔷						
4♥	To play							
4♠	To play							
Unusual NT:	mino	ırs 🛮	other su	its \Box	lo	wer 2	unbid suits	
other sh	nows unb	id minors, t	hus over	1 ♣ /♦=♦	/ ≙ +major			
W	eak or str	ong						
Other slam bid	dding	Cue Bi	ds 🗆	As	king Bids			,
4th Suit Forci	ng (One round					Game force	
NT Checkback	k □	Priori	ties					
Defence to 3N	T openin	g X=P	layable in	2 suits,	bids natu	ral		
Defence to op	ening Tw	o's: Multi	2♦ 1st rnd	=16+; la	ater X=T/0	O; bids	natural	
RCO sty	le 2-s	1st rnd=16	b+; later X	=T/O; b	ids natura	ıl		
Other 2-	S	1st rnd=16	b+; later X	=T/O; b	ids natura	ıl		
Defence to str	ong 뢒				al; 1NT; 2	2♣= 5♣	weak;	
		2NT=stror	•	_/				
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Other us		er X over w						
Take out of 4	-	•		♦ X				
	4♥	X	4♠	4NT				
		ОТ	HER N	IOTE	S			
After 1 ♣ ,1♦ the	en 1 ⊎ –18	(20+) and	l then 1▲-	-n-5 (n-	3)			
		+another (7 oster	nsihly flat	
		= ♣ /♦+ ♥ (5/		•	141-10-17	03(0)	isibiy nat	
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After 3 ⊕/ ♦ (an <u>y</u>		•	•		•			
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BASIC RESPONSES	RC AUSTRALIA
Jump raises - minors limit ☐ forcing ☐ other not applicable	
Jump raises - majors limit \Box forcing \Box other not applicable	CTANDARD (
Jump shifts after minor opening not applicable	STANDARD S
Jump shifts after major opening not applicable	Names: TREVOR FULLER
Responses to strong 2 suit opening not applicable	ABF Nos: 120601
Responses to 2NT opening 3C/D are correctible, 3H/S are natural and forcing	Basic System: FORCING PASS
PLAY CONVENTIONS	Classification: Green Dlue OPENI
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both	Describe strength, minimum length, or spec
Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)	1♠ 8-12, 4+H 1♦ 8-12, 4+S
Underlead other journalist vs NT	1 NT 9-12 balanced, no 4 card major
Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude attitude	2♠ Stayman: simple ☐ exten
3rd/5th other	transfers 2♦ to 2H 2♥
From 4 small 2nd highest other	2 NT to 3D other
From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom	2♠ 8-12, 5+ hearts and 4+ of either min
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage	2♦ 8-12, 5+ spades and 4+ of either min
other count (attitude is secondary)	2♥ 8-12, majors, 5+/4+ either way
Signal on declarer's lead count	2 ★ 4-7, 6+ spades
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage	2 NT Pre-empt in either minor. Denies 2
odd/even other	3 NT Gambling
Count natural reverse	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THA
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQU
4NT: Blackwood □ RKCB ☑ other	Pass in 1st or 2nd position = 13+ any sha
4♠ Gerber □ when?	Relays after Pass, 1C, 1D, 1H, 1NT open
Other Conventions	
Symmetric Realy over one level openings	COMPETIT
DONT over 1NT by opponents	Negative doubles through 4H
Denial Cue Bidding	Jump overcalls weak Unusua
	1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18
	Immed cue of minor both majors, wea
A DEM L	Immed cue of major other major and a
©ABF Marketing PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) DONT
Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over opponent's 1NT (strong) DONT
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STANDARD :	SYSTEM CARD
Names: TREVOR FULLER	DON ALLEN
ABF Nos: 120601	126209
Basic System: FORCING PASS	
Classification: Green \Box Blue \Box	Red □ Yellow □
OPENI	NG BIDS
Describe strength, minimum length, or spec	cific meaning Canape
1♠ 8-12, 4+H 1♦ 8-12, 4+S	1♥ 8-12, minor(s) 1♠ 0-8, any shape
1 NT 9-12 balanced, no 4 card major	may contain 5 card major
2♠ Stayman: simple ☐ exter	nded other Symmetric Relay
transfers 2♦ to 2H 2♥	to 2S 2♠ to 3C
2 NT to 3D other	
2♣ 8-12, 5+ hearts and 4+ of either min	or
2♦ 8-12, 5+ spades and 4+ of either mi	nor
2♥ 8-12, majors, 5+/4+ either way	
2♠ 4-7, 6+ spades	
2 NT Pre-empt in either minor. Denies 2	2 of top3 honours
3 NT Gambling	
	AT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED IIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
Pass in 1st or 2nd position = 13+ any sha	ape
Relays after Pass, 1C, 1D, 1H, 1NT oper	
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COMPETIT	IVE BIDDING
	IVE BIDDING
ů	Responsive doubles through 3S
Jump overcalls weak Unusua	
1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18	(re-opening) 10-14
Immed cue of minor both majors, wea	· ·
	a minor, weak or strong
Over opponent's 1NT (weak) DONT	
Over opponent's 1NT (strong) DONT	
Over weak twos X = take	
Over opening threes $X = take$	eout

		RESPONSES TO C	PEN	NING BIDS	
	Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1 ♣	1♦	game. inv. relay	2NT	inv. with 4 hearts	
	1 ♥ /♠	1H=GF relay, 1S=nat, nf	3♠	natural, non forcing	
	1NT	6-12 balanced	3♦	natural, non forcing	
	2♣	natural , non forcing	3♥	pre-emptive	
	2♦	natural, non forcing	3♠	pre-emptive	
	2♥	3+ hearts, non forcing	3NT	to play	
	2♠	6+ spades, non forcing	4 bids	to play	
1 ♦	1 ♥ /♠	1H=inv. relay, 1S=GF relay	3♠	natural, non forcing	
	1NT	6-12 balanced	3♦	natural, non forcing	
	2♣	natural, non forcing	3♥	natural, non forcing	
	2♦	natural, non forcing	3♠	pre-emptive	
	2♥	natural, non forcing	3NT	to play	
	2♠	3+ spades, non forcing	4♦	to play	
	2NT	inv. with 4 spades	4 Othe	erto play	
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	1S=inv. relay, 1NT=GF relay	3♠	correctible	
	2♣	correctible	3♦	correctible	
	2♦	correctible	3 ♥/ ♠	pre-emptive	
	2 ♥ /♠	natural, non forcing	3NT	to play	
	2NT	pick best minor	4♣/♦	correctible	
2♣	2•	relay, at least inv.	2 ♥ /♠	2H=signoff, 2S= nat. nf	
	other	2NT=inv with a heart fit, 3C/D=	= correc	tible	
2•	2♥	relay, at least inv.	3♣/♦	correctible	
	2♠	signoff	3 ♥/ ♠	3H=nat. nf, 3S=pre-emptive	
	2NT	inv with a spade fit	3NT	to play	
2 ♥ /♠	2NT	relay, at least inv.	3NT	to play	
	3♣/♦	natural, non forcing	4 ♣/ ♦	pre-emptive	
	3 ♥ /♠	signoff	4 ♥ /♠	to play	
2NT	3♣	correctible	4♣	correctible	
	3♦	correctible	4♦	correctible	
	3♥	natural, forcing	4♥	to play	
	3♠	natural, forcing	4♠	to play	
	3NT	to play	other	4NT=bid longest minor	

	CONVENTIONS
Additional res	sponses to 1NT
3♣/3♦	pre-emptive
3 ♥ /3♠	pre-emptive
4♣	pre-emptive
4♦	pre-emptive
4♥	to play
4♠	to play
Unusual NT:	minors \square other suits \square' lower 2 unbid suits \square
other	
Other slam bi	idding Cue Bids \square Asking Bids \square
4th Suit Forci	ing One round \square Game force \square
NT Checkbac	ck Priorities
Defence to 3N	NT opening
Defence to o	pening Two's: Multi 2♦ double = 16+ any shape
	suit bid = 10-15
RCO st	yle 2-s
Other 2	-S
Defence to st	rong ◆ CRASH starting at 1NT
Lebensohl	Over NT interference
Other u	
Take out of 4	level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X=takeout
	4♥ X=takeout 4♠ X=penalty
	OTHER NOTES
•	the 1S(fert) opening are:
INT = 15=18	
•	shape, forcing
2D/H/S = Naiu 2NT = 20-22 k	ural, constructive, overcall strength
oc = natural, 0	constructive, overcall strength