		BASIC RESPONSES
Jump raises	- minors limit	\square forcing \square other weak
Jump raises	- majors limit	\square forcing \square other weak
Jump shifts a	after minor openin	weak
Jump shifts a	ıfter major openin	Bergen raises
Responses to	o strong 2 suit op	ening NA
Responses to	o 2NT opening	Puppet Stayman; transfers to majors; 3♠ = minors
	F	PLAY CONVENTIONS
'NT' V	ersus Notrump	'S' Versus Suit = Both
Sequence lea	ads:	Overlead all All except AK x (x)
	Underlead [other
Four or more	with an honour	4th highest attitude
31	d/5th 🔽	other
From 4 small	2nd high	est other 3rd
From 3 cards	(no honour)	top middle bottom
Signal on p	partner's lead:	high encourage low encourage
	other	
Signal on d	leclarer's lead	reverse count
Discards	McKenney	high encourage low encourage
	odd/even	other at first discard only, then reverse count
Count	natural	reverse 🗸
		CONVENTIONS
4NT:	Blackwood	□ RKCB ⊠ other
4♣	Gerber	when?
		Other Conventions
A		©ABF Marketing
		PO Box 397
		Fyshwick ACT 2609



Tel: 02 6239 2265 FAX: 02 6239 1816 Copyright © BCC 6.3.20



AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION INCORPORATED ©

ST	ANDARD	SYSTEM CARD	
Names: David Lilley		Khokan Bagchi	_
ABF Nos: 158542		130532	
Basic System: Standar	d		
Classification: Green	⊠ Blue □	Red Yellow	
	OPENI	NG BIDS	
Describe strength, minimum	length, or specifi	ic meaning Canape	
1♠ 3 1♦	3	1♥ 5 1♠ 5	
1 NT 15-17		may contain 5 card major	
2♠ Stayman: simple	⊠ exter		
transfers 2♦ => ♥	2♥	=> ♠ 2♠ range probe	
2 NT => ♣	other		
2♣ GF or 23+ balanced			
2♦ Weak two in ♥ or ♠	(six card suit)		
2♥ Weak two (five card	suit)		
2♠ Weak two (five card	suit)		
2 NT 20-22 balanced			
3 NT Gambling			
		AT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED JIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE	
2♦ opening			
1 0			
	COMPETIT	TIVE BIDDING	
Negative doubles through		Responsive doubles through 4♥	
Jump overcalls Weak	Unusua		
1NT overcall (immediate)	15-18	(re-opening) 11-14	
` ,	Majors	(10 opening)	
	viajors Other major + m	inor	
Over opponent's 1NT (weak	•	III IOI	
Over opponent's 1NT (stron			
Over weak twos	y) DON'T		
Over opening threes	X		

	RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS						
	Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning						
1♣	1•	natural 5+ p	2NT	natural, 11-12			
	1 ♥ /♠	natural 5+ p	3♠	pre-emptive			
	1NT	8-10	3♦	pre-emptive			
	2♣	Limit raise or better	3♥	pre-emptive			
	2♦	weak	3♠	pre-emptive			
	2♥	weak	3NT	6+ ♣ , 8-10 p			
	2♠	weak	4 bids	pre-emptive			
1♦	1 ♥ /♠	natural 5+ p	3♣	weak			
	1NT	6-10	3♦	pre-emptive			
	2♣	natural 10+ p	3♥	pre-emptive			
	2♦	limit raise or better	3♠	pre-emptive			
	2♥	weak	3NT	To play			
	2♠	weak	4♦	pre-emptive			
	2NT	natural, 11-12	4 Othe	^r pre-emptive			
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	6-10	3♣	limit raise 4+ support			
	2♣	natural 10+ p	3♦	6-8 p, 4+ support			
	2♦	natural 10+ p	3♥/♠	pre-emptive (1♠-3♥ Bergen)			
	2 ♥ /♠	6-10, 3 trumps (1♥-2♠ Berger	1) ^{3NT}	1♠-3NT splinter any suit			
	2NT	4+ trumps GF	4♣/♦	fit showing			
2♣	2•	positive or negative	2 ♥ /♠	natural semi-positive			
	other	jumps show one loser suit; 3N	T solid s	suit			
2♦	2♥	pass or correct	3♣/♦	natural non- forcing			
	2♠	pass or correct	3 ♥/ ♠	pass or correct			
	2NT	game try enquiry	3NT	to play			
2 ♥ /♠	2NT	game try enquiry	3NT	to play			
	3 ♣/ ♦	natural non-forcing	4♣/♦	natural GF			
	3 ♥/ ♠	pre-emptive	4 ♥ /♠	to play			
2NT	3♣	5 card puppet stayman	4♣	natural slam try			
	3♦	=> Y	4♦	natural slam try			
	3♥	=> 🏚	4♥	natural slam try			
	3♠	minor suit stayman	4♠	natural slam try			
	3NT	to play	other	4NT invitational			

CONVENTIONS

Additional resp	oonses to	1NT							
3♣/3♦	natural invitational								
3♥/3♠	fragment, short in other major								
4♣	tansfer to ♥, good trumps, slam try								
4♦	transfer	to ♠, good ti	rumps, slam	try					
4♥	to play								
4♠	to play								
Unusual NT:	mino	rs \square	other suits		lower 2	unbid suits	\boxtimes		
other									
Other slam bid	lding	Cue Bids	$_{\rm S}$	Asking Bids	\Box				
4th Suit Forcin	ig (One round				Game force	\boxtimes		
NT Checkback	\boxtimes	Prioritie	es 2 ♠ =>	2♦, inv.or w	veak ♦; 2	2♦ art game f	orce		
Defence to 3N7	Γ opening	4 ♣ T(O for majors						
Defence to ope	ening Two	's: Multi 2	X = good	hand, any d	istributio	n + lebensoh	l		
RCO styl	e 2-s X = good hand, any distribution								
Other 2-s	S	X = TO over natural weak twos							
Defence to stro	ong 뢒	X = minors,	others show	w lower of to	ouching	suits, 1NT = c	odd suits		
Lebensohl	Ov	er NT interfe	rence 🗵						
Other us	es afte	r TO double	at two leve	and forced	respons	se			
Take out of 4 le	evel pre-ei	mpts	4♣/4♦	Χ					
	4♥	Χ	4♠ 4№	IT					
		OI	HER NO	TES					
				1_0					

		BASI	C RE	SPO	NSE	S	
Jump raises -	· minors limit	⊠ f	orcing		other		
Jump raises -	majors limit	⊠ f	orcing		other		
Jump shifts a	fter minor openi	ing	2 \(\) ,	y , 🖢 :	weak		
Jump shifts a	fter major openi	ing	3♣,	• : 11- ⁻	12, 6+	suit; 3	🕶 : 7-9, splinter
Responses to	strong 2 suit o	pening					
Responses to	2NT opening	(S	trong) 5	card p	uppet	staym	an
		PLAY	CON	VEN	TIOI	NS	
'NT' V	ersus Notrump		'S' Ve	ersus S	uit		= Both
Sequence lea	ads:	Ove	rlead all	\Box		All ex	cept AK x (x)
	Underlead	other					
Four or more	with an honour	4	Ith highes	st [✓ a	ttitude	
3r	d/5th	other					
From 4 small	2nd high	nest 🔽	other				
From 3 cards	(no honour)) to	ρ 🔲	middl	le 🔽	∠ bo	ottom
Signal on p	artner's lead:	high en	courage]	ow end	courage 🗹
	other						
Signal on d	eclarer's lead	Rever	rse coun	ıt			
Discards	McKenney	hi	igh encou	urage		lov	w encourage
	odd/even	0	ther	,			
Count	natural	re	everse				
		CO	NVE	OITI	NS		
4NT:	Blackwood		RKCB	\boxtimes	(other	14/30, DOPI
4♣	Gerber \square	when?					
		Other	Convent	ions			
Negative fre	ee bids at 2 lev	/el		Fit sh	owing	at 3 le	evel in competition
Good/bad 2	NT in competi	tion		Black	out		
Cue raises				DOPI			
Splinters							
A		© A D E	Markatia	a			
		©ABF PO Ro	Marketing	y			



PO Box 397
Fyshwick ACT 2609
Tel: 02 6239 2265
FAX: 02 6239 1816
Copyright © BCC 6.3.20



AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION INCORPORATED ©

STAN	IDARD S	YSTEM CA	RD			
Names: David Wawn		David Hoffman				
ABF Nos: 343341		157627				
Basic System: POLISH CL	.UB					
Classification: Green	Blue 🖾	Red 🗆 Yel	low 🗆			
	OPENI	IG BIDS				
Describe strength, minimum leng	yth, or specific	meaning	Canape			
1♠ (0)5, 11 1♦ 2,	11	1 ♥ 5, 11	1 ♠ 5, 11			
1 NT 15-18		may con	tain 5 card major			
2♣ Stayman: simple □	extend	led \square oth	er Lavings			
transfers 2♦ Hearts	2♥	Spades	2 ♠ Clubs			
2 NT Diamonds	other 3 b	ids : Invitational				
2♣ 6-10, 4+♥ 4+♠; or 23-2	4 bal; or 8 pla	aying tricks in min	or			
2• 6-10, 6+ major; or 21-22	! bal					
2♥ 6-10, 5+♥, (4)5+minor						
2♠ 6-10, 5+♠, (4)5+minor						
2 NT 6-10, 5+♣, 5+◆						
3 NT Good major preempt						
PRE-ALERTS: CAMEANING/S		T MAY HAVE RE SPECIAL				
1♣ 1♦ 1♥: may be ART		1M 2♣: Artificia	I Game Force			
1♥ 2♦ & 1♠ 2♥ : 5-12, 3 supp	oort	1♠: may be 0 d	cards			
1♠ 2♦ : 5-12, 5+♥		1♦: may be 2 c	ards			
CO	MPETITI	VE BIDDING	G			
Negative doubles through	4 ♥ F	Responsive doubles	through 4			
Jump overcalls Weak	Unusual	NT Lower suit	S			
1NT overcall (immediate)	15-18 (FOC) (re-opening)	11-14 (FOC)			
Immed cue of minor Space	les + other					
Immed cue of major Othe	r major + mir					
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	Toxic	•				
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)	X : ♠ or	reds: Toxic				
Over weak twos	X + lebe	nsohl				
Over opening threes	Χ					

		RESPONSES TO C	PEN	IING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum lengt	h or spe	cific meaning
1♣	1•	0-4, artificial; or 5-, 4	2NT	11-12, bal
	1 ♥ /♠	5- , 4	3♣	11-12, 4
	1NT	5-10, bal	3♦	13-15, bal, weak ♥
	2♣	5-10, 3	3♥	13-15, bal, weak ★
	2♦	3-8, 6	3♠	13-15, bal, weak ◆
	2♥	3-8, 6	3NT	13-15, bal
	2♠	3-8, 6	4 bids	
1•	1 ♥ /♠	5- , 4	3♠	13-15, bal, weak ◆
	1NT	5-10, bal	3♦	13-15, bal, weak ♥
	2♣	11-, 5, forcing to 2NT	3♥	13-15, bal, weak ★
	2♦	11-, 5, forcing to 2NT	3♠	13-15, bal, weak ♣
	2♥	3-8, 6	3NT	13-15, bal
	2♠	3-8, 6	4♦	
	2NT	11-12, bal	4 Othe	
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	5-10, non forcing	3♠	11-12, 6 ♣
	2♣	Artificial Game Force	3♦	11-12, 6 ♦
	2♦	See prealerts	3 ♥/ ♠	9-10, 4 support
	2 ♥ /♠	5-8, 4+ support	3NT	11-12, 4 support
	2NT	11-12, bal	4♣/♦	9-12, 4 support, splinter
2♣	2♦	About equal majors	2 ♥ /♠	To play
	other	2NT: Ask		
2•	2♥	Correctable	3♣/♦	Invitational
	2♠	Correctable	3 ♥/ ♠	Preemptive
	2NT	Ask	3NT	To play
2 ♥ /♠	2NT	Ask	3NT	To play
	3 ♣/ ♦	Correctable	4♣/♦	Correctable
	3 ♥/ ♠	Preemptive	4 ♥ /♠	To play
2NT	3♣	To play	4♣	Invitational
	3♦	To play	4♦	Invitational
	3♥	FG, 5+ suit	4♥	To play
	3♠	FG, 5+ suit	4♠	To play
	3NT	To play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional resp	ponses to	o 1NT							
3♣/3♦	6+ suit t	to 2/3 honours							
3♥/3♠	6+ suit to 2/3 honours								
4♣	6 card m	6 card major to 3/3 honours (may have outside card)							
4♦	7 card m	major to 3/3 honours, nothing outside							
4♥	To play	,							
4♠	To play	,							
Unusual NT: other	mino	ors \square other suits \square lower 2 unbid suits \boxtimes							
Other slam bid	lding	Cue Bids ☐ Asking Bids ☐							
4th Suit Forcin	Ū	One round Game force							
NT Checkback		Priorities 2♦: Artificial Minimum							
Defence to 3N	T opening	g							
Defence to ope	ening Two	o's: Multi 2♦ X: with lebensohl							
		2NT: 16-19 (5 card puppet stayman)							
RCO sty	le 2-s	X: with lebensohl							
		2NT: 16-19 (5 card puppet stayman)							
Other 2-	S	(transfer) Cue:classic, X:not classic							
Defence to stro	ong 뢒	Wonder bids, and Toxic							
Lebensohl	O	Over NT interference							
Other us	es								
Take out of 4 le	evel pre-e	empts 4♣/4♦ X (values)							
	4♥	X (values) 4♠ X (values)							
		OTHER NOTES							
		OTHER NOTES							
1 ♠ 1 ♦ 1 ♥ : Ei	ther 5♣ 4	4♥ or Artificial Game force. Then 1♠: 2nd neg.							
1M 2♣ 2♦ : Ar	rtificial mi	inimum							

1♠ 1♦ 1♥: Either 5♠ 4♥ or Artificial Game force. Then 1♠: 2nd neg.
1M 2♣ 2♦ : Artificial minimum

BASIC RESPONSES	RQ AUST
Jump raises - minors limit ☐ forcing ☐ other Inverted	
Jump raises - majors limit \Box forcing \Box other Modified Bergen	CTAND
Jump shifts after minor opening Weak in M, Strong in m	Names: Michael Smart
Jump shifts after major opening Modified Bergen Raises	Names: Michael Smart ABF Nos: 160423
Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦ = Negative or waiting	Basic System: Standard Americ
Responses to 2NT opening 3♣= modified puppet, 3♦♥= trf, 3♠=minors	Classification: Green 🛛 Blu
PLAY CONVENTIONS	Oldssinculton: Green = Did
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both	Describe strength, minimum length, o
Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)	□ 1♣ 3,11+ 1♦ (3) 4,
Underlead other	1 NT 15-17
Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude	2♣ Stayman: simple 🏻
3rd/5th other	transfers 2♦ to ♥
From 4 small 2nd highest other	2 NT to ◆ of
From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom	2♣ Game Force
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage	2♦ Multi. Weak 2 in 1 Major or 2
other	2♥ Weak 2 mostly 5 cards or ba
Signal on declarer's lead reverse count	2♠ Weak 2 mostly 5 cards or ba
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage	2 NT 20-21
odd/even	3 NT Minor preempt with good s
Count natural reverse	PRE-ALERTS: CALL
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR
4NT: Blackwood \square RKCB \boxtimes other 1430, PIDO, DE	NAMYATS
4♣ Gerber □ when?	Transfer Advances
Other Conventions	Transfer responses after 1♠ open
Support Dbls & ReDbls	СОМР
Asking Bids after RKCB	Negative doubles through 7♥
Minor RKCB in some auctions	Jump overcalls weak
Relays after Strong raises	1NT overcall (immediate) 15-
	Immed cue of minor Majors
@ADE Marketing	Immed cue of major Major + r
© ABF Marketing PO Box 397	Over opponer IT All Ranges
Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over oppone All Ranges
Tel: 02 6239 2265	Over weak t



FAX: 02 6239 1816 Copyright © BCC 6.3.20



TRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION INCORPORATED ©

	STANI	DARD S	SYSTEM	I CARD		
Names: Micha	el Smart		Peter Reyn			
ABF Nos: 16042	23		176109			
Basic System: S	Standard Ame	erican - AC	T Open			
Classification: G	ireen 🗵 I	Blue 🗆	Red \square	Yellow		
		OPENII	NG BID	S		
Describe strength, m	ninimum length	ı, or specific	meaning		Canape	
1♣ 3,11+	1 (3)	4, 11+	1♥ 5, 1		1♠ 5, 11+	
1 NT 15-17	_		_ m	nay contain 5	card major	
2♣ Stayman: s	simple 🗵	extend		other		
transfers 2♦ to	0 💙	2♥	to 🛦	2	2♠ to ♣	
2 NT to ◆		other				
2♣ Game Force						
2 Multi. Weak 2	2 in 1 Major o	r 22-23 Ba	l			
2♥ Weak 2 most	•					
2♠ Weak 2 most	ly 5 cards or	bad 6				
2 NT 20-21						
3 NT Minor pree	mpt with goo	d suit				
	ERTS: CAI				EXPECTED FENCE	
NAMYATS						
Transfer Advances	S					
Transfer response	s after 1♣ op	ening				
	COM	IPETITI	VE BID	DING		
Negative doubles the	rough 7	y [Responsive o	doubles throu	ıgh 7 ♥	
Jump overcalls	weak	Unusual	NT lowe	er 2 suits		
1NT overcall (immed	diate) 1	5-18	(re-oper	ning) 15	-18	
Immed cue of minor	Majors					
Immed cue of major	Major -	+ minor				
Over opponei l'	T All Ranges	♣=♦ or (canape M+r	m, 2♦=trf to	♥ , 2 ♥ = ♥ & ♠ ,2 4	≥=♦ 'S
Over oppone	All Ranges	2NT= ♣ ,	3 ♣=♣ & ♦ , 3	♦=GF 2 sui	its, 3NT=GF m's	S
Over weak t		Dbl				
Over opening threes	<u>;</u>	Dbl				

