BASIC RESPONSES	AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit $oxed{\boxtimes}$ forcing $oxed{\square}$ other	INCORPORATED ©
Jump raises - majors limit $oxed{\boxtimes}$ forcing $oxed{\square}$ other	
Jump shifts after minor opening 16+ Natural 6 card suit	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Jump shifts after major opening 16+ Natural 6 card suit	Names: Chris Lorimer Joff Middleton
Responses to strong 2 suit opening Next suit up Negative, Two suits up Positive	ABF Nos:
Responses to 2NT opening Simple Stayman, Transfers, Baron	Basic System: ACOL  Classification: Green □ Blue □ Red ☒ Yellow □
PLAY CONVENTIONS	Classification: Green ☐ Blue ☐ Red ☒ Yellow ☐  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
Underlead other	1 NT 12-14 not vul. 15-17 vul may contain 5 card major
Four or more with an honour 4th highest  attitude  attitude	2♣ Stayman: simple ⊠ extended □ other
3rd/5th other	transfers 2♦ H 2♥ S 2♠ Baron
From 4 small 2nd highest  other	2 NT C or D other
From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom	2♠ ACOL 2 in Clubs or 23-24 NT or Exactly 5D, H or S with 20+ (D hand not b
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage  low encourage	2♦ Weak 2H or Weak 5+S/5+any or ACOL 2D or Very Strong 5+S/5+any
other	2♥ Weak 2S or Weak 5/5+Minors or ACOL 2H or Very Strong 5/5+Minors
Signal on declarer's lead Reverse Count	2♠ Weak 5+H/5+Minor or ACOL 2S or Very Strong 5+H/5+Minor
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage	2 NT 20-22 Flat
odd/even other	3 NT Gambling
Count natural reverse	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood $\square$ RKCB $\boxtimes$ other	2D, 2H, 2S
4♠ Gerber ⊠ when? Clear NT sequence	
Other Conventions	
	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
	Negative doubles through 2S Responsive doubles through 4S
	Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Minors or Majors
	1NT overcall (immediate) 15-19 (re-opening)
	Immed cue of minor Other Minor + Major
©ABF Marketing	Immed cue of major Other Major + Minor
PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Transfer overcalls
Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Transfer overcalls
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lassification: Green	☐ Blue ☐	☐ Red 🖾	Yellow	
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escribe strength, minimu				Canape
<b>♣</b> 3+ 11-19 1	<b>4</b> + 11-19	1♥ 4+ 1	11-19 1♠	5+ 11-19
NT 12-14 not vul.		ma	ay contain 5 card	major $\square$
2♣ Stayman: simple	ex ex	tended $\square$	other	
transfers 2♦ H	2	<b>2</b> ♥ S	2 <b>♠</b> B	aron
2 NT C or D	other			
ACOL 2 in Clubs	or 23-24 NT c	or Exactly 5D, H	or S with 20+ (	D hand not balanc
♦ Weak 2H or Wea	ak 5+S/5+any (	or ACOL 2D or	Very Strong 5-	+S/5+any
Weak 2S or Wea	nk 5/5+Minors	or ACOL 2H or	Very Strong 5/	5+Minors
★ Weak 5+H/5+Mind	or or ACOL 2S	S or Very Stron	g 5+H/5+Minor	
NT 20-22 Flat		-		
NT Gambling				
PRE-ALERT	S: CALLS T	HAT MAY H	AVE UNEXP	ECTED
		QUIRE SPEC		
D, 2H, 2S				
	COMPET	ITIVE BIDE	JING	
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ump overcalls Weak			rs or Majors	
NT overcall (immediate)	15-19	(re-openi	ng)	
nmed cue of minor	Other Minor +	•		
mmed cue of major	Other Major +			
over opponent's 1NT (we		sfer overcalls		
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ver weak twos	X for	takeout		

		RESPONSES TO C	PEN	IING BIDS				
	Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning							
1 <b>♣</b>	1♦	4+ 6+hcp	2NT	16+ flat				
	1 <b>♥</b> /♠	4+ 6+	3♣	5+ 9-11				
	1NT	6-9	3♦	5+C 12+ Cue raise				
	2♣	5+ 6-9	3♥	5+C 12+ Cue raise				
	2♦	Natural 6+ 16+	3♠	5+C 12+ Cue raise				
	2♥	Natural 6+ 16+	3NT	12-15				
	2♠	Natural 6+ 16+	4 bids	Pre-empt to play				
1•	1 <b>♥</b> /♠	4+ 6+	3♠	Natural 6+ 16+				
	1NT	6-9	3♦	4+ 9-11				
	2♣	4+ 10+	3♥	4+D 12+ Cue raise				
	2♦	4+ 6-9	3♠	4+D 12+ Cue raise				
	2♥	Natural 6+ 16+	3NT	12-15				
	2♠	Natural 6+ 16+	4♦	Pre-empt to play				
	2NT	16+ flat	4 Othe	<sup>r</sup> To play				
1 <b>♥</b> /♠	1NT	6-9	3♣	Natural 6+ 16+				
	2♣	4+ 10+	3♦	Natural 6+ 16+				
	2♦	4+ 10+	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	Limit raise 9-11				
	2 <b>♥</b> /♠	4+ (3+S) 6-9	3NT	Flat raise 12-15				
	2NT	16+ flat	4♣/♦	4+H 12+ Cue raise				
2♣	2♦	Negative	2 <b>♥</b> /♠	Positive				
	other							
2•	2♥	Negative	3♣/♦	Natural				
	2♠	Positive	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	Correctable				
	2NT		3NT	Natural				
2 <b>♥</b> /♠	2NT	1 suit up Negative 2 up Positiv	e 3NT	Natural				
	3 <b>♣/</b> ♦	Natural or Correctable	4 <b>♣/</b> ♦	Natural or Correctable				
	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	Natural or Correctable	4 <b>♥</b> /♠	Natural or Correctable				
2NT	3♣	Stayman	4♣	Gerber				
	3♦	Transfer to H	4♦					
	3♥	Transfer to S	4♥					
	3♠	Baron	4♠					
	3NT	To play	other					

	CONVENTIONS	
Additional resp	ponses to 1NT	
3♣/3♦	Natural game force	
3♥/3♠	Natural game force	
4♣	Gerber	
4♦		
4♥		
4♠		
Unusual NT:	minors $\square$ other suits $\square$ lower 2 un	nbid suits
other B	Both Minors or Majors	
Other slam bid	_	
4th Suit Forcin	ng One round	Game force
NT Checkback		
Defence to 3N7		
Defence to ope	ening Two's: Multi 2♦ X shows D or Strong hand	
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Other 2-s	S	
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Lebensohl	1NT= Majors or Minors, 2+level = Pre-empts Over NT interference ⊠	, Pass then blu=s
Other use	Over 141 interference	
	evel pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X	
	4♥ X responsive 4♠ X responsive	
	OTHER NOTES	

BASIC RESPONSES	A B AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit ☐ forcing ☐ other 4-8 pts,4+cards	INCORPORATED ©
Jump raises - majors limit $\square$ forcing $\boxtimes$ other	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Jump shifts after minor opening NSW Asking Bid	
Jump shifts after major opening NSW Asking Bid	Names: John Horowitz David Cherry ABF Nos: 138843 195804
Responses to strong 2 suit opening Steps: 2D=0,2H=13D=5controls	10001
Responses to 2NT opening 3C= mod.Baron,3D=mod.Flint,3H,3S= natural	Basic System: Acol  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♠ 10-21pts;3+ 1♦ 10-21 pts;4+ 1♥ 10-21 pts; 4+ 1♠ 10-21 pts;4+
Underlead other First and Third	1 NT (11)12-14(15): varies with vulnerability may contain 5 card major
Four or more with an honour 4th highest  attitude	2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  other
3rd/5th other	transfers 2♦ to H; then 2S=Baror2♥ to S 2♠ to C
From 4 small 2nd highest  other	2 NT -(natural) other 2C, then 3C to transfer to D
From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom	2♣ Strong: game force except sequence 2C-2D;2NT
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage	2 Two-way: Acol 2, any suit OR 5-5 shape, 5-11 pts, any 2 suits
other Foster echo in NT contracts	2♥ Weak: usually 6 card suit, about 5-10 pts
Signal on declarer's lead	2♠ Weak: usually 6-card suit: 5-10 pts
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage	2 NT 20-22pts: can have 5-card majot: flattish
odd/even other	3 NT Gambling: may have 1 king outside solid minor
Count natural reverse	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood $\square$ RKCB $\boxtimes$ other	All bids after opponent's take-out double
4♣ Gerber When? Over 1NT,2NT openings	All bids after 1x-X-XX?
Other Conventions	
Key-card showing bids by opener	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
D0P1;R0P1	Negative doubles through 2S Responsive doubles through 3S
Walsh over non-vul minor pre-empts	Jump overcalls Intermediate Unusual NT Minors (or othe minor plus major)
	1NT overcall (immediate) 15-19 (re-opening) 10-14
	Immed cue of minor majors; 5-5
	Immed cue of major other major plus minor
© ABF Marketing PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Transfers: 2C-2D;2H shows majors
Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Same, plus X shows 5-4 shape in any minor/majo
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	RD SYSTEM CARD					
Names: John Horowitz	David Cherry					
ABF Nos: 138843	195804					
Basic System: Acol						
Classification: Green 🗌 Blue	Red Yellow					
	ENING BIDS					
Describe strength, minimum length, or s						
1♠ 10-21pts;3+ 1♦ 10-21 pt						
1 NT (11)12-14(15): varies with v						
2♠ Stayman: simple 🖾	extended U other					
transfers 2♦ to H; then 2S=Bar						
` ,	2C, then 3C to transfer to D					
Strong: game force except sec	uence 2C-2D;2NT					
, ,	5-5 shape, 5-11 pts, any 2 suits					
Weak: usually 6 card suit, abo	ut 5-10 pts					
Weak: usually 6-card suit: 5-10	) pts					
2 NT 20-22pts: can have 5-card m	ajot: flattish					
3 NT Gambling: may have 1 king	outside solid minor					
	THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED					
MEANING/S OR R	EQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE					
All bids after opponent's take-out do	puble					
All bids after 1x-X-XX?						
COMPE	TITIVE BIDDING					
Negative doubles through 2S	Responsive doubles through 3S					
Jump overcalls Intermediate U	nusual NT Minors (or othe minor plus major)					
1NT overcall (immediate) 15-19						
mmed cue of minor majors; 5-5						
	plus minor					
	Transfers: 2C-2D;2H shows majors					
	Same, plus X shows 5-4 shape in any minor/major com					
	X=T/O					
	Λ=1/U					

		RESPONSES TO (	PEN	ING BIDS			CONV	ENTIO	NS		
		Describe strength, minimum lengt	h or spe	cific meaning	Additional responses to 1NT						
1♣	1♦	4-8pts;any shape without 4 clu	bĝNT	(4)5+clubs:9-11 pts	3♣/3♦	natura	l,strong				
	1 <b>♥</b> /♠	natural: usually 8+pts	3♣	4-8 pts; 4+Cs	3♥/3♠	natura	l,strong				
	1NT	8+pts: 4+Ds	3♦	Subm.Splinter: 10-14,single H	4♣	Gerbei	r				
	2♣	12-16;4+clubs,flattish	3♥	Subm.Splinter:10-14,single S	4♦						
	2♦	NSW asking bid	3♠	Subm.Splinter: 10-14,single C	4♥						
	2♥	NSW asking bid	3NT	12-14,flat,4 clubs, can play 3N	- 4♠						
	2♠	NSW asking bid	4 bids		Unusual NT:	mir	nors $\Box$ other	er suits	lov	ver 2 unbid suits	
1•	1 <b>♥</b> /♠	1H=weak relay: 1S=8+,natural	3♣	NSW asking bid	other	Over maj	jor,shows minors:	over minor	shows other	er minor plus majo	or
	1NT	8+pts,4+ Hs	3♦	4-8 pts, 4+ Ds				_			
	2♣	9+pts,4= clubs	3♥	Subm.Splinter:10-14,single S	Other slam b	oidding	040 2.40	⊠ A	sking Bids		
	2♦	12-16; 4+ Ds,flattish	3♠	Subm.Splinter: 10-14,single C	4th Suit Ford	ing	One round			Game force	
	2♥	NSW asking bid	3NT	12-14 flat,4 Ds,can play 3NT	NT Checkba	ck 🗆	Priorities				
	2♠	NSW asking bid	4♦	5+ Ds,0-8pts	Defence to 3	NT openir	ng				
	2NT	(4)5+Ds: 9-11 pts	4 Othe	4C=Subm Splinter: single H	Defence to o	pening Tv	vo's: Multi 2♦ X=	take-out o	f weak 2S o	pening	
1 <b>♥</b> /♠	1NT	After1H,= 8+,4+ Ss; after 1S=5	j_ĝ <b>♣</b>	NSW asking bid	DCO.	stulo 2 o					
	2♣	9+,natural	3♦	NSW asking bid	RCU:	style 2-s					
	2♦	9+,natural	3♥/♠	15-16 pts,4+support,flattish	Other	2.0					
	2 <b>♥</b> /♠	5-9,3+card support	3NT	12-14 pts,4+support,flattish	Other	2-5					
	2NT	9+pts,4+support:limit/void/Swis	ss <sup>4</sup> •/•	Subm.Splinters,singletons	Defence to s	trona 🌲	1D 1H 1S 2C−n	at·X–maio	rs·1NT-Con	nic,with exclusion	ı relav hı
2♣	2♦	0 controls	2♥/♠	1,2 controls	20101100100			•		2D-3D= specific	, ,
	other	steps to 3D; 3H,3S,4C,4D= 1 l	oser; 3N	IT= solid minor,4H,4S=solid maj	or Lebensohl	(	Over NT interference		prable surry,	25 05 Spoomo	L Juntoi S
2•	2♥	0-16 pts,non-forcing	3♣/♦	7-12 pts, 7 card suit	Other	uses					
	2♠	11-14 flattish	3♥/♠	7-12 pts, 7 card suit	Take out of	l level pre-	-empts	4 <b>♣</b> /4 <b>♦</b> X			
	2NT	Game force	3NT			4	X	4 <b>★</b> 4NT			
2♥/♠	2NT	Ogust	3NT				OTHE	R NOTI	ES		
	3♣/♦		4♣/♦	NSW asking bid (weak hand re	sponses)		OTTIE	N NOT			
	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	strategic; not a game try	4 <b>♥</b> /♠		Support dou	bles					
2NT	3♣	Modified Baron	4♣	Gerber							
	3♦	Modified Flint	4♦								
	3♥	natural	4♥								
	3♠	natural	4♠								
	3NT		other								

			BASI	C RES	PONS	SES			
	Jump raises	- minors limit	⊠ f	orcing [	□ oth	er			
	Jump raises	- majors limit	⊠ f	orcing [	oth	er			
	Jump shifts	after minor openir	g	Splinte	ers				
	Jump shifts	after major openir	g	Splinte	ers				
	Responses	to strong 2 suit op	ening	Contro	ls (bypas	ssing 2NT)			
	Responses	to 2NT opening	Min	nors are '	To Play'				
		F	PLAY	CONV	ENTI	ONS			
	'NT' \	Versus Notrump		'S' Ver	sus Suit		= Bot	h	
	Sequence le		Over	lead all		All exce	pt AK x (x)	$\Box$	
		Underlead	other	A : Att	itude K	: Count			
	Four or more	e with an honour	4	th highest		attitude			
	3	3rd/5th	other						
	From 4 sma	ll 2nd high	est 🔽	other					
	From 3 card	s (no honour)	top	) [	middle	<b></b> bott	om 🔲		
	Signal on	partner's lead:	high end	courage		low enco	urage 🗔		
		other							
hand	Signal on	declarer's lead	Rever	se Count					
hand	Discards	McKenney	hi	gh encour	age [	low 6	encourage		
		odd/even	ot ot	her	,				
	Count	natural	re	everse					
		CONVENTIONS							
	4NT:	Blackwood		RKCB	$\boxtimes$	other (	)3/14		
	4♣	Gerber 🗵	when?	Over 1	NT openii	ng			
			Other	Conventio	ons				
	After we o	oen, all jump shi	fts are sp	olinters					
	Fast / Slow Arrival								
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD								
Names: G Fallon - W Jenner-O'Shea G Fallon - W Jenner-O'Shea								
ABF Nos:								
Basic System: Acol								
Classification: Green ⊠ Blue □ Red □ Yellow □								
OPENING BIDS								
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape								
1♠ 3+ 11 - 20								
1 NT (11) 12 - 14 may contain 5 card major $\boxtimes$								
2♣ Stayman: simple 🖾 extended 🗆 other								
transfers 2♦ Hearts 2♥ Spades 2♠ Baron								
2 NT a minor other								
2♣ GF with control responses								
2 Multi 20-22 Balanced, or a Weak 2 in a Major								
2♥ Multi 5/5 Hearts and Another, less than an opening								
2♠ Multi 5/5 Spades and a Minor, less than an opening								
2 NT 5/5 Minors, less than an opening hand								
3 NT Gambling in a minor suit								
PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED								
MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE								
COMPETITIVE BIDDING								
Negative doubles through 4H Responsive doubles through 4H								
Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Lowest unbid suits								
1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 10-14								
Immed cue of minor 5/5 Spades and Another								
Immed cue of major 5/5 Other Major and Another								
Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Modified Cappelletti (2C = Majors, 2D = Single								
Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Modified Cappelletti (2H/S = H/S and a Minor								
Over weak twos X = T/O, Lebensohl								
Over opening threes X= T/O								

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		RESPONSES TO C							
	Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning								
	1♦	6 - 9, 4+	2NT						
	1 <b>♥</b> /♠	6 - 9, 4+	3♣						
	1NT	6 - 9	3♦	Splinter					
	2♣	10+, 4+	3♥	Splinter					
	2♦	Splinter	3♠	Splinter					
	2♥	Splinter	3NT	To Play					
	2♠	Splinter	4 bids						
I <b>♦</b>	1 <b>♥</b> /♠	6 - 9, 4+	3♣	Splinter					
	1NT	6 - 9	3♦	10 - 12, 4+					
	2♠	10+, 4+	3♥	Splinter					
	2♦	6 - 9, 4+	3♠	Splinter					
	2♥	Splinter	3NT						
	2♠	Splinter	4♦						
	2NT		4 Other						
♥/♠	1NT	6 - 9	3♠	Splinter					
	2♣	10+, 4+	3♦	Splinter					
	2♦	10+, 4+	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	10 - 12, 4+					
	2 <b>♥</b> /♠	6 - 9, 4+	3NT						
	2NT	GF Raise, probably no Splinter	4 <b>♣</b> /♦	Splinter					
2♣	2♦	0 or 1 Control	2 <b>♥</b> /♠	2 / 3 Controls					
	other	2NT = 0 or 1 Control, but some	points	(7+)					
2	2♥	Pass or Correct	3♣/♦	Natural and Forcing					
	2♠	Pass or Correct	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠						
	2NT	Forcing Enquiry	3NT						
2♥/♠	2NT	Forcing Enquiry	3NT	To Play					
	3♣/♦	Pass or Correct	4♣/♦						
	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠		4 <b>♥</b> /♠	To Play					
2NT	3♣	To Play	4♣	To Play					
	3♦	To Play	4♦	To Play					
	3♥	Natural and Forcing	4♥	To Play					
	3♠	Natural and Forcing	4♠	To Play					
	3NT	To Play	other	To Play					

**CONVENTIONS** Additional responses to 1NT 3♣/3♦ Suit Setting Slam Try 3♥/3♠ Suit Setting Slam Try 4♣ Gerber 4 4♥ To Play 4♠ To Play minors  $\square$ other suits lower 2 unbid suits Unusual NT: other Cue Bids ⊠ Asking Bids Other slam bidding One round  $\Box$ Game force ⊠ 4th Suit Forcing NT Checkback  $\boxtimes$ Priorities 1NT rebid = 15 - 18 / Lowest Feature Defence to 3NT opening Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2◆ RCO style 2-s Other 2-s Defence to strong • Modified Cappelletti, X = Majors, 1D = Single Suited 1H/1S = H/S and a Minor, 1NT = Minors Over NT interference Lebensohl  $\boxtimes$ Other uses Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4**♣**/4♦ X 4**♥** X 4**♠** 4NT **OTHER NOTES** 1NT: (X): Bid = Lower of 2 suits, XX = Single

Major

suited