BASIC RI	ESPONSES	ARC AUSTRALIAN BE	RIDGE FEDERATION				
Jump raises - minors limit $\ \square$ forcing	□ other Pre-emptive		INCORPORATED ©				
Jump raises - majors limit ☐ forcing	□ other Pre-emptive	STANDARD SYS					
Jump shifts after minor opening ma	ij: weak,<=7 HCP min:criss-cross dbl jump=spl	inter					
Jump shifts after major opening 2♠	/2NT = bal raise MMMM splinters Swiss rais	ies	sty Bridgland				
Responses to strong 2 suit opening AK	control responses to 24	ABF Nos: 566748 3433 Basic System: ACOL overloaded with conven					
Responses to 2NT opening Mod Pup	opet Stayman & transfers, 3♠ = minors		d				
PLAY COI	NVENTIONS	OPENING					
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S'	Versus Suit = Both	Describe strength, minimum length, or specific mean					
Sequence leads: Overlead a	ıll All except AK x (x)	1♠ 3+♠, 11+HCP 1♦ 4+♦, 11+HCP 1♥	4+♥, 11+HCP 1♠ 5+♠, 11+HC				
Underlead other J,7	For 9 shows 0/2 higher A for count, K for att	1 NT 11-14	may contain 5 card major $oximes$				
Four or more with an honour 4th high	nest attitude	2♣ Stayman: simple □ extended □	other Keri (forces 2♦)				
3rd/5th other 3rd f	from even, low from odd	transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠	2 ◆ Range probe				
From 4 small 2nd highest S other	er 1st or 3rd vs NT	2 NT to ♣ other					
From 3 cards (no honour) top \overline{N}	T middle S bottom NT	2♣ STRONG: Game force or 23+ balanced / semi-balanced					
Signal on partner's lead: high encourag	e low encourage	4+♦ and 4+♠, less than an opening hand					
other Primarily count, exc	cept low encourage on K leads	2▼ 4+♥ and 4+♠, less than an opening hand					
Signal on declarer's lead Count (Rev	erse Smith Peters initially vs NT)	2 5+♠, less than an opening hand					
Discards McKenney high end	courage low encourage	2 NT 20-22 balanced - may contain a 5 card major					
odd/even other	Count	3 NT In 1st&2nd: 4-level minor preempt. In 3rd&4th: to play					
Count natural reverse	Original	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT M.					
CONVE	ENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE					
4NT: Blackwood \square RKC	CB other 1430	Over 1♣/♦: overcalls can be bad 4 card suit 6-1	4HCP. 1NT = T/O, 6-14HCP, X=15-				
4♣ Gerber ⊠ when? Ove	er 1NT rebids & 1NT-2 ≜ -2NT						
Other Conve	entions						
LM trump ask over 3-level preempts	4♠&4NT swap meanings when ♥ trumps	COMPETITIVE	BIDDING				
3NT denies ♣ cue in some auctions	(R)D0P1 to 5♦, DEPO 5♥+	Negative doubles through 4♠ Respon	nsive doubles through 4♠				
Piglet Kokish Short Suit Trials	Cue Raises & FSJs in competition	Jump overcalls varies, see insidenusual NT	Meaning varies, see inside				
Transfers after 1min-1maj- 1NT	Jump rebid at 2-level = minisplinter	1NT overcall (immediate) varies, see inside	e-opening) 11-14				
Leaping Michael's	The Witch Blackout Bourke Relay	Immed cue of minor $1 - 2 = 5 + 4 + 4 = 0.2$	•. 1♦-2♦=5+ ♣ ,4+ ♥ ,0-2 ♠				
©APE Market	ting	Immed cue of major Michael's: other maj &	another, 5+/5+ weak/very strong				
©ABF Market PO Box 397	illig	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Asptro(with X	= penalties - normally 16+)				
Fyshwick AC		Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Asptro(with X	= good single suited hand				
Tel: 02 6239 FAX: 02 6239		Over weak twos Take out doub	oles with Lebensohl				
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		RESPONSES TO C	PEN	IING BIDS	
		Describe strength, minimum lengt	h or spe	cific meaning	Add
1 ♣	1♦	4+ cards, 6+HCP	2NT	10-12HCP, 3343	
	1 ♥ /♠	4+ cards, 6+HCP	3♣	5+ ♣ , <=6 HCP	
	1NT	6-9HCP, often 3334	3♦	Splinter, slam try	
	2♣	4+♣, 10+, no 5c major	3♥	Splinter, slam try	
	2♦	5+ ♣ , 6-9HCP	3♠	Splinter, slam try	
	2♥	6+ ♥ , <8HCP	3NT	13-15, 3343	
	2♠	6+ ♠ , <8HCP	4 bids	_ =pre-empt, → =void, ▼ / _ =nat	Unı
1•	1 ♥ /♠	4+cards, 6+HCP	3♣	5+♦, 8-9HCP, no major	
	1NT	6-9HCP, no major	3♦	5+ ♦ , <8HCP	
	2♣	5+ ♣ , 10+HCP	3♥	Splinter, slam try	Oth
	2♦	4+♦, 10+HCP, no 5c major	3♠	Splinter, slam try	4th
	2♥	6+ ♥ , <8HCP	3NT	13-15, 3334	NT
	2♠	6+ ♠ , <8HCP	4♦	Preemptive	Def
	2NT	10-12HCP, 3334	4 Othe	r _ =splinter, ∀ /_e=natural	Def
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	6-9HCP, denies ★ over ♥	3♠	&2NT Splinter: <=6 or 7.5-9 los	ers
	2♣	4+cards, 10+HCP	3♦	Splinter <=6 or 7.5-9 losers	
	2♦	4+cards, 10+HCP	3 ♥/ ♠	double raise=pre-emptive	
	2 ♥ /♠	6-9pts, normally 3 card suppor	t 3NT	Splinter. LTC=6.5-7	
	2NT	&2 ♠ : Bal 4+support, 6-11/16+F	H ₫₽/ ◆	Swiss Raises	Def
2♣	2♦	0-1 AK points, 0-7HCP	2 ♥ /♠	2/3 AK points	
	other	2NT=0-1AK,8+HCP, 3♣ ♣=4-7	'AK, 3N	T=any solid suit, 4-level=8+cd 1	lose
2•	2♥	Natural, non-forcing	3♣/♦	Natural, non-forcing	
	2♠	To play	3 ♥/ ♠	Natural, forcing/To play	Tak
	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To play	
2♥/♠	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To play	
	3♣/♦	Natural, non-forcing	4♣/♦	Natural, forcing	
	3♥/♠	Preemptive	4 ♥ /♠	To play	Ove
2NT	3♣	Modified Puppet Stayman	4♣	Slam try in ♥	5+/4
	3♦	Transfer to ♥	4♦	Slam try in ♠	1 ♥ -
	3♥	Transfer to ♠	4♥	To play	1 🗸
	3♠	Both minors	4♠	To play	1 🗸
	3NT	To play	other	4/5NT=quantitative	

CONVENTIONS

	Additional resp	onses to	1NT						
	3♣/3♦ Transfer splinters: shows a singleton or void in the suit above the bid								
	3♥/3♠	Transfer	splinters:	denies a 5 ca	rd major. Te	nds to be	e a 3suited ty	/pe ha	and
	4♣	Both maj	jors (5+/5+), slam intere	st				
	4♦	Both maj	jors (5+/5+), no slam int	erest				
	4♥	To play							
	4♠	To play							
	Unusual NT:	minor	rs \square	other suits		lower 2 u	nbid suits	\boxtimes	
	other (1	min)-2NT	shows a	big 2-suiter ar	chored in th	ne non-to	uching suit.	n oth	er ca
	LU	JBS, wea	ık or very s	strong					
	Other slam bid	ding	Cue Bi	ds 🗵	Asking Bids	;			
	4th Suit Forcin	g O	One round				Game force	\boxtimes	
	NT Checkback	\boxtimes	Priori	ties Puppe	t & Transfer	system			
	Defence to 3NT	opening	Gan	nbling: 4♣=5+	♥ ,4+ ♠ . 4 ♦ =	=4♥,5+♠			
	Defence to ope	ning Two'	's: Multi	2 ♦ X= ♥ / ♠ ove	ercall or 19+	-, 2 ♥ =15-	-18NT, 3 ♣/♦	= wea	ak
_			minor ove	rcall. 2 ♠ /2NT:	good mino	r overcall			
S	RCO styl	e 2-s	1st X=16+	-HCP, next X=	-T/O				
			2NT oster	nsibly 16-18H	CP balanced	b			
	Other 2-s		X=T/O(wit	th Leb) over 2	's anchored	in the su	it bid, 2NT=1	16-18	
			Over stron	ng 2 ♣/♦ : X=m	ajors, 2NT=	minors, c	other=natural		
	Defence to stro	ng 뢒	X shows 1	16+HCP, othe	r = Truscott	. After a ´	1♦ negative r	espo	nse,
			all calls=T	ruscott					
Se	^e Lebensohl	Ove	er NT interf	erence 🛛	Rubenso	hl: 3 ♠ as	ks for stoppe	r	
	Other use	es Lebe	ensohl afte	er our X of a v	eak 2, and	in some	competitive a	auctio	ns.
	Take out of 4 le	evel pre-en	mpts	4♣/4♦	Χ				
		4♥]	X	4 ♠ X					
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			_ 0.	TIEN NO					

Over opponent's 1 minor opening: The first 2 jumps show the suit bid and the suit above with 5+/4+ in the lower/higher ranked suits respectively and 0-2 in the 4th suit and 6-14HCP.

- 1♥-2♠ is a balanced 4+cd support raise 6-11/16+HCP. 1♥-2NT is a splinter in ♠.
- ♥/♠ 2♠/2NT has a small possibility of containing a singleton ♦/♥.
- 1♥-3♠ and 1♠-3NT is a splinter in an unspecified suit with LTC=6.5-7

BASIC RESPONSES	
Jump raises - minors limit \Box forcing \Box other 8 LOSERS	
Jump raises - majors limit ☐ forcing ☐ other 8 LOSERS	
Jump shifts after minor opening FIT SHOWING	
Jump shifts after major opening FIT SHOWING	
Responses to strong 2 suit opening HONOR COMBINATIONS	
Responses to 2NT opening PUPPET, MAJOR SUIT TRANSFER	
PLAY CONVENTIONS	
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both	_
Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)	
Underlead other AQ - ATTITUDE, K - COUNT	
Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude	
3rd/5th other	
From 4 small 2nd highest other	
From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom	
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage	
other COUNT	
Signal on declarer's lead COUNT	
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage	
odd/even	
Count natural reverse	
CONVENTIONS	
4NT: Blackwood □ RKCB ☒ other 3041	
4♠ Gerber ⊠ when? 1NT/ 2NT OPENING	
Other Conventions	
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD							
Names: Michael de Livera Nye Griffiths							
ABF Nos: 552471 325041							
Basic System: ACOL							
Classification: Green ⊠ Blue □ Red □ Yellow □							
OPENING BIDS							
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning \qed Canape \qed							
1♠ 3, 10+ 1♦ 4, 10+ 1♥ 4, 10+ 1♠ 5, 10+							
1 NT 11-14 may contain 5 card major ⊠							
2♣ Stayman: simple ⊠ extended □ other							
transfers 2♦ HEARTS 2♥ SPADES 2♠ CLUBS							
2 NT DIAMONDS other							
2♠ UNDISCLOSED SLAM TRY							
2♦ 4/4 DIAMONDS AND SPADES WEAK							
2♥ 4/4 HEARTS AND SPADES WEAK							
2♠ 5+ SPADES, WEAK							
2 NT 20-22							
3 NT 4 LEVEL MINOR PRE-EMPT							
PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED							
MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE							
NAMYATS:							
4♣/♦ opening = strong preempt in ♥/♠							
COMPETITIVE BIDDING							
Negative doubles through 4H Responsive doubles through 4H							
Jump overcalls WEAK Unusual NT LUBS							
1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 12-14							
Immed cue of minor HIGHEST AND ANOTHER							
Illinica cae of fillinor Filed LST AND ANOTHER							
Immedicue of major HIGHEST AND ANOTHER							
Immed cue of major HIGHEST AND ANOTHER Over opponent's 1NT (weak) MOD, CAP							
Over opponent's 1NT (weak) MOD. CAP.							

		RESPONSES TO	OPEN	IING BIDS	CONVENTIONS
		Describe strength, minimum leng	th or spe	cific meaning	Additional responses to 1NT
1♣	1♦	4	2NT	FIT SHOWING	3♣/3♦ 5/5 MINORS WEAK / SLAM TRY
	1 ♥ /♠	4	3♠	8 LOSERS	3♥/3♠ SLAM TRY
	1NT	6-9	3♦	FIT SHOWING	4 ♠ GERBER
	2♣	9+ LOSERS	3♥	FIT SHOWING	4♦ 5/5 MAJORS
	2♦	FIT SHOWING	3♠	FIT SHOWING	4♥ TO PLAY
	2♥	FIT SHOWING	3NT	FIT SHOWING	4 ± TO PLAY
	2♠	FIT SHOWING	4 bids		Unusual NT: minors □ other suits □ lower 2 unbid suits ▷
1•	1 ♥ /♠	4	3♣	FIT SHOWING	other
	1NT	6-9	3♦	8 LOSERS	
	2♣	4	3♥	FIT SHOWING	Other slam bidding Cue Bids 🖂 Asking Bids 🗆
	2♦	9+ LOSERS	3♠	FIT SHOWING	4th Suit Forcing One round Game force
	2♥	FIT SHOWING	3NT	FIT SHOWING	NT Checkback ⊠ Priorities IMPORTANT FEATURE
	2♠	FIT SHOWING	4♦		Defence to 3NT opening
	2NT	FIT SHOWING	4 Othe	r	Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2◆ 1,2,3 DOUBLES
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	6-9	3♣	FIT SHOWING	P22 11 2
	2♣	4	3♦	FIT SHOWING	RCO style 2-s
	2♦	4	3 ♥/ ♠	8 LOSERS	Others 2 is
	2 ♥ /♠	9+ LOSERS	3NT	FIT SHOWING	Other 2-s
	2NT	FIT SHOWING	4♣/♦	FIT SHOWING	Defence to strong ♣ MOD. CAP.
2♣	2•	NEGATIVE	2♥/♠	POSITIVE	Defence to strong & IMOD. CAP.
	other				Lebensohl Over NT interference ⊠
2•	2♥	TO PLAY	3♣/♦	TO PLAY	Other uses
	2♠	TO PLAY	3 ♥/ ♠	TO PLAY	Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4◆
	2NT	ENQUIRY	3NT	TO PLAY	4♥ 4♠
2 ♥ /♠	2NT	ENQUIRY	3NT	TO PLAY	OTHER NOTES
	3 ♣/ ♦	TO PLAY	4♣/♦	TO PLAY	OTHER ROTES
	3♥/♠	TO PLAY	4 ♥ /♠	TO PLAY	
2NT	3♣	PUPPET	4♣	GERBER	
	3♦	HEARTS	4♦	55 MAJORS	
	3♥	SPADES	4♥	TO PLAY	
	3♠	5/4 SPADES AND HEARTS	4♠	TO PLAY	
	3NT	TO PLAY	other		

		BASIC RESPONSES	
Jump raises	s - minors limit	☐ forcing ☐ other 8 LOSERS	
Jump raises	s - majors limit	☐ forcing ☐ other 8 LOSERS	
Jump shifts	after minor oper	FIT SHOWING	Names:
	after major oper	•	ABF Nos:
•	to strong 2 suit of		Basic System
Responses	to 2NT opening		Classification
		PLAY CONVENTIONS	
'NT'	Versus Notrump	,	Describe stre
Sequence I		Overlead all All except AK x (x)	1♣ 3, 10+
	Underlead	other AQ - ATTITUDE, K - COUNT	1 NT 11-
Four or mor	re with an honou	r 4th highest 🗹 attitude 🗌	2 ♣ Stayma
;	3rd/5th	other	transfers
From 4 sma		,	2 NT
From 3 card		•	2 ♣ UNDIS
Signal on	partner's lead:	high encourage	2♦ 4/4 DI
		UNT	2♥ 4/4 HE
ŭ	declarer's lead	COUNT	2 ★ 4/4 CL
Discards	McKenney	high encourage low encourage	2 NT 20-2
Count	odd/even natural	other reverse	3 NT 4 LE
Count	Halurai		PR
		CONVENTIONS	NAMYATS:
4NT:	Blackwood	□ RKCB ⊠ other 3041	4♣/♦ openii
4♣	Gerber 🗵	when? 1NT/ 2NT OPENING	TE OPCIII
		Other Conventions	
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			Jump overca
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	STAND	ARD SY	STEM C	ARD		
Names: Michael of			atoli Lightfoo			
ABF Nos: 552471			1532			
Basic System: ACC	L					
•	n 🛭 Bli	ue 🗆	Red 🗆 '	Yellow		
	O	PENING	BIDS			
Describe strength, minir	num length,	or specific me	eaning		Canape	
1♣ 3, 10+	1 4, 10-	+	1♥ 4, 10+	1 ♠	5, 10+	
1 NT 11-14			may o	contain 5 card	major	\boxtimes
2♠ Stayman: simp	le 🛛	extended		other		
transfers 2♦ HEA	RTS	2♥ SF	PADES	2 ♠ C	LUBS	
2 NT DIAMONE)S 0	ther				
2♠ UNDISCLOSED	SLAM TRY	1				
2♦ 4/4 DIAMONDS	AND SPAC	ES WEAK				
2♥ 4/4 HEARTS AN	ID SPADES	S WEAK				
2♠ 4/4 CLUBS AND	SPADES \	NEAK				
2 NT 20-22						
3 NT 4 LEVEL MINO	OR PRE-EM	ИРТ				
PRE-ALER MEANI				/E UNEXP		
NAMYATS:						
4♣/♦ opening = stron	a preempt i	n ∀ /♠				
	9 Fr Fr					
	COME	PETITIV	E BIDDII	NG		
Negative doubles through			ponsive doub		4H	
	AK	Unusual NT		ies illiough	411	
1NT overcall (immediate		-18	(re-opening)	12-14		
Immed cue of minor	,	- 18 T AND ANG		12-14		
Immed cue of major		T AND ANG				
Over opponent's 1NT (v		MOD. CAF				
Over opponent's 1NT (s	u orig)	MOD. CAP				
Over weak twos		X - LEBEN	SOHL			
Over opening threes						

		RESPONSES TO	OPEN	IING BIDS	CONVENTIONS
		Describe strength, minimum leng	th or spe	cific meaning	Additional responses to 1NT
1♣	1♦	4	2NT	FIT SHOWING	3♣/3♦ 5/5 MINORS WEAK / SLAM TRY
	1 ♥ /♠	4	3♠	8 LOSERS	3♥/3♠ SLAM TRY
	1NT	6-9	3♦	FIT SHOWING	4 ♠ GERBER
	2♣	9+ LOSERS	3♥	FIT SHOWING	4♦ 5/5 MAJORS
	2♦	FIT SHOWING	3♠	FIT SHOWING	4♥ TO PLAY
	2♥	FIT SHOWING	3NT	FIT SHOWING	4 ± TO PLAY
	2♠	FIT SHOWING	4 bids		Unusual NT: minors □ other suits □ lower 2 unbid suits ▷
1•	1 ♥ /♠	4	3♣	FIT SHOWING	other
	1NT	6-9	3♦	8 LOSERS	
	2♣	4	3♥	FIT SHOWING	Other slam bidding Cue Bids 🖂 Asking Bids 🗆
	2♦	9+ LOSERS	3♠	FIT SHOWING	4th Suit Forcing One round Game force
	2♥	FIT SHOWING	3NT	FIT SHOWING	NT Checkback ⊠ Priorities IMPORTANT FEATURE
	2♠	FIT SHOWING	4♦		Defence to 3NT opening
	2NT	FIT SHOWING	4 Othe	r	Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2◆ 1,2,3 DOUBLES
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	6-9	3♣	FIT SHOWING	P22 11 2
	2♣	4	3♦	FIT SHOWING	RCO style 2-s
	2♦	4	3 ♥/ ♠	8 LOSERS	Others 2 is
	2 ♥ /♠	9+ LOSERS	3NT	FIT SHOWING	Other 2-s
	2NT	FIT SHOWING	4♣/♦	FIT SHOWING	Defence to strong ♣ MOD. CAP.
2♣	2•	NEGATIVE	2♥/♠	POSITIVE	Defence to strong & IMOD. CAP.
	other				Lebensohl Over NT interference ⊠
2•	2♥	TO PLAY	3♣/♦	TO PLAY	Other uses
	2♠	TO PLAY	3 ♥/ ♠	TO PLAY	Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4◆
	2NT	ENQUIRY	3NT	TO PLAY	4♥ 4♠
2 ♥ /♠	2NT	ENQUIRY	3NT	TO PLAY	OTHER NOTES
	3 ♣/ ♦	TO PLAY	4♣/♦	TO PLAY	OTHER ROTES
	3♥/♠	TO PLAY	4 ♥ /♠	TO PLAY	
2NT	3♣	PUPPET	4♣	GERBER	
	3♦	HEARTS	4♦	55 MAJORS	
	3♥	SPADES	4♥	TO PLAY	
	3♠	5/4 SPADES AND HEARTS	4♠	TO PLAY	
	3NT	TO PLAY	other		

BASIC RE	SPONSES	A B AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION					
Jump raises - minors limit $\hfill\Box$ forcing	□ other Pre-emptive	INCORPORATED ©					
Jump raises - majors limit $\ \square$ forcing	□ other Pre-emptive						
Jump shifts after minor opening maj:	weak,<=7 HCP min:criss-cross dbl jump=sp	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD					
Jump shifts after major opening 2♠/2	PNT = bal raise MMMM splinters Swiss rais	Names: Christy/Daniel/Griff/Nye Christy/Daniel/Griff/Nye ises					
Responses to strong 2 suit opening AK of	control responses to 2						
Responses to 2NT opening Mod Pupp	oet Stayman & transfers, 3♠ = minors	Basic System: ACOL overloaded with conventions Classification: Green ⊠ Blue □ Red □ Yellow □					
PLAY CON	VENTIONS	Classification: Green ⊠ Blue □ Red □ Yellow □ OPENING BIDS					
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' V	ersus Suit = Both	Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape					
Sequence leads: Overlead all	All except AK x (x)	1♠ 3+♠, 11+HCP 1♦ 4+♦, 11+HCP 1♥ 4+♥, 11+HCP 1♠ 5+♠, 11+HCP					
Underlead other	or 9 shows 0/2 higher A for count, K for att	1 NT 11-14 may contain 5 card major					
Four or more with an honour 4th higher	est attitude	2♠ Stayman: simple □ extended □ other Keri (forces 2♦)					
3rd/5th other 3rd fro	om even, low from odd	transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♠ Range probe					
From 4 small 2nd highest S other	1st or 3rd vs NT	2 NT to ♠ other					
From 3 cards (no honour) top NT	middle S bottom NT	2♣ STRONG: Game force or 23+ balanced / semi-balanced					
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage	low encourage	2 ◆ 4+ ◆ and 4+ ♠, less than an opening hand					
other Primarily count, exce	pt low encourage on K leads	4+♥ and 4+♠, less than an opening hand					
Signal on declarer's lead Count (Rever	rse Smith Peters initially vs NT)	2♠ 5+♠, less than an opening hand					
Discards McKenney high enco	ourage low encourage	2 NT 20-22 balanced - may contain a 5 card major					
odd/even other	Count	3 NT In 1st&2nd: 4-level minor preempt. In 3rd&4th: to play					
Count natural reverse	✓ Original	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED					
CONVE	NTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE					
4NT: Blackwood RKCB	s ⊠ other 1430						
4♠ Gerber ⊠ when? Over	1NT rebids & 1NT-2♠-2NT						
Other Conven	itions						
LM trump ask over 3-level preempts	4♠&4NT swap meanings when ♥ trumps	COMPETITIVE BIDDING					
3NT denies ♠ cue in some auctions	(R)D0P1 to 5♦, DEPO 5♥+	Negative doubles through 4♠ Responsive doubles through 4♠					
Piglet Kokish Short Suit Trials	Cue Raises & FSJs in competition	Jump overcalls varies, see inside Meaning varies, see inside					
Transfers after 1min-1maj- 1NT	Jump rebid at 2-level = minisplinter	1NT overcall (immediate) varies, see inside opening) 11-14					
Leaping Michael's	The Witch Blackout Bourke Relay	Immed cue of minor $1 - 2 = 5 + 4 + 5 = 5 + 4 + 5 = 5 + 4 + 7 = 5 = 5 + 4 = 5 = 5 = 5 = 5 = 5 = 5 = 5 = 5 = 5 =$					
A PE Maduation		Immed cue of major Michael's: other maj & another, 5+/5+ weak/very strong					
©ABF Marketin	ıy	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Asptro(with X = penalties - normally 16+)					
Fyshwick ACT		Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Asptro(with X = good single suited hand					
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		RESPONSES TO C	PEN	IING BIDS	
		Describe strength, minimum lengt	h or spe	cific meaning	Add
1 ♣	1♦	4+ cards, 6+HCP	2NT	10-12HCP, 3343	
	1 ♥ /♠	4+ cards, 6+HCP	3♣	5+ ♣ , <=6 HCP	
	1NT	6-9HCP, often 3334	3♦	Splinter, slam try	
	2♣	4+♣, 10+, no 5c major	3♥	Splinter, slam try	
	2♦	5+ ♣ , 6-9HCP	3♠	Splinter, slam try	
	2♥	6+ ♥ , <8HCP	3NT	13-15, 3343	
	2♠	6+ ♠ , <8HCP	4 bids	_ =pre-empt, → =void, ▼ / _ =nat	Unı
1•	1 ♥ /♠	4+cards, 6+HCP	3♣	5+♦, 8-9HCP, no major	
	1NT	6-9HCP, no major	3♦	5+ ♦ , <8HCP	
	2♣	5+ ♣ , 10+HCP	3♥	Splinter, slam try	Oth
	2♦	4+♦, 10+HCP, no 5c major	3♠	Splinter, slam try	4th
	2♥	6+ ♥ , <8HCP	3NT	13-15, 3334	NT
	2♠	6+ ♠ , <8HCP	4♦	Preemptive	Def
	2NT	10-12HCP, 3334	4 Othe	r _ =splinter, ∀ /_e=natural	Def
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	6-9HCP, denies ★ over ♥	3♠	&2NT Splinter: <=6 or 7.5-9 los	ers
	2♣	4+cards, 10+HCP	3♦	Splinter <=6 or 7.5-9 losers	
	2♦	4+cards, 10+HCP	3 ♥/ ♠	double raise=pre-emptive	
	2 ♥ /♠	6-9pts, normally 3 card suppor	t 3NT	Splinter. LTC=6.5-7	
	2NT	&2 ♠ : Bal 4+support, 6-11/16+F	H ₫₽/ ◆	Swiss Raises	Def
2♣	2♦	0-1 AK points, 0-7HCP	2 ♥ /♠	2/3 AK points	
	other	2NT=0-1AK,8+HCP, 3♣ ♣=4-7	'AK, 3N	T=any solid suit, 4-level=8+cd 1	lose
2•	2♥	Natural, non-forcing	3♣/♦	Natural, non-forcing	
	2♠	To play	3 ♥/ ♠	Natural, forcing/To play	Tak
	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To play	
2♥/♠	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To play	
	3♣/♦	Natural, non-forcing	4♣/♦	Natural, forcing	
	3♥/♠	Preemptive	4 ♥ /♠	To play	Ove
2NT	3♣	Modified Puppet Stayman	4♣	Slam try in ♥	5+/4
	3♦	Transfer to ♥	4♦	Slam try in ♠	1 ♥ -
	3♥	Transfer to ♠	4♥	To play	1 🗸
	3♠	Both minors	4♠	To play	1 🗸
	3NT	To play	other	4/5NT=quantitative	

CONVENTIONS

	Additional resp	onses to	1NT						
	3♣/3♦ Transfer splinters: shows a singleton or void in the suit above the bid								
	3♥/3♠	Transfer	splinters:	denies a 5 ca	rd major. Te	nds to be	e a 3suited ty	/pe ha	and
	4♣	Both maj	jors (5+/5+), slam intere	st				
	4♦	Both maj	jors (5+/5+), no slam int	erest				
	4♥	To play							
	4♠	To play							
	Unusual NT:	minor	rs \square	other suits		lower 2 u	nbid suits	\boxtimes	
	other (1	min)-2NT	shows a	big 2-suiter ar	chored in th	ne non-to	uching suit.	n oth	er ca
	LU	JBS, wea	ık or very s	strong					
	Other slam bid	ding	Cue Bi	ds 🗵	Asking Bids	;			
	4th Suit Forcin	g O	One round				Game force	\boxtimes	
	NT Checkback	\boxtimes	Priori	ties Puppe	t & Transfer	system			
	Defence to 3NT	opening	Gan	nbling: 4♣=5+	♥ ,4+ ♠ . 4 ♦ =	=4♥,5+♠			
	Defence to ope	ning Two'	's: Multi	2 ♦ X= ♥ / ♠ ove	ercall or 19+	-, 2 ♥ =15-	-18NT, 3 ♣/♦	= wea	ak
_			minor ove	rcall. 2 ♠ /2NT:	good mino	r overcall			
S	RCO styl	e 2-s	1st X=16+	-HCP, next X=	-T/O				
			2NT oster	nsibly 16-18H	CP balanced	b			
	Other 2-s		X=T/O(wit	th Leb) over 2	's anchored	in the su	it bid, 2NT=1	16-18	
			Over stron	ng 2 ♣/♦ : X=m	ajors, 2NT=	minors, c	other=natural		
	Defence to stro	ng 뢒	X shows 1	16+HCP, othe	r = Truscott	. After a ´	1♦ negative r	espo	nse,
			all calls=T	ruscott					
Se	^e Lebensohl	Ove	er NT interf	erence 🛛	Rubenso	hl: 3 ♠ as	ks for stoppe	r	
	Other use	es Lebe	ensohl afte	er our X of a v	eak 2, and	in some	competitive a	auctio	ns.
	Take out of 4 le	evel pre-en	mpts	4♣/4♦	Χ				
		4♥]	X	4 ♠ X					
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			_ 0.	TIEN NO					

Over opponent's 1 minor opening: The first 2 jumps show the suit bid and the suit above with 5+/4+ in the lower/higher ranked suits respectively and 0-2 in the 4th suit and 6-14HCP.

- 1♥-2♠ is a balanced 4+cd support raise 6-11/16+HCP. 1♥-2NT is a splinter in ♠.
- ♥/♠ 2♠/2NT has a small possibility of containing a singleton ♦/♥.
- 1♥-3♠ and 1♠-3NT is a splinter in an unspecified suit with LTC=6.5-7

BASIC RESPONSES AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION forcing other Inverted and criss cross Jump raises - minors limit INCORPORATED © \boxtimes forcina other Jump raises - maiors limit STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Jump shifts after minor opening 2♥ = weak 5/5 majors 2♠ = weak, 3m = crisscross Names: Nye Griffiths Griff Ware Jump shifts after major opening Various raises ABF Nos: 325041 476791 Responses to strong 2 suit opening Control responses to 2♣ 3♣ = modified puppet, xfers, 3♠ = range probe, SA Texas Classification: Basic System: Acol Responses to 2NT opening Green ⊠ Red Yellow Blue \square **PLAY CONVENTIONS OPENING BIDS** = Both 'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit Canape Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x) NT 1 3+ 1 5+ ♦ vs NT: T shows int sequence, A/Q ask for unblock 1 NT 12-14 HCP, balanced may contain 5 card major \boxtimes attitude NT extended Four or more with an honour 4th highest 2♠ Stavman: simple 🛛 other 3rd/5th S (3rd from even, low from odd vs suit) transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♠ to ♣ From 4 small 2nd highest 1st/3rd vs suit, attitude vs NT 2 NT to • other top 🗸 bottom From 3 cards (no honour) middle Strong, GF or 23+ balanced/semibalanced In 1st/3rd: 5+♦, weak In 2nd/4th: 6+♦, 9-13 **Signal** on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage Occasional count. In rare, obvious situations: suit preference. 4+♥ and 4+♠, weak Count (Reverse Smith Peters initially against NT) Signal on declarer's lead 5+♠, weak 20-22 HCP, balanced, may contain 5 card major Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage odd/even other On first discard. Then count. In 1st/2nd: 4-level minor preempt In 3rd/4th: to play reverse Reverse Original Count natural PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED **MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE** CONVENTIONS 2♥ opening = both majors X of a strong NT shows a single suiter RKCB ⊠ 4NT: Blackwood other 1430 Inverted minor raises Gerber 🖂 when? over 1NT openings and rebids. 4♣/♦ in 1st/2nd = strong preempt in ♥/♠ Other Conventions **COMPETITIVE BIDDING** D0P1 and DEPO Blackout Cue raises and fit showing jumps in competKokish relay Negative doubles through Responsive doubles through Leaping Michaels Rubensohl Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Lowest 2 unbid suits, weak / v. strong 1NT overcall (immediate) 2NT often unnatural 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14 The Witch Michaels: ★ & another, 5+/5+ weak or very strong Immed cue of minor Michaels: other major & another, 5+/5+ weak or very strong Immed cue of major ©ABF Marketing Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Asptro (with X = penalties - normally 16+) PO Box 397 Fyshwick ACT 2609 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Asptro (with X = good single suited hand) Tel: 02 6239 2265 Take out doubles with Lebensohl Over weak twos FAX: 02 6239 1816 Over opening threes Take out doubles

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	Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1 ♣	1♦	natural, 6+	2NT	10-12	
	1 ♥ /♠	П	3♠	preemptive	
	1NT	6-10	3♦	splinter	
	2♣	inverted 10+ raise	3♥	II	
	2♦	criss-cross	3♠	II	
	2♥	5+♥ 5+♠, 3-7	3NT	13-15	
	2♠	6+ ★ 3-7	4 bids		
1•	1 ♥ /♠	natural, 6+	3♣	criss-cross	
	1NT	6-10	3♦	preemptive	
	2♣	natural, 10+	3♥	splinter	
	2♦	inverted 10+ raise	3♠	п	
	2♥	5+♥, 5+♠, 3-7	3NT	13-15	
	2♠	6+ ♠ , 3-7	4♦	preemptive	
	2NT	10-12	4 Othe	r	
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	6-10	3♠	MMM splinter	
	2♣	natural, 10+	3♦	ıı	
	2♦	natural, 10+	3 ♥ /♠	limit raise	
	2 ♥ /♠	6-9 raise	3NT		
	2NT	Jacoby	4♣/♦	MMM Splinter	
2♣	2♦	0-1 AK controls, 0-7HCP	2 ♥ /♠	2/3 AK controls	
	other	2N = 0-1 AK controls, $8+HCP$,	3♣+ = (control steps	
2•	2♥	nnf	3♣/♦		
	2♠	nnf	3 ♥/ ♠		
	2NT	enquiry	3NT		
2 ♥ /♠	2NT	enquiry	3NT	to play	
	3 ♣/ ♦	nnf	4♣/♦		
	3 ♥/ ♠	pre	4 ♥ /♠	to play	
2NT	3♣	modified puppet stayman	4♣	slam try ♥	
	3♦	xfer to ♥	4♦	slam try ♠	
	3♥	xfer to ♠	4♥	to play	
	3♠	both minors	4♠	to play	
	3NT	to play	other		

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT						
3♣/3♦	Undiscussed as yet					
3♥/3♠	•					
4♣	n					
4♦	n					
4♥	To play					
4♠	To play					
Unusual NT:	minors \square other suits \square lower 2 unbid suits \boxtimes					
other						
Other slam bidding Cue Bids 🖾 Asking Bids 🗆						
4th Suit Forcin	g One round \square Game force \boxtimes					
NT Checkback Priorities						
Defence to 3NT opening $4 \clubsuit = 5 + \blacktriangledown$ and $4 + \spadesuit$, $4 \spadesuit = 4 \blacktriangledown$ and $5 + \spadesuit$						
Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X = ♥ or ♠ overcall or 19+, 2♥=15-18NT						
3♣/♦ = to play, 2♠/2NT = stronger transfer to ♣/♦						
RCO styl	e 2-s 1st X = 16+HCP, next X take out					
	2NT ostensibly 16-18HCP, balanced					
Other 2-s	X = take out, with Leb, over 2-s anchored in the suit bid, 2NT=16-18					
Over strong 24/4: X = majors, 2NT = minors, other = natu						
Defence to strong ♠ X shows 16+HCP, other = modified Truscott. After a 1♦						
	response: all calls = modified Truscott					
Lebensohl	Over NT interference $\ oxtimes$ (if a specific minor is shown by opps)					
Other uses After our X of a weak 2, and in some competitive auctions						
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X						
	4♥ X 4♠ X					

OTHER NOTES