BASIC RESPONSES	A BC AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit forcing other 6-9pts 5cd+ support	INCORPORATED ©
Jump raises - majors limit \square forcing \square other	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Jump shifts after minor opening 6-9pts good 6cd+ suit	
Jump shifts after major opening 6-9pts good 6cd+ suit	Names: Ryan/Geoff/George ABF Nos:
Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♠ - 2♦ negative (<8 pts)	Basic System: Standard American
Responses to 2NT opening major suit transfers and puppet stayman	Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow
PLAY CONVENTIONS	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♠ 11pts+ (3) 1♦ 11pts+ (3) 1♥ 11pts+ (3) 1♠ 11pts+ (3)
Underlead other	1 NT 15-17 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♣
From 4 small 2nd highest 🗹 other	2 NT 3♦ other super accepts
From 3 cards (no honour) top 🗌 middle 🗹 bottom 📃	2 game force or 23-24 balanced
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage 🗹 low encourage 🔲	2 5-10 pts 6cd+ suit
other suit preference if switch is obviously needed	2♥ 5-10 pts 6cd+ suit
Signal on declarer's lead count	2
Discards McKenney 🗌 high encourage 🗹 low encourage 🥅	2 NT 21-22 balanced
odd/even other	3 NT 25-26 balanced
Count natural 🗹 reverse 🖂	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood RKCB other 0314	Unusual vs Unusual
4 Gerber ⊠ when? after initial NT	Lower suit = limit raise+ in partners suit
Other Conventions	Higher suit = game force in unbid suit
Splinter Bids and Cue Bids Support x/xx to 2	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Cue Raises (Unassuming Cue Bid) New Minor Forcing (1 round)	Negative doubles through 3 Responsive doubles through 3
Jacoby 2NT 4th Suit Forcing (to game)	Jump overcalls preemptive Unusual NT lower 2 suits
Long Suit Trial Bid 1M-2x Forcing (to 2NT)	1NT overcall (immediate) 16-18 (re-opening) 11-14
Lebensohl Sandwich 1NT	Immed cue of minor micheals
	Immed cue of major micheals
ABF Marketing PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) cappaletti (direct seat) natural re-opening
Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over opponent's 1NT (strong) cappaletti (direct seat) natural re-opening

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G 3♠ les through suits 11-14 natural re-opening Over opponent's 1NT (strong) cappaletti (direct seat) natural re-opening Over weak twos X=takeout (lebensohl)

X=takeout

Over opening threes

Canape 1**≜** 11pts+ (3)

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		RESPONSES TO	OPEN	ING BIDS	
		Describe strength, minimum leng	th or spe	cific meaning	ŀ
1♣	1♦	(usually) no 4cd major 6pts+	2NT	11-12pts no 4cd major	
	1♥/♠	4cd+ 6pts+	3♣	5+ 🜩 6-10pts no 4cd major	
	1NT	8-10pts no 4cd major	3♦	splinter	
	2	5+ 🛧 11pts+ no 4cd major	37	splinter	
	2♦	6-10pts 6cd+ good suit	3♠	splinter	
	2♥	6-10pts 6cd+ good suit	3NT	13-15pts no 4cd major	
	2♠	6-10pts 6cd+ good suit	4 bids		ι
1♦	1♥/♠	4cd+ 6pts+	3♠		
	1NT	6-10pts no 4cd major	3♦	5+	
	2	10pts+ (usually) 4cd+	37	splinter	(
	2♦	5+ • 11pts+ no 4cd major	3♠	splinter	4
	2♥	6-10pts 6cd+ good suit	3NT	13-15pts no 4cd major	I
	2♠	6-10pts 6cd+ good suit	4♦		I
	2NT	11-12pts no 4cd major	4 Othe	r	I
1♥/♠	1NT	6-10pts no 3cd support	3♣		
	2뢒	10pts+ (usually) 4cd+	3♦		
	2♦	10pts+ (usually) 4cd+	3♥/♠	11-12pts 4cd+ support	
	2♥/♠	6-10pts 3cd+ support	3NT	12pts+ 3cd+ support 4333 shape	
	2NT	12pts+ 4cd+ support no sing/v	oi∰≜/✦	splinter	I
2	2♦	0-7pts	2♥/♠	8pts+ 5cd+ suit	
	other	2NT 8pts+ no 5cd suit			I
2♦	2♥	5cd+ suit forcing 1 round	3 ♣/♦	3♠ forcing 3♦ preemptive	
	2♠	5cd+ suit forcing 1 round	3♥/♠		-
	2NT	ogust	3NT	to play	
2♥/♠	2NT	ogust	3NT	to play	
	3 ₫/ ♦	5cd+ suit forcing 1 round	4 ♣ /♦		ŝ
	3♥/♠	preemptive	4♥/♠	to play	
2NT	3♣	puppet stayman	4	gerber	
	3♦	transfer 3	4♦	-	
	3♥	transfer 3 ≜	4♥		
	3♠		4		
	3NT	to play	other	4NT and 5NT invites to slams	

		C	ONVENTI	ONS		
ditional resp	onses to	1NT				
3 ♣ /3♦	6cd suit	5cd suit 2 of top 3 honours and nothing else				
3♥/3♠						
4						
4♦						
4♥						
4♠						
usual NT:	mino	rs 🗌	other suits		lower 2 unbid suits	\geq
other						
her slam bid	ding	Cue E	Bids 🛛	Asking	Bids	
n Suit Forcin	g (One round			Game force	\triangleright
Checkback	\boxtimes	Prio	rities 3cd su	ipport, 4	cd other major	
fence to 3N1	opening					
fence to ope	ning Two	's: Mult	i 2♦ x=17pts+	other bi	ds <17pts can pass /w go	bod
RCO styl	e 2-s					
Other 2-s	5					
.						
fence to stro	ong 뢒	x=majors	1NT=minors	others n	atural - can pass /w good	i ha
	~	NT int	f			
bensohl		ver NT inter				
Other use			x of weak 2 bio			
ke out of 4 le	•		4♣/4♦	~		
	4♥	Х	4 ≜ 4N	1		

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	BASIC RESPONSES	
Jump raises	s - minors limit Grcing other 6-9	
Jump raises	s - majors limit 🛛 forcing 🗌 other weal	
Jump shifts	after minor opening WJS	Namaa
Jump shifts	after major opening Bergen Raises	Names: ABF Nos:
Responses	to strong 2 suit opening 2 diamonds negative	
Responses	to 2NT opening 5 card stayman / transfers / 3	s Minor Stayman
	PLAY CONVENTIONS	Classificati
'NT'	Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit	= Both Describe st
Sequence le	eads: Overlead all 🗹 All exce	ept AK x (x) 1♣ 3
	Underlead other	1 NT 15
Four or mor	re with an honour 4th highest 🗹 attitude	2 ♣ Staym
3	3rd/5th other	transfers
From 4 sma	II 2nd highest 🗹 other	2 NT
From 3 card	ds (no honour) top $\overline{\mathbf{NT}}$ middle $\overline{\checkmark}$ bot	tom 2 Stror
Signal on	partner's lead: high encourage low enco	urage 🗹 2• Wea
	other	2♥ Wea
Signal on	declarer's lead Reverse Count	2 ≜ Wea
Discards	McKenney is high encourage is low	encourage 🗹 2 NT 20-
	odd/even other	3 NT Ga
Count	natural 🗌 reverse 🗹	PI
	CONVENTIONS	
4NT:	Blackwood 🗆 RKCB 🗵 other	Inverted N
4	Gerber 🛛 when? over natural NT	Modified E
	Other Conventions	Walsh Re
Support X	, XX Splash over 1nt X	
Cue raises	s limit or better	Negative de
Reverse d	rury 2D	Jump over
TOM Cheo	ckback over 1nt rebid	1NT overca
		Immed cue
		Immed cue



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STANDARD	SYSTEM CARD
Names: Paul Gosney	Andy Hung
ABF Nos: 600393	615285
Basic System: Standard American 2/1	1
Classification: Green 🗆 Blue 🖾	Red 🗆 Yellow 🗆
OPEN	ING BIDS
Describe strength, minimum length, or speci	ific meaning Canape 🗌
1 ♣ 3 1 ♦ 3	1♥ 5 1♠ 5
1 NT 15-17	may contain 5 card major
2 ⊕ Stayman: simple ⊠ exte	ended other Does not promise major
transfers 2 >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
2 NT >>>> ♦ other	
2♣ Strong GF or 22+ balanced	
2♦ Weak 6 ♦'s with Ogust	
2♥ Weak 6 ♥'s with Ogust	
2 Weak 6	
2 NT 20-22	
3 NT Gambling	
	IAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
	UIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
Inverted Minor	
Modified Bergen	
Walsh Response and Rebid	
COMPETI	TIVE BIDDING
Negative doubles through 4	Responsive doubles through 4
Jump overcalls weak Unusu	al NT lowest unbid
1NT overcall (immediate) 15+-18	(re-opening) 11-14
Immed cue of minor weak or V stror	ng Majors
Immed cue of major weak or V stror	ng Other Major+minor
Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Aspro	
Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Aspro	
Over weak twos X with	
Over opening threes X	

		RESPONSES TO C	OPEN	ING BIDS	
Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning					
1♣	1♦	6+ hcp, 4+ length	2NT	15+, Club suit	
	1♥/♠	6+ hcp, 4+ length	3♣	6-9, 5 Clubs	
	1NT	7-10, likely 4 Clubs	3♦	Splinter	
	2 뢒	10-15, 5 Clubs	37	Splinter	
	2♦	WJS	3♠	Splinter	
	2♥	WJS	3NT	To Play	
	2♠	WJS	4 bids	Splinters	
1♦	1♥/♠	6+ hcp, 4+ length	3♣	WJS	
	1NT	6-9	3♦	6-9, 5 Diamonds	
	2	10+, 4+ promises another bid	3♥	Splinter	
	2♦	10-15, 4+ Diamonds	3♠	Splinter	
	2♥	WJS	3NT	To Play	
	2♠	WJS	4♦	Preemptive	
	2NT	15+, Diamond Suit	4 Other	r Splinters	
1♥/♠	1NT	6-12, Forcing, many shapes	3♣	Bergen R, depends on opening	
	2 🙅	13+, 4+ suit, GF	3♦	Bergen R, depends on opening	
	2♦	13+, 4+ suit, GF	3♥/♠	0-5, 4 card support	
	2♥/♠	8-10, 3 card support		Bergen R, depends on opening	
	2NT	Bergen R, depends on opening	g 4 ♣/ ♦	Bergen R, depends on opening	
2🛖	2♦	Neg, (~<7hcp, <3 Controls)	2♥/♠	Positive, 5 card suit	
	other				
2♦	27	13+, 5 card suit	3♣/♦	To Play	
	2♠	13+, 5 card suit	3♥/♠		
	2NT	Ogust	3NT	To Play	
2♥/♠	2NT	Ogust	3NT	To Play	
	3 ₫/ ♦	13+, 5 card suit	4 ♣ /♦		
	3♥/♠	To Play	4♥/♠	To Play	
2NT	3♣	5 Card Puppet Stayman	4	Gerber	
	3♦	Transfer To Hearts	4♦	Transfer To Hearts	
	3♥	Transfer To Spades	4♥	Transfer To Spades	
	3♠	Minor Suit Stayman	4♠		
	3NT	To Play	other		

	CONVENTIONS				
Additional responses to 1NT					
3∉/3♦	Shortage in Suit above, GF				
3♥/3♠	Shortage in Suit above, GF				
4 ♣	Gerber				
4♦	Transfer To Hearts				
4♥	Transfer To Spades				
4♠					
Unusual NT:	minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits	\boxtimes			
other					
Other slam bid	lding Cue Bids 🛛 Asking Bids 🗆				
4th Suit Forcin	g One round 🗌 Game force	\boxtimes			
NT Checkback	Priorities Cheapest Bid				
Defence to 3NT	Fopening 4c T/o 4d majors				
Defence to ope	ening Two's: Multi 2 + x 16+ suit very good hand 6.5 /7 tricks				
RCO styl	le 2-s				
Other 2-s	5				
Defence to stro	ong				
Lebensohl	Over NT interference 🛛 Transfer Lebensohl				
Other use	es				
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4◆ x					
	4♥ x 4♠ x				

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