BASIC RESPONSES	AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit 🛛 forcing 🗆 other	INCORPORATED ©
Jump raises - majors limit Image: forcing Image: other	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Jump shifts after minor opening 4-7, 6+suit	
Jump shifts after major opening Bergen raises	
Responses to strong 2 suit opening 24/4 to play. Any other forcing	onours Basic System: STANDARD with variations: 2 over 1 Forcing to 2NT
Responses to 2NT opening 3♣/♦ to play. Any other forcing	Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow
PLAY CONVENTIONS	
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both	Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape \square
Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)	1
Underlead other Journalist	1 NT 15-18 may contain 5 card major
Four or more with an honour 4th highest 🗹 attitude 🗔	2€ Stayman: simple □ extended □ other LAVINGS
3rd/5th other	transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♠ to ♠
From 4 small 2nd highest 🗹 other	2 NT to other
From 3 cards (no honour) top 🗌 middle 🗹 bottom 🔲	2♣ 23-24 Bal; GF any suit
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage 🗌 low encourage 🗹	2♦ 6-10, 6+♥ or 6+♠ ; 21-22 Bal
other Wenceslas	2♥ 6-10, 5+♥ and 5+ minor
Signal on declarer's lead Natural count (not mandatory)	2♠ 6-10, 5+♠ and 5+ minor
Discards McKenney is high encourage is low encourage	2 NT 5-5 Minors (7-12 NV; 9-14 V) 3/6 honours
odd/even other	3 NT Minor Pre-empt
Count natural v reverse	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood 🛛 RKCB 🗆 other 1969 Roman; DOPE	Bergen raises
4♠ Gerber □ when?	
Other Conventions	
Unassuming Cues	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Texas	Negative doubles through 3 Responsive doubles through 3
Crowhurst	Jump overcalls 10-15, 6+suit Unusual NT with Michaels
Cue Bids (1st or 2nds indiscriminately)	1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14
	Immed cue of minor Michaels - other minor & a major (5/5)
	Immed cue of major Michaels - other major & a minor (5/5)
PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) RIPSTRA - modified
Fyshwick ACT 2609 Tel: 02 6239 2265	Over opponent's 1NT (strong) RIPSTRA - modified
FAX: 02 6239 1816	Over weak twos $X = T/O (16+)$; Re-opening (9+)
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		RESPONSES TO C	OPEN	IING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum lengt	h or spe	cific meaning
1 	1♦	5-, 4+♦	2NT	11-12, no major
	1♥/♠	5-, 4+ ♥/♠	3♣	8-9, 5+
	1NT	5-10, no major	3♦	Splinter, 6+
	2	4-7, 5+🜩	37	Splinter, 6+
	2♦	4-7, 6+♦	3♠	Splinter, 6+
	27	4-7, 6+♥	3NT	13-15 balanced, no major
	2♠	4-7, 6+ ±	4 bids	
1♦	1♥/♠	5-, 4+♥/♠	3♣	Splinter
	1NT	5-10, no major	3♦	8-9, 4+♦
	2	10 4+ , forcing to 2 NT	3💙	Splinter
	2♦	4-7, 4+♦	3♠	Splinter
	27	4-7, 6+♥	3NT	13-15 balanced, no major
	2♠	4-7, 6+♠	4♦	
	2NT	11-12, no major	4 Othe	r
1♥/♠	1NT	5-10	3♠	8-11, 4+ ♥/♠
	2🛖	10-, 4+ , forcing to 2 NT	3♦	6-7, 4+ 🎔/🛦
	2♦	10-, 4+♦, forcing to 2 NT	3♥/♠	4-5, 4+♥/♠
	2♥/♠	5-9, 3 card support (See Notes	s*βNT	13-15 balanced
	2NT	10-12, 3 card support	4 ♣/♦	8-12, splinter, 4+♥/♠
2🙅	2♦	Negative	2♥/♠	Positive with ♥/♠
	other	3 ♠, 3♦ Positive with ♠, ♦		
2♦	2♥	Correctable	3 ♣/ ♦	6+ ♣/ ♦, invitational
	2♠	Correctable	3♥/♠	3♥ correctable, 3♠ natural
	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To play
2♥/♠	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To play
	3 ₫/ ♦	Correctable	4 ♣/ ♦	Correctable, invitational
	3♥/♠	To play/ Natural	4♥/♠	Correctable, Natural
2NT	3♣	To play	4	Invitational
	3♦	To play	4♦	Invitational
	3♥	Ask	4♥	To play
	3♠	6+ 🛳	4 ♠	To play
	3NT	To play	other	

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Additional res	ponses to	1NT					
3♣/3♦	6+ suit, 2	2/3 honours	\$				
3♥/3♠	6+ suit, 2	2/3 honours	8				
4🜩	6+ suit, s	slam try					
4♦	6+ suit, s	slam try					
4 🧡	To play						
4🛳	To play						
Unusual NT:	mino	rs 🗆	other suits	\boxtimes	lower 2	unbid suits	
other N	/lichaels fo	or one of sa	ame rank plu	s other			
			_				
Other slam bio	dding	Cue Bi	ds_⊠	Asking E	Bids 🗌		_
4th Suit Forcir	ng (One round				Game force	\bowtie
NT Checkback	-	Priori					
Defence to 3N			penalties				
Defence to op	ening Two		2◆ X = 16+ 1	,			
	4-0-				•	= 0-7, all other	bids
RCO sty	/ie z-s	X = 16+ 1	O - response	es as for r	nuiti; 9+ in	tourth seat	
Other 2-	.9	X – 16+T/	O responses	s as for m	ulti Q⊥in f	ourth soat	
Outor 2-	3	X = 10+17	o response:		uiti, 7+ iii i	ourtin seat	
Defence to str	ona 🜩	X = Maior	s; 1NT = Min	ors [,] weak	iumn ovei	ralls	
	5-	n major	,	oro, moun	Jump ovo	ouno	
Lebensohl	Ov	ver NT interf	erence 🗵]			
Other us	ses Afte	er weak 2 o	penings; Fas	st arrival =	no stop		
Take out of 4 I	level pre-ei	mpts	4 ⊕ /4♦	X = T/O			
	4♥	X = T/O	4 ≜ X	= T/O			
				TEO			
		- 01	HER NC	TES			
*1♥ - 2♠ = 4-7	7,6+♠				•	ver Opp 1NT)	
*1 ± - 2 ♥ = 10	+, 5♥					not 🛃 long 뢒	
					♦/2 suiter	with 4 long	•
un hide 1ete	s & 2nds in	odiscrimina	toly 20 2A.	Natural			

Cue bids -1sts & 2nds indiscriminately 2♥,2♠: Natural

2NT: Strong two suiter - any

	BASIC	RESPONSES
Jump raises	minors limit \square for	cing other
Jump raises	majors limit 🛛 force	cing other Bergen
Jump shifts a	fter minor opening	weak, long suit
Jump shifts a	fter major opening	to a minor=Bergen; to a major=weak, long suit
Responses to	strong 2 suit opening	next level, waiting
Responses to	2NT opening Bette	er minor; major = natural, forcing
	PLAY C	ONVENTIONS
'NT' V	ersus Notrump	'S' Versus Suit = Both
Sequence lea	ids: Overlea	ad all 🔲 All except AK x (x) 🗹
	Underlead other	
Four or more	with an honour 4th	highest 🗹 attitude 🗔
3r	d/5th other	
From 4 small	2nd highest	other
From 3 cards	(no honour) top	middle 🗹 bottom
Signal on p	artner's lead: high encou	urage 🗌 low encourage 🗹
	other	
Signal on d	eclarer's lead natural of	count
Discards	McKenney high	n encourage 📄 low encourage 📄
	odd/even 🗹 othe	er odd = enc. in that suit; even = McK
Count	natural 🗹 reve	erse
	CON	IVENTIONS
4NT:	Blackwood 🗌 F	RKCB 🖾 other
4🜩	Gerber 🛛 when? a	after NT or strong 2NT re-bids
	Other Co	onventions
Long suit tri		Michaels (majors)
Long suit tri Support do	al bids	Michaels (majors) Cue bids for good raise of overcall
Support do	al bids	Cue bids for good raise of overcall
Support doi Puppet Sta	al bids Ibles	Cue bids for good raise of overcall



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Names: Ann Pettigrew Adrienne Stephens
ABF Nos: 420727 259411
Basic System: Standard American
Classification: Green 🛛 Blue 🗆 Red 🗆 Yellow 🗆
OPENING BIDS
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
1 ▲ 3+ ▲ 11+HCP 1 ▲ 3+ ♦ 11+HCP 1 ▼ 5+ ♥ 11+HCP 1 ▲ 5+ ▲ 11+HCP
1 NT 15-18 HCP may contain 5 card major
2€ Stayman: simple □ extended ⊠ other
transfers 2 to Hearts 2 to Spades 2 to Clubs
2 NT to Diamonds other
2 20-22 HCP, balanced, or 8 PT in a suit
 24 23+ HCP, game force 2▼ 6-10 HCP, 6▼
2 € 6-10 HCP, 6 € 2 NT 5/5 in minors, less than opening hand
2 NT 5/5 in minors, less than opening hand 3 NT Gambling
cannoning
PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
Bergen raises (of major opening)
COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Negative doubles through 3€ Responsive doubles through 3€
Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT 5/5 in minors
1NT overcall (immediate)15-18, 2 stops(re-opening)11-14
Immed cue of minor both majors, 5/5
Immed cue of major other major and a minor, 5/5
Over opponent's 1NT (weak))Modified Capeletti2C majors; 2D single suit
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)2H H + minor; 2S S + minor; 2NT minors
Over weak twos natural; X = T/O (Lebensohl responses)
Over opening threes $X = T/O$

		RESPONSES TO C	PEN	ING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum lengt	h or spe	cific meaning
1 	1♦	4+ ♦ , 6+ HCP	2NT	10-12 balanced, no 4-card majo
	1♥/♠	4+ ♥, 4+ ♠, 6+ HCP	3♠	5+ 🚓 10+ HCP, no 4-card majo
	1NT	6-9, no 4-card major	3♦	
	2	5+ 🔩, 6-9 HCP, no 4-card majo	r3♥	
	2♦	6+ ♦, 2-7 HCP	3♠	
	2💙	6+ ♥, 2-7 HCP	3NT	13-15 HCP, balanced
	2♠	6+ ♠, 2-7 HCP	4 bids	
1♦	1♥/♠	4+ ♥, 4+ ♠, 6+ HCP	3	7+ 🔩, 2-7 HCP
	1NT	6-9, no 4-card major	3♦	5+ •, 10+ HCP, no 4-card majo
	2	4+ 🚓 10+HCP, no 4-card majo	r 3💙	
	2♦	5+ •, 6-9 HCP, no 4-card majo	r3 ≜	
	2♥	6+ ♥, 2-7 HCP	3NT	13-15 HCP, balanced
	2♠	6+ ♠, 2-7 HCP	4♦	
	2NT	10-12 balanced, no 4-card maj	of Othe	r
1♥/♠	1NT	6-9, no 3-card support	3	7-9 HCP, 4-card support
	2뢒	4+ ♣, 10+ HCP	3♦	10-12 HCP, 4-card support
	2♦	4+ ♦, 10+ HCP	3♥/♠	0-6 HCP. 4-card support
	2♥/♠	6-9 HCP, 3-card support	3NT	to play
	2NT	13+, game force, 4-card suppo	rt4 €/ ♦	never
2	2♦	waiting	2♥/♠	
	other			
2♦	2♥	waiting	3∉/♦	
	2♠		3♥/♠	
	2NT		3NT	
2♥/♠	2NT	14+ HCP, Ogust	3NT	to play
	3 ∉/ ♦	long, solid, no support	4 ♣/♦	
	3♥/♠	preemptive	4♥/♠	to play
2NT	3♣	better minor	4 ♣	strong hand in suit
	3♦	better minor	4♦	strong hand in suit
	3♥	natural, forcing	4♥	to play
	3♠	natural, forcing	4 ≜	to play
	3NT	good majors, to play	other	

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Additional res	ponses to '	1NT					
3 ♣ /3♦	6-card su	6-card suit, 2/3 honours, invitational					
3♥/3♠	6-card su	6-card suit, 2/3 honours, invitational					
4	Gerber, a	Gerber, ace ask					
4♦	not used	not used					
4 🎔	to play						
4♠	to play						
Unusual NT:	minor	rs 🖂	other suits		lower 2 unbid suits		
other							
Other slam bio	dding	Cue Bid	ls 🛛	Asking B	ids 🗆		
4th Suit Forcir	ng O)ne round			Game force	\boxtimes	
NT Checkback	κ 🗆	Prioriti	ies				
Defence to 3N	T opening						
Defence to op	ening Two'	s: Multi 2	X = T/O (1	5+ unbal,	, or 19 bal)		
			2NT - 16	10 holom			
			2111 = 10-	rø, palano	ced (Puppet Stayman a	applie	
RCO sty	/le 2-s	As for mult	i openings (s			applie	
RCO sty	yle 2-s	As for mult				applie	
RCO sty Other 2-				ee above)	applie	
-			i openings (s	ee above)	applie	
-	-S	As for mult	i openings (s i openings (s	ee above ee above)	applie	
Other 2-	-s	As for mult	i openings (s i openings (s najors (can be	ee above ee above)	applie	
Other 2-	∙s rong ≜	As for mult X = both m	i openings (s i openings (s najors (can be tural	ee above ee above)) T = both minors	applie	
Other 2- Defence to str	rong ≜ Ove	As for mult X = both m Other = na	i openings (s i openings (s ajors (can be tural erence 🛛	ee above ee above e 4/4); 1N)) T = both minors	applie	
Other 2- Defence to str Lebensohl	rong ♠ Ove ses after	As for mult X = both m Other = na er NT interfe r X of 2 leve	i openings (s i openings (s ajors (can be tural erence 🛛	ee above ee above : 4/4); 1N Rubins)) T = both minors	applie	

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OTHER NOTES

Michaels (majors)

Cue bid for good raise in response to overcall

Puppet Stayman after strong 2NT rebid or 2NT overcall of 2-level openings

BASIC RESPONSES	A BP AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit 🛛 forcing 🗆 other	INCORPORATED ©
Jump raises - majors limit 🛛 forcing 🗆 other	
Jump shifts after minor opening Weak	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Jump shifts after major opening Weak	Names: Ruth Thomson Mary Weddell
Responses to strong 2 suit opening Relay/natural	ABF Nos: 343129 343080
Responses to 2NT opening Natural	Basic System: Standard American
PLAY CONVENTIONS	
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
Underlead other (A lead asks for count, K asks for attitude)	1 NT 15-18 may contain 5 card major
Four or more with an honour 4th highest 🗹 attitude 🔲	2 ♣ Stayman: simple □ extended ⊠ other
3rd/5th other	transfers 2♦ 2♥ 2♥ 2♥ 2♠ 2♠ 3♣/3♦
From 4 small 2nd highest 🗹 other	2 NT invit other 3 level bids, nat & strong, slam interest
From 3 cards (no honour) top 🗌 middle 🗹 bottom 🔲	2 21-22 hcp Bal or 8 + playing tricks, (over relay 3NT rebid = 25-26 Bal)
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage 🗌 low encourage 🗹	2♦ GF, 22+ Bal or 9 + playing tricks, 2NT = 22-23 Bal (over relay 3NT rebid
other	2 6 , 6-10 hcp BENJAMIN (7 losers)
Signal on declarer's lead	2
Discards McKenney in high encourage is low encourage in the second secon	2 NT 5♣ and 5♦, 6-11 hcp (shows upper range when vul., esp. vul. vs not vu
odd/even 🗹 other	^{3 NT} Gambling (long, strong minor with no outside entries)
Count natural reverse	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood RKCB dther 30, 41	3rd seat opening bids can be light (9+ hcp)
4 Gerber □ when? NT only	Pre-emptive bids may be light (esp 3rd seat
Other Conventions	
Jacoby raises Baron	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Cue raises Long suit trials	Negative doubles through 4
OGUST Namyats (4♣ opening = xfer to 4♥ etc)	Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT lower unbid
lebensohl	1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14
4th suit forcing	Immed cue of minor Michaels - 5♥ & 5♠ or better, Weak<12hcp or Strong>
	Immed cue of major Michaels - 5M & 5♣/5♦ or better, Weak or Strong (no
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ABF Nos: 3	43129	343080		
Basic System:	Standard Ameri	can		
Classification:	Green 🖾 Bl	ue 🗌 Red 🗌	Yellow	
	0	PENING BID	S	
Describe streng	gth, minimum length,	or specific meaning		Canape 🗀
1 ≜ 3, 11-20h			•	5, 11-20hcp
1 NT 15-18			nay contain 5 card m	najor 🖾
2 ♣ Stayman:	simple 🗀	extended 🖾	other	
	2◆ 2♥	2♥ 2♠	2♠ 3♣	
2 NT inv			at & strong, slam	
		g tricks, (over relay 3		-
	. , ,	tricks, 2NT = 22-23		
2♥ 6♥ , 6-1	•		BENJAMIN (7	
2♠ 6♠ , 6-1	•		BENJAMIN (7	
	• •	ows upper range wh	•	s not vul.)
		inor with no outside		
		LS THAT MAY H REQUIRE SPE		
3rd seat open	iing bids can be ligh	nt (9+ hcp)		
Pre-emptive b	oids may be light (es	sp 3rd seat		
	COM	PETITIVE BID	DING	
Negative double			doubles through	4
Jump overcalls	weak	Unusual NT low	er unbid	
1NT overcall (ir	nmediate) 15	-18 (re-ope	ning) 11-14	
Immed cue of n	ninor Michaels	s - 5♥ & 5♠ or better	, Weak<12hcp or	Strong>17hcp
Immed cue of n	najor Michaels	s - 5M & 5 ⊕ /5♦ or b	better, Weak or Str	ong (not interm.)
Over opponent	's 1NT (weak)	Cappalletti, X = per	nalties	
Over opponent	's 1NT (strong)	Cappalletti, X = per	nalties	
Over weak two	S	X is to (15+hcp),	Other: natural ar	nd non-forcing
Over opening the	hrees	X is to (15+hcp),	Other: natural ar	nd non-forcing

		RESPONSES TO (OPEN	ING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum lengt	th or spe	cific meaning
1♣	1♦	4+ ♦ , 6+hcp	2NT	10-12 Bal, not 4 ♥/♠
	1♥/♠	4+ ♥/ ♠, 6+hcp	3♠	Limit raise
	1NT	6-9(10) hcp, not 4 ♥/♠	3♦	splinter
	2 🙅	5+ 🚖, 6-9 (10) hcp, not 4 🎔/🛓	3♥	splinter
	2♦	6+, 5 or less hcp	3♠	splinter
	2♥	6+♥, 5 or less hcp	3NT	(12)13-15 hcp Semi/Bal
	2♠	6+ ♠, 5 or less hcp	4 bids	4€ invitational, other for play
1♦	1♥/♠	4+ ♥ /♠, 6+hcp	3🛖	splinter
	1NT	6-9(10) hcp, not 4 ♥/♠	3♦	Limit raise
	2	5+ & , (9)10+ hcp	37	splinter
	2♦	5+ ♦, 6-9 (10) hcp, not 4 ♥/♠	3♠	splinter
	2♥	6+♥, 5 or less hcp	3NT	(12)13-15 hcp Semi/Bal
	2♠	6+ ♠, 5 or less hcp	4♦	invitational
	2NT	10-12 Bal, not 4 🎔/🛧	4 Othe	^r For play
1♥/♠	1NT	6-9(10) hcp, not 4 🛦	3♣	splinter
	2🜩	5+ ♣ , (9)10+ hcp	3♦	splinter
	2♦	5+🔶 , (9)10+ hcp	3♥/♠	Limit raise
	2♥/♠	3+ ♥/ ♠, 6-9 hcp	3NT	(12)13-15 hcp Semi/Bal
	2NT	4+ ♥/♠ GF, 13+ hcp	4 ♣/ ♦	Cue
2	2♦	Relay (waiting)	2♥/♠	natural and forcing
	other	natural and forcing		
2♦	2♥	Relay (waiting)	3 ♣/♦	natural and forcing
	2♠	natural and forcing	3♥/♠	
	2NT	natural and forcing	3NT	
2♥/♠	2NT	OGUST	3NT	For play
	3 ₫/ ♦	natural nf	4 ♣ /♦	For play
	3♥/♠	Invitational	4♥/♠	For play
2NT	3♣	For play	4	invitational to game
	3♦	For play	4♦	invitational to game
	3♥	natural & non-forcing	4♥	For play
	3♠	natural & non-forcing	4♠	For play
	3NT	For play	other	

	CONVENTIONS				
Additional resp	ponses to 1NT				
3 ♣ /3♦	natural, slam interest				
3♥/3♠	natural, slam interest				
4🛖					
4♦					
4 💙	For play				
4♠	For play				
Unusual NT:	minors \square other suits \square lower 2 unbid suits \square				
other					
Other slam bid	lding 🛛 Cue Bids 🖾 Asking Bids 🗆				
4th Suit Forcin	ng One round ⊠ Game force □				
NT Checkback	Priorities				
Defence to 3N					
Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2 X to, 17+hcp					
RCO style 2-s					
Other 2-s	S				
Defence to stro	ong 🛃				
Lebensohl	Over NT interference				
Other us					
Take out of 4 le					
	4♥ X, 4NT 4♠ X, 4NT				

OTHER NOTES