		BASIC RESPONSES
Jump raises -	minors limit	oxtimes forcing $oxtimes$ other
Jump raises -	majors limit	$oxed{\boxtimes}$ forcing $oxed{\square}$ other
Jump shifts a	fter minor openin	Natural, suggesting slam
Jump shifts a	fter major openin	Natural, suggesting slam
Responses to	strong 2 suit ope	pening 2♦ = waiting
Responses to	2NT opening	3♣ = Stayman, 3♦/♥ = transfer to ♥/♠
	F	PLAY CONVENTIONS
'NT' V	ersus Notrump	'S' Versus Suit = Both
Sequence lea	ıds:	Overlead 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 highe	nest other 4th highest
From 3 cards	(no honour)	top middle bottom
Signal on p	artner's lead:	high encourage
	other	
Signal on de	eclarer's lead	
Discards	McKenney	high encourage low encourage
	odd/even	other
Count	natural	reverse
		CONVENTIONS
4NT:	Blackwood	□ other
4♣	Gerber 🗆 v	when?
		Other Conventions
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		Fyshwick ACT 2609



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD								
Names: Marianne Bookallil Freda Park								
ABF Nos: 681393 561126								
Basic System: Standard American								
Classification: Green ⊠ Blue □ Red □ Yellow □								
OPENING BIDS								
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning $\qed$ Canape $\qed$								
1♠ 3+, 12+ hcp 1♦ 3+, 12+ hcp 1♥ 5+, 12+ hcp 1♠ 5+, 12+ hcp								
1 NT 15-17 may contain 5 card major $\boxtimes$								
2♠ Stayman: simple ⊠ extended □ other								
transfers 2♦ = ♥ 2♥ = ♠ 2♠								
2 NT Invitational other 3 level bids are natural and forcing								
2♠ Game forcing								
2 weak, natural								
2♥ weak, natural								
2♠ weak, natural								
2 NT 20-21 balanced								
3 NT								
PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED								
MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE								
COMPETITIVE BIDDING								
Negative doubles through 3♠ Responsive doubles through 3♠								
Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT								
1NT overcall (immediate) 15-17 (re-opening) 15-17								
Immed cue of minor								
Immed cue of major								
Over opponent's 1NT (weak) X = penalty, natural								
Over opponent's 1NT (strong) X = penalty, natural								
Over weak twos X = takeout								
Over opening threes X = takeout								

		RESPONSES TO (	PEN	ING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum lengt	h or spec	cific meaning
1♣	1•	6+ HCP, 4+ ◆	2NT	10-12, no 4 card major
	1 <b>♥</b> /♠	6+ HCP, 4+ cards in suit	3♣	invitational, 5+ ♣
	1NT	6-9, no 4 card major	3♦	
	2♣	6-9, 5+ ♣	3♥	
	2♦	natural, suggesting slam	3♠	
	2♥	natural, suggesting slam	3NT	13-15, no 4 card major
	2♠	natural, suggesting slam	4 bids	
1•	1 <b>♥</b> /♠	6+ HCP, 4+ cards in suit	3♣	natural, suggesting slam
	1NT	6-9, no 4 card major	3♦	invitational, 5+♦
	2♣	10+, 4+♣	3♥	
	2♦	6-9, 5+ ◆	3♠	
	2♥	natural, suggesting slam	3NT	13-15, no 4 card major
	2♠	natural, suggesting slam	4♦	
	2NT	10-12, no 4 card major	4 Other	
1 <b>♥</b> /♠	1NT	6-9, denies 3 card support	3♣	natural, suggesting slam
	2♣	10+, 4+♣	3♦	natural, suggesting slam
	2♦	10+, 4+♦	3♥/♠	invitational, 3+ support
	2 <b>♥</b> /♠	6-9, 3+ support	3NT	13-15, doubleton support
	2NT	10-12, doubleton support	4♣/♦	
2♣	2•	waiting	2♥/♠	good 5+ card suit
	other			
2•	2♥	5+♥, one round force	3♣/♦	raise = to play
	2♠	5+♠, one round force	3♥/♠	
	2NT	Natural, invitational	3NT	to play
2 <b>♥</b> /♠	2NT	Natural, invitational	3NT	to play
	3♣/♦	5+ card suit, one round force	4♣/♦	
	3♥/♠	raise = to play	4 <b>♥</b> /♠	to play
2NT	3♣	Asking for 4 card major	4♣	natural, forcing
	3♦	5+♥	4♦	natural, forcing
	3♥	5+♠	4♥	to play
	3♠		4♠	to play
	3NT	to play	other	to play

		CO	NVENTI	ONS					
Additional resp	onses to	1NT							
3♣/3♦	Strong, r	Strong, natural							
3♥/3♠	Strong, r	Strong, natural							
4♣									
4◆									
4♥	To play								
4♠	To play								
Unusual NT:	mino	rs $\square$	other suits		lower 2	unbid suits			
other									
Other slam bid	ding	Cue Bid	s $\square$	Asking Bid	ls 🗆				
4th Suit Forcin	g (	One round				Game force	$\boxtimes$		
NT Checkback		Prioriti	es						
Defence to 3N7	Γ opening								
Defence to ope	ening Two	's: Multi 2	◆ Natural						
RCO styl	le 2-s	Natural							
Other 2-s	6	Natural							
Defence to stro	ong 뢒	Natural							
Lebensohl	Ov	er NT interfe	rence $\square$						
Other us	es								
Take out of 4 le	evel pre-ei	mpts	4 <b>♣</b> /4♦	X = takeou	ut				
	4♥	X = takeout	4 <b>♠</b> X =	takeout					
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		UI	HEK NO	IES					

BASIC RESPONSES	ABC AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE F
Jump raises - minors limit ☐ forcing ☐ other Preempt	INC
Jump raises - majors limit ⊠ forcing □ other	
Jump shifts after minor opening strong	STANDARD SYSTEM C
Jump shifts after major opening strong	Names: Stephen Fischer Jan Kostyrka ABF Nos: 446955 99740
Responses to strong 2 suit opening n/a	
Responses to 2NT opening 3♥ = forcing relay, others natural, non-forcing	Basic System: Polish Club with 2/1 Game Force Classification: Green □ Blue □ Red □ N
PLAY CONVENTIONS	OPENING BIDS
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both	Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning
Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)	1♠ 0+♠, 11+ hcp 1♦ 4+♦, 11-17 1♥ 5+♥, (8
Underlead other A asks for count, K asks for attitude	1 NT 15-17 may c
Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude	2♣ Stayman: simple 🗵 extended 🗆
3rd/5th 🗹 other	transfers 2♦ = ♥ 2♥ = ♠
From 4 small 2nd highest  other	2 NT = ♦ other 4♦ = ♥; 4♥ = ♠
From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom	2♠ 11-14 HCP, (6+ ♠) OR (5+ ♠ & 4 of a major)
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage	2♦ Weak 5+/5+, at least one major
other	2♥ Weak, 6+ ♥
Signal on declarer's lead Count	2♠ Weak, 6+ ♠
Discards McKenney  high encourage  low encourage	2 NT Weak, 5+/5+ minors
odd/even other	3 NT Solid 7+ card minor suit, no side stoppers
Count natural reverse High = odd	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAV
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIA
4NT: Blackwood □ RKCB ☒ other 0314	1♣ opening Low card is le
4♣ Gerber ⊠ when? Over 1/2 NT opening/rebid & Stayman responses	Overcalls, esp. 1 suit - X, 1 suit - 1NT
Other Conventions	2♦ opening
first 2 jump o'calls = suit + next higher 4-14 1X - 1♥/♠; 1♠/NT - 2♠ = forcing enquiry	COMPETITIVE BIDDII
other 3 level o'calls = int. 1 suited hands 1♣ - 1♥/♠; 2♦ = 18+ HCP & 3+ card fit	Negative doubles through 3♠ Responsive doub
overcalls may be very light & 4 card suits 3rd suit forcing after opener rebids suit	Jump overcalls see over Unusual NT strong 2
4th suit forcing	1NT overcall (immediate) 4-14 takeout (re-opening)
Negative free bids at 2 level Forcing 2NT after reverse or 2/1 reply	Immed cue of minor suit above + suit below
©ARE Marketing	Immed cue of major suit above + suit below
© ABF Marketing PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) 2♣ = single suit, 2♦ = ♥
Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over opponent's 1NT (strong) 2♣ = single suit, 2♦ = ♥
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STAND	ARD SYSTEM CARD			
Names: Stephen Fischer	Jan Kostyrka			
ABF Nos: 446955	99740			
Basic System: Polish Club with	2/1 Game Force			
Classification: Green 🗆 Blue	ue 🗆 Red 🖾 Yellow 🗆			
0	PENING BIDS			
Describe strength, minimum length, o	or specific meaning Canape			
1♠ 0+ ♠, 11+ hcp 1♦ 4+ ♦,	11-17			
1 NT 15-17	may contain 5 card major			
2♠ Stayman: simple 🗵	extended other			
transfers 2♦ = ♥	2♥ = ♠ 2♠ = ♠			
2 NT = <b>♦</b> 0	ther 4♦ = ♥; 4♥ = ♠			
2♣ 11-14 HCP, (6+ ♣) OR (5+ •	▶ & 4 of a major)			
2♦ Weak 5+/5+, at least one m	ajor			
2♥ Weak, 6+ ♥				
2 <b>♠</b> Weak, 6+ <b>♠</b>				
2 NT Weak, 5+/5+ minors				
3 NT Solid 7+ card minor suit, r	o side stoppers			
	LS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE			
1♣ opening	Low card is led from small doubletons			
Overcalls, esp. 1 suit - X, 1 suit -	1NT			
2♦ opening				
	PETITIVE BIDDING			
Negative doubles through 3♠	Responsive doubles through 3♠			
	Unusual NT strong 2 suiter w/ non-touching suit			
	4 takeout (re-opening) 15-17 Balanced			
` '	/e + suit below			
,	/e + suit below			
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	2♣ = single suit, 2♦ = ♥+♠, 2M = Major + minor			
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)	2♣ = single suit, 2♦ = ♥+♠, 2M = Major + minor			
Over weak twos	x = takeout			
Over opening threes	x = takeout			

		RESPONSES TO C	PEN	IING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum lengt	h or spe	cific meaning
1♣	1♦	0-7; 8-11 no maj; 12-15 bal	2NT	12+ balanced, no 4 card major
	1 <b>♥</b> /♠	7+ hcp, 4+ cards	3♣	good 6-7 card suit, nothing else
	1NT	7-11, no 4 card major	3♦	good 6-7 card suit, nothing else
	2♣	5+ ♣, game force	3♥	good 7 card suit, nothing else
	2♦	5+ ♦, game force	3♠	good 7 card suit, nothing else
	2♥	strong, natural	3NT	does not exist
	2♠	good suit, slammish	4 bids	
1♦	1 <b>♥</b> /♠	6+ hcp, 4+ cards	3♣	strong, natural
	1NT	8-11, no 4 card major	3♦	preemptive
	2♣	9+ hcp, 4+ ♣	3♥	splinter
	2♦	10+ hcp, 4+ ◆	3♠	splinter
	2♥	strong, natural	3NT	13-15 bal, no 4 card major
	2♠	strong, natural	4♦	To play
	2NT	11-12 bal, no 4 card major	4 Othe	r 4♣ = splinter
1 <b>♥</b> /♠	1NT	0-13, 1 round force	3♠	strong, natural
	2♣	Near GF - 2+♠ (or Rev. Drury)	3♦	strong, natural
	2♦	Near GF - 5+◆	3♥/♠	Invitation, 4+ card support
	2 <b>♥</b> /♠	Constructive raise	3NT	Splinter in suit below major
	2NT	Game force, 4+ card support	4♣/♦	Splinter (1♥-4♦ = bal. raise)
2♣	2♦	Artificial relay	2 <b>♥/</b> ♠	Natural, non-forcing
	other	2NT/4♣ = preemptive; 3♣ = Lin	nit raise	$\Rightarrow$ ; 3♦/♥/♠ = 6+ cards, forcing
2♦	2♥	To play opposite ♥ suit	3♣/♦	♣ asks maj xfer,♦=maj inv.
	2♠	To play opposite <b>♠</b> suit	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	=preempt, both majors
	2NT	Asking bid, invitational or bette	r 3NT	To play
2 <b>♥</b> /♠	2NT	First step = singleton ask	3NT	To play
	3 <b>♣/</b> ♦	2♥ - 2NT = ♠	4♣/♦	Jump shift = splinter
	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	New suit = 1 round force	4 <b>♥</b> /♠	To play
2NT	3♣	Natural, non-forcing	4♣	Natural, non-forcing
	3♦	Natural, non-forcing	4♦	Natural, non-forcing
	3♥	Artificial relay	4♥	Natural, non-forcing
	3♠	Natural, non-forcing	4♠	Natural, non-forcing
	3NT	Natural, non-forcing	other	

### CONVENTIONS

Additional res	sponses to	1NT				
3♣/3♦						
3♥/3♠						
4♣	Ace aski	ng				
4♦	Transfer	to 💙				
4♥	Transfer	to 🛦				
4♠						
Unusual NT:	mino	rs otl	her suits		ower 2 unbid suits	
other :	Strong (ma	x 4 1/2 AKQ lo	sers) two s	uiter with no	n-touching suit	
Other slam bi	dding	Cue Bids		Asking Bids	$\boxtimes$	
4th Suit Forci	ng (	One round	GF if abo	ve 2 of oper	ned suitGame force	
NT Checkbac		Priorities			cd, strong 3 cd, stror	na 2 co
Defence to 3N	IT opening			,	g ,	3
		's: Multi 2♦ x	= takeout	of <b>♥</b> . 2 <b>♥</b> = ta	akeout of 🌢	
	· J		tanoout	o. ,, _ ,	a	
RCO st	vle 2-s	x = takeout of l	hid suit			
	,	x takeout or	bid Suit			
Other 2	-\$	x = takeout of	hid suit			
011101 2	3	x - turcout or i	bid Juli			
Defence to st	rong 🍨	Treat 1♠ as na	ntural			
	3					
Lebensohl	Ov	er NT interferend	ce 🖂			
Other u	ses Mos	st competitive s	ituations			
Take out of 4	level pre-ei	mpts	4 <b>♣</b> /4 <b>♦</b> χ	= takeout		
	4♥	x = takeout	4 <b>♠</b> 4NT	= takeout		

## OTHER NOTES

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2♣ = Reverse Drury by passed hand (good raise of opened major with 3+ card support) Fit showing jumps by passed hand or in competition

		<b>BASIC</b> RI	ESPONS	ES	
Jump raises	- minors limit	$\Box$ forcing	□ other	Inverted	
Jump raises	- majors limit	$oxed{\boxtimes}$ forcing	□ other		
Jump shifts a	after minor openir	ng we	ak 6 card su	it	
Jump shifts a	after major openir	ng Str	ong		
Responses to	o strong 2 suit op	ening see	e over		
Responses to	o 2NT opening	see over	•		
		PLAY CO	NVENTIO	NS	
'NT' V	ersus Notrump	'S'	Versus Suit	= Both	
Sequence lea	ads:	Overlead a		All except AK x (x)	
	Underlead [	other A=	Attitude K=Co	ount	
Four or more	with an honour	4th high	nest 🔽	attitude	
31	rd/5th	other			
From 4 small	l 2nd high	est 🔽 oth	er Top	,	
From 3 cards	(no honour)	top	middle	bottom	
Signal on p	partner's lead:	high encourag	е 🔲	low encourage	
	other odd /	even			
Signal on d	leclarer's lead	Attitude			
Discards	McKenney	high end	_	low encourage	_
	odd/even	other	Revolving		
Count	natural	reverse			
		CONVE	ENTIONS		
4NT:	Blackwood	$\square$ RKC	в 🗵	other 41/30 & Rom. CI	R
4♣	Gerber 🛛	when? over	·NT		
		Other Conve	entions		
ROPI D	OPI		In answer	to partner's overcall use o	of
Splinters			opponents	bid is LTC ask	
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Names: Ken Miller Lee Miller
ABF Nos: 151815 151882
Basic System: ACOL
Classification: Green □ Blue □ Red □ Yellow □
OPENING BIDS
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning $\qed$ Canape
1♠ 3 10+ hcp 1♦ 4 10+hcp 1♥ 4 10+hcp 1♠ 5 10+hcp
1 NT 12-14 may contain 5 card major $\Box$
2♣ Stayman: simple ⊠ extended □ other
transfers 2♦ 2♥ 2♥ 2♠ 2♠ minors
2 NT invitational other
2♣ Game Force 21+ Unbal. / 23+ HCP Bal
2 Multi - either 6 card in majors up to opening or 20-22 Balanced
2♥ ♥ + another 5/5+ distribution 7 LTC or better <16 hcp
2♠ + minor 5/5+ distribution 7 LTC or better <16 hcp
2 NT minors 5/5+ distribution 7 LTC or better <16 hcp
3 NT Gambling (no outside Ace)
PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
modified michaels (cro=cue/2nt/3♣
2nt over major = LTC ask
,
COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Negative doubles through 2♠ Responsive doubles through
Jump overcalls min 7 LTC<13 Unusual NT 2 same rank
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Immed cue of minor 2 suits same color
Immed cue of major 2 suits same color
Over opponent's 1NT (weak) pottage
Over opponent's 1NT (strong) pottage
Over weak twos X take out
Over opening threes X take out

		RESPONSES TO (	DPEN	IING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum lengt	th or spe	cific meaning
1♣	1♦	4+ 6+ points	2NT	12 + balanced
	1 <b>♥</b> /♠	4+ 6+ points	3♣	<10 hcp
	1NT	9-11	3♦	splinter
	2♣	4+ 10+ points	3♥	splinter
	2♦	weak 6 cards	3♠	splinter
	2♥	weak 6 cards	3NT	to play
	2♠	weak 6 cards	4 bids	
1•	1 <b>♥</b> /♠	4+ 6 points	3♣	weak 6+ card
	1NT	6-9	3♦	<10hcp
	2♣	10+ points	3♥	splinter
	2♦	10+ points	3♠	splinter
	2♥	weak 6 card	3NT	to play
	2♠	weak 6 card	4♦	limit 7 LTC
	2NT	10-12 balanced	4 Othe	r
1 <b>♥</b> /♠	1NT	6-9	3♣	strong
	2♣	10+	3♦	strong
	2♦	10+	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	limit (8 LTC)
	2 <b>♥</b> /♠	6-9 limit	3NT	to play
	2NT	support/ask	4♣/♦	splinters
2♣	2♦	less than AK or KKQ	2 <b>♥</b> /♠	1 1/2 quick trick; 5 card
	other	2 NT 1 1/2 quick tricks balance	ed	
2•	2♥	pass or correct	3♣/♦	natural (6 card weak)
	2♠	game interest in hearts	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	natural (6 card weak)
	2NT	asking	3NT	
2 <b>♥</b> /♠	2NT	asking	3NT	To play
	3 <b>♣/</b> ♦	pass or correct	4♣/♦	invitational
	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	invitational (LTC in comp)	4 <b>♥</b> /♠	To Play
2NT	3♣	pass	4♣	limit
	3♦	pass	4♦	limit
	3♥	forcing	4♥	to play
	3♠	natural non forcing	4♠	to play
	3NT	to play	other	

		CO	NVENTI	ONS					
Additional re	sponses to	1NT							
3♣/3♦	positive	positive & strongly invitational +suit							
3 <b>♥</b> /3♠	5 card a	5 card and slam interest							
4♣	Gerber								
4♦	Texas								
4♥	Texas								
4♠	To Play								
Unusual NT:	mino	ors $\square$	other suits		lower 2	unbid suits			
other	Modified M	lichaels							
Other slam b	idding	Cue Bid	ls 🛛	Asking B	Bids 🖂				
4th Suit Forc	ing (	One round				Game force			
NT Checkbac	:k □	Prioriti	ies						
Defence to 31	NT opening	Broze	el style overc	alls					
Defence to o	pening Two	o's: Multi 2	X = natura	ıl suit					
		suit bid = s	shortage X @	second     se	turn = ta	ke out			
RCO s	tyle 2-s	natural							
Other 2	2-s	natural							
Defence to st	trong 뢒								
Lebensohl	Oı	ver NT interfe	erence $\square$						
Other ι									
Take out of 4	level pre-e	mpts		X = take					
	4♥	X = take ou	ıt 4 <b>♠</b> x =	penalty (	(4 NT = t/c)	0)			
		ОТ	HER NO	TES					
0									
2♥ -2♠ pass									
2 <b>♠</b> -3 <b>♠</b> pass (		. 0		0.00		2	<b>.</b>		
∠ ♦ then 3♣	good wear	< 2 <b>▼</b> , 3♦ gc	ood weak 2 <b>♠</b> ,	, 3♥ min \	weak 2♥,	3♠ min weak 2	∠♠		