BASIC RESPONSES AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION limit 🗆 forcing \square Other: preemptive, 4-8, 8 loser Jump raises - minors INCORPORATED © limit \square forcing \square Jump raises - majors Other: preemptive, 4-8, 8 loser STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Jump shifts after minor opening FSJ Anne Powell Margaret Bourke Names: **FSJ** Jump shifts after major opening 131792 ABF Nos: 159786 2♦=neg/wait., suit = pos, 5cd, 2 of top 3 (3♣ 2nd neg. Responses to strong 2 suit opening Basic System: **ACOL** Responses to 2NT opening Puppet, Transfers, Minor Stayman, 4M is wk minor tfer Yellow□ Blue□ Red Classification: **PLAY CONVENTIONS OPENING BIDS** = Both Canape□ 'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x) 1♥ 4+, 11+ pt 1♣ 3+, 11+ pt 1♠ 5+, 11+ pt Other: A=Att, K=Count, Q=Att/Unblock 1 NT 11+-14 3rd 15-17 (5M) may contain 5 card major□ Underlead 4th highest 🔽 extended Four or more with an honour attitude 2♠ Stayman: Other: 3rd/5th Other: Transfers 2♦ ♥ 2♥ ♠ 2♠ ♣ 2nd highest Other: Other: From 4 small 2 NT • top 🔽 middle bottom From 3 cards (no honour) Game Force, 23+ bal. Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage weak 2 in ♥ or ♠, 5-9+ pt Other: natural count 5 **9** & 4+ m, 5-10 pt Signal on declarer's lead natural count 5♠ & 4+m, 5-10 pt Discards McKenney [high encourage low encourage 2 NT 20-22 odd/even [Other: natural count (incl suit pref. if possible) 3 NT gambling minor, (no K outside) natural 🔽 reverse Count PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED **MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE CONVENTIONS** variable NT - strong in 3rd seat Leads from 3 small: RKCB ✓ Other: 03/14 4NT: Blackwood Top in partner's suit if supported, else low Gerber ☑ when? after 1N only Other Conventions **COMPETITIVE BIDDING** Fit Showing Jumps Cappelletti Long Suit Trial Bids **4 4** Blackout after reverse Negative doubles through Responsive doubles through Inverted Minor 3rd suit F to game (after opener's weak rebid)Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT lower unbid Checkback over strong NT 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 10-14 Lebensohl Immed cue of minor Michaels Immed cue of major Michaels ©ABF Marketing Over opponent's 1NT (weak) 2♣ single suiter, 2♦ Majors, 2♥/♠ suit + minor PO Box 397 Fyshwick ACT 2609 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) as above, X = 4 Tel: 02 6239 2265 Over weak twos X = TOFAX: 02 6239 1816 Copyright © BCC 6.3.20.1 Over opening threes X = TO

		RESPONSES TO (DPEN	NING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum len	gth or s	pecific meaning
1♣	1•	Natural	2NT	15+, 5+ ♣ , no M
	1 ♥ /♠	Natural	3♠	4-8, 5+ ♣, 8 loser
	1NT	5-8, 4+ ♣, no M	3♦	Splinter
	2♣	9-14, 4+ ♣, not 12-14 bal.	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	Fit Showing Jump	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	Fit Showing Jump	3NT	12-14 bal, 4+C, no M
	2♠	Fit Showing Jump	4 bids	
1 ♦	1 ♥ /♠	Natural	3♠	Fit Showing Jump
	1NT	6-9 pts, no M	3♦	4-8 pts, 4+ ◆, 8 loser
	2♣	Natural and Forcing	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	9-14, 4+ ♦, not 12-14 bal.	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	Fit Showing Jump	3NT	12-14 bal, 4+ ♦, no M
	2♠	Fit Showing Jump	4♦	preemptive
	2NT	15+ pts, 4+ ♦, no M	4 Other	
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	6-9 pts, no fit	3♣	Fit Showing Jump
	2♣	Natural, forcing for 1 round	3♦	Fit Showing Jump
	2♦	Natural, forcing for 1 round	3 ♥ /♠	4-8 pts, 4 card support, 8 loser
	2 ♥ /♠	6-9 pts, 3/4 card support	3NT	12-14, 4 card support, 7 loser
	2NT	limit or better,14-17 short; 15+	b a r•∕◆	Splinter (10-14 or 18+)
2♣	2•	Negative or waiting	2 ♥ /♠	8+ pt, 5+ cd, 2/ 3 or equivalent
	other			
2•	2♥	Pass or correct	3♣/♦	Natural, forcing for 1 round
	2♠	pass or invitational in 🔻	3 ♥/ ♠	preemptive
	2NT	enquiry	3NT	
2 ♥ /♠	2NT	enquiry	3NT	to play
	3 ♣/ ♦	♣ = p/c, ♦ = to play	4 ♣/♦	Pass or correct
	3 ♥/ ♠	preemptive, change of M = F1	4 ♥ /♠	to play
2NT	3♠	Puppet	4♣	slammish
	3♦	Transfer to ♥	4♦	slammish
	3♥	Transfer to ♠	4♥	Transfer to ♣
	3♠	minor stayman (5/4)	4♠	Transfer to ◆
	3NT	to play	other	4NT = quantitative

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Additional res	ponses t	o 1NT			
3♣/3♦	slammis	h			
3 ♥ /3♠	slammis	h			
4♣	Gerber				
4♦					
4♥	to play				
4♠	to play				
Unusual NT:	m	ninors	other suits		wer 2 unbid suits
other					
Other slam bio	dding	Cue Bids	s\(\overline{\sigma}\)	Asking Bids□	
4th Suit Forci	ng	One round□			Game force ✓
NT Checkback	k □	Priorities	shape		
Defence to 3N	IT openin	g			
Defence to op	ening Tw	⁄o's : Multi 2♦ 1	-2-3 doubles	s (values/takeou	ıt/penalty)
			2NT = 15-	18	
RCO sty	le 2-s	1-2-3 doubles			
Other 2-	S				
Defence to str	ong 뢒	X = 15+, 1 leve	el bids natur	al, cappelletti as	below
Lebensohl		Over NT inter	ferenc€		
Other us	ses Ove	er opponent's w	eak 2		
Take out of 4	level pre-	empts	4 ♣ /4♦ X		
	4♥	Χ	4 ♠ 4N		
		OTHE	R NOT	EQ	
		OTHE	K NOT		

Cappelletti over strong 1C:
2♠ = any single suiter
2♦ = both Majors, at least 4-4
2♥= ♥ and minor
2♠= ♠ and minor
2NT - strong 2 suiter

BASIC	RESPONSES		ARC AL	JSTRALIAN BRID	
Jump raises - minors limit □	forcing Other: less 9 H	CP 5 ♣/ ♦			
Jump raises - majors \Box limit \Box	forcing ☐ Other: 0-6 4♥/-	4♠	CTAN	DADD CVCTE	
Jump shifts after minor opening	WEAK			DARD SYSTE	
Jump shifts after major opening	BERGEN RAISES		Names: Jill Tonkin	Rhyll Sca	
Responses to strong 2 suit opening	2♣2♦ Wait or Negative		ABF Nos: 160865	294519	
Responses to 2NT opening 34	/3♦ Pass or Correct		Basic System: Two over Or Classification: Green \square	ie Blue□ Red□	
PLAY (CONVENTIONS			OPENING BIL	
'NT' Versus Notrump	'S' Versus Suit	= Both	Describe strength, minimum ler		
Sequence leads: (Overlead all All e.		1 11+ 3+ 1 → 11		
Underlead Othe	er:	1	NT 16-18		
Four or more with an honour	4th highest attitude		2♣ Stayman: simple 🗆	extended \Box	
3rd/5th Others			Transfers 2♦ ♥	2♥ ♠	
From 4 small 2nd highest	Other:		2 NT ◆	Other:	
From 3 cards (no honour) to	op middle bott	om 2	GF Suit(s) or 23+ Balance	ced	
Signal on partner's lead: high	encourage low en	courage 2	2♦ 5/6-10 HCP 6♥ or 6♠ or 21-22 Balanced		
Other:		2	2♥ less than open VUL 5♥ + 5 Another; Not Vul		
Signal on declarer's lead Count		2	less than open VUL 5♠ -	+ 5♣/♦; NV 5♠ +4/5 N	
Discards McKenney	high encourage low	encourage 2	2 NT less than open 5♣/5♦		
odd/even	Other:	3	NT Gambling		
Count natural	reverse		PRE-ALERTS: CA	LLS THAT MAY	
COI	NVENTIONS		MEANING/S O	R REQUIRE SP	
4NT: Blackwood □	RKCB ☑ Other:	F	Forcing NT		
4♣ Gerber □ when?		E	Bergen Raises		
	Conventions	N	Negative Free Bids		
Baron	Bergen raises over Ma	ijors	CON	IPETITIVE BI	
Cue Raises	Splinters	-	legative doubles through	3♠ Responsiv	
Blackout After Reverse	Negative Free Bids	J	lump overcalls WEAK	Unusual NT 2	
Crowhurst	Walsh Diamond	1	NT overcall (immediate)	15-16/18 (re-op	
Puppet Stayman	Support X's to 2♠	lı	mmed cue of minor ♠ and	d Another	
		li	mmed cue of major Other	r Major and a Minor	
©ABF PO Box	Marketing x 397	C	Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	DONT	
Fyshwi	ck ACT 2609	C	Over opponent's 1NT (strong)	DONT	
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STANDA	RD SYSTEM	CARD	
Names: Jill Tonkin	Rhyll Scales		
ABF Nos: 160865	294519		
Basic System: Two over One	Bro	wn Sticker□	
	lue 🗆 Red 🗆	Yellow□	
	PENING BIDS		
Describe strength, minimum length	or specific meaning	Canape□	
1♠ 11+ 3+ 1♦ 11+	3+ 1♥ 11+	5+ 1♠ 11+ 5-	
1 NT 16-18		may contain 5 card major□	
2♣ Stayman: simple 🗹	extended \square	Other:	
Transfers 2♦ ♥	2♥ ♠	2♠ ♠	
2 NT ♦ O	ther:		
GF Suit(s) or 23+ Balanced			
2♦ 5/6-10 HCP 6♥ or 6♠ or 21-	22 Balanced		
less than open VUL 5♥ + 5 /	Another; Not Vul 5♥ -	+ 5/4 Another	
2♠ less than open VUL 5♠ + 5♠	√• ; NV 5 ♠ +4/5 Minor	-	
2 NT less than open 5♣/5♦			
3 NT Gambling			
PRE-ALERTS: CALL			
MEANING/S OR I	REQUIRE SPECI	AL DEFENCE	
Forcing NT			
Bergen Raises			
Negative Free Bids			
COMP	ETITIVE BIDD	ING	J
Negative doubles through 3♠	Responsive do	ubles through 3♠	
Jump overcalls WEAK	Unusual NT 2 LOW	ER UNBID SUITS	
	16/18 (re-openin	g) 11-14/16	
Immed cue of minor ♠ and Ar	other	·	
Immed cue of major Other Ma	jor and a Minor		
·	DONT		
	DONT		
	X = T/O 16+ Or Natura	al	
Over weak twos	X = T/O 16+ Or Natura	al	

X = T/O 16+ Or Natural

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS						
		Describe strength, minimum len	gth or s	pecific meaning		
1♣	1•	5+ pts, 4+◆	2NT	11-12 pts No Major		
	1 ♥ /♠	5+ pts, 4+ ♥ /♠	3♣	0-9 pts, 5+♣		
	1NT	6-10 pts No Major	3♦	Weak long ◆		
	2♣	Game Force, 5+ ♣	3♥	Splinter		
	2♦	Limit Raise in ♠	3♠	Splinter		
	2♥	4-7 pts, 6♥	3NT	13-15 pts, No Major		
	2♠	4-7 pts, 6♠	4 bids	4♦ RKC 4♥/♠ to Play		
1♦	1 ♥ /♠	5+ pts, 4+ ♥ /♠	3♣	Limit Raise in ◆		
	1NT	6-10 pts, No Major	3♦	0-9 pts, 5+◆		
	2♣	10+ pts, 4+ ♣	3♥	Splinter		
	2♦	Game Force, 5+◆	3♠	Splinter		
	2♥	4-7 pts, 6♥	3NT	13-15 pts, No Major		
	2♠	4-7 pts, 6 ♠	4♦	Pre-emptive		
	2NT	11-12 pts, No Major	4 Othe	r 4♣ RKC 4♥/♠ to Play		
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	5+ pts Forcing	3♣	7-9 pts, 4 ♥ /♠		
	2♣	Game Force, Natural	3♦	10-12 pts, 4 ♥/ ♠		
	2♦	Game Force, Natural	3 ♥ /♠	0-6 pts, 4♥/♠		
	2 ♥ /♠	8-10 pts 3♥/♠; 1♠ -2♥ GF	3NT	13-15 pts, Balanced 3♥/♠		
	2NT	Game Force 4♥/♠	4♣/♦	4♣ Big Balanced 4♦=6-9 5♥/♠		
2♣	2•	Waiting or Negative	2 ♥ /♠	5+ ♥/♠		
	other	2NT 8+ pts No Five Card Suit				
2•	2♥	Pass or Correct	3♣/♦			
	2♠	Pass or Correct	3 ♥/ ♠	Pass or Correct		
	2NT	Inquiry	3NT	To Play		
2 ♥/ ♠	2NT	Asking	3NT	To Play		
	3♣/♦	Pass or Correct	4♣/♦	Pass or Correct		
	3 ♥/ ♠	Pass or Correct	4 ♥ /♠	To Play		
2NT	3♣	To Play	4♣	Pre-emptive		
	3♦	To Play	4♦	Pre-emptive		
	3♥	Natural and Forcing	4♥			
	3♠	Natural and Forcing	4♠			
	3NT	To PLay	other			

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Additional responses to 1NT									
3♣/3♦ GF Sla	GF Slam Invitational								
3 ♥ /3♠ GF Sla	GF Slam Invitational								
4♣ Transfe	Transfer to ♥								
4♦ Transfe	er to 🛦								
4♥ To play									
4 ◆ To play									
Unusual NT:	minors□	other suits □	lower 2 unbid suits√						
other									
Other slam bidding	Cue Bio	ds☑ Askino	g Bids□						
4th Suit Forcing	One round		Game force ✓						
NT Checkback	Priorities								
Defence to 3NT openi	ng X= Pen	alty, 4 ♣/♦ T/O, 4 ♥/ ♠	To play, 4NT Big Balanced						
Defence to opening To		•	1 3.						
, ,									
RCO style 2-s	X=T/O 16+ or	· Natural							
Other 2-s	X=16+ or Nat	ural							
Defence to strong ♣	X=short ♣, 1	/♥/♠=short suit, 1N7	=single suit						
ŭ		nother, 2♦ = ♦ and ♥	•						
Lebensohl	Over NT inte	/							
Other uses Ov	er Weak 2's								
Take out of 4 level pre	-empts	4 ♣ /4♦ X							
4 ▼ X 4 ♠ 4NT									
OTHER NOTES									

	BAS	SIC RES	PONSES		
Jump raises -	minors limit 🗆	forcing [Other:		
Jump raises -	majors limit \square	forcing [Other: I	Bergen	
Jump shifts a	fter minor opening	Weak,	long suit		Names:
Jump shifts a	fter major opening	to a mi	nor=Bergen; to	a major=weak long su	it ABF Nos:
Responses to	strong 2 suit openii	ng Next le	vel = waiting		
Responses to	2NT opening	Better minor	, major = natu	al and forcing	Basic Syster Classification
	PLA	Y CONV	ENTION	5	Classification
'NT' Ve	rsus Notrump	'S' Vers	sus Suit	= Both	Describe stre
Sequence lea	ıds:	Overlead a	all	All except AK x (x) ✓	1♣ 3+♣, 11
	Underlead	Other:			1 NT 15-1
Four or more	with an honour	4th high	iest 🔽 at	titude	2 ♣ Stayma
	3rd/5th O	ther:			Transfers
From 4 small	2nd highest	t 🗹 Other:			2 NT t
From 3 cards	(no honour)	top 🔲	middle	bottom	2 ♣ 21-22 I
Signal on pa	artner's lead:	high encourag	e	low encourage 🗸	2♦ 6-9 pts
	Other:				2♥ Lss tha
Signal on de	clarer's lead Na	atural Count			2 ♠ 6-9 pts
Discards	McKenney	high enc	ourage	low encourage	2 NT Less
	odd/even 🗹	Other:			3 NT Gam
Count	natural 🔽	reverse _			PRE-
	C	ONVEN	TIONS		N
4NT:	Blackwood□	RKCE	3 ☑ Oth	er: 1430	Modified Ca
4♣	Gerber ☑ when	? After NT	or strong NT	rebids	Bergen Rais
	Ot	her Conventi	J		to game a
Suit trial bids	j	S	Sandwich 1NT		
Support Dou	bles				Negative dou
Puppet Stay	man after strong 2N	NT rebid			Jump overca
Cue bids for	good raise of over	call			1NT overcal
Minor Blacky	vood (4 ♣ /4♦)				Immed cue o
A		DE.I			Immed cue o
		ABF Marketing Box 397			Over oppone
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	STAN	DARD	SYS	TEM	CARD	
Names: Adrienne Stephens			Ann F	Pettigrev	V	
ABF Nos:	259411		42072	27		
Basic Syste	em: Standard An	nerican		Bro	own Sticker□	
Classification	on: Green ☑	Blue□	Re	$_{ m ed}$ \square	Yellow□	
		OPEN	NG I	BIDS		
Describe st	rength, minimum le	ngth, or spe	cific me	aning		Canape□
1♣ 3+♣, 1	1+ HCP 1♦ 3+	+ ♦ , 11+ HC	:P 1♥	5+♥,	11+ HCP 1 ♠	5+ ♠ , 11+ HCF
1 NT 15-	18 HCP			,	may contain	5 card major□
2 ♣ Staym	an: simple□	ext	ended [Z/	Other:	
Transfers	2♦ to ♥	2♥	to 🛦		2♠ to	•
2 NT	to ◆	Other:				
2 ♣ 21-22	HCP OR 8 Playin	g Trick				
2♦ 6-9 pt	s, 6♥ or 6♠ OR 23	3-24 balanc	ed			
2♥ Lss th	an an opening har	nd, 5 ♥ & 4-	⊦ in a m	inor sui	t (5/5 vulnerab	le)
2 ♠ 6-9 pt	s, 5 ♠ & 4+ in a mii	nor suit (5/	5 vulner	able)		
2 NT Les	s than an opening	hand, 5+/5	+ minor	S		
3 NT Gar	nbling					
	-ALERTS: CA MEANING/S C					
Modified C	appeletti		1 le	vel ove	rcall may be 4	card suit
Bergen Ra	ises - responder m	nay raise				
to game	after opener's repl	y				
	COI	MPETIT	IVE	BIDE	ING	
Negative do		3 ♠			ubles through	3♠
Jump overc	ű	Unusu	•	5/5 mi		
	II (immediate)	15-18, 2 s	tops (re	e-openir	ng) 11-14	
Immed cue		oth majors		'	3,	
Immed cue		ther major	and a n	ninor		
	ent's 1NT (weak)	•			2 4 =Majors, 2♦	=Single suit)
• • •	ent's 1NT (strong)				 2 _ =Majors, 2 ♦	•
Over weak	. 5/		ke out with Lebensohl, rest natural			

X = take out

		RESPONSES TO C	PEN	NING BIDS	
		Describe strength, minimum len	gth or s	pecific meaning	Addit
1 ♣	1•	6+ HCP, 4+ ♦	2NT	10-12 HCP bal, no 4 card major	
	1 ♥ /♠	6+ HCP, 4+ ♥/ ♠	3♠	10+ HCP, 5+♣, no 4 card major	
	1NT	6-9 HCP, no 4 card major	3♦	Splinter	
	2♣	6-9 HCP, 4+♣, no 4 card major	3♥	Splinter	
	2♦	2-7 HCP, 6+◆	3♠	Splinter	
	2♥	2-7 HCP, 6+♥	3NT	13-15 bal, no 4 card major, 4+	
	2♠	2-7 HCP, 6+ ♠	4 bids		Unus
1 ♦	1 ♥ /♠	6+ HCP, 4+ ♥/ ♠	3♠	2-7 HCP, 6+♣	
	1NT	6-9 HCP, no 4 card major	3♦	10+ HCP, 5+♦, no 4 card major	
	2♣	10+ HCP, 4+♣, no 4 card majo	r3 ♥	Splinter	Other
	2♦	6-9 HCP, 5+♦, no 4 card major	- 3♠	Splinter	4th Si
	2♥	2-7 HCP, 6+♥	3NT	13-15 bal, no 4 card major, 4+	NT C
	2♠	2-7 HCP, 6+ ♠	4♦		Defen
	2NT	10-12 balance, no 4 card majo	r 4 Othe	of .	Defer
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	6-9 HCP, no 3 card support	3♣	7-9 HCP, 4 card support	
	2♣	10+ HCP, 4+ ♣	3♦	10-12 HCP, 4 card support	
	2♦	10+ HCP, 4+◆	3 ♥ /♠	0-6 HCP, 4 card support	
	2 ♥ /♠	6-9 HCP, 3 card support	3NT	To Play	
	2NT	13+, Game Force, 3/4 card spt	4♣/♦	Splinter	Defer
2♣	2•	Waiting	2 ♥ /♠		20.0.
	other				Lebei
2•	2♥	Pass or Correct	3♣/♦	Natural, not forcing	
	2♠	Pass or Correct	3 ♥/ ♠	Invitational to game, ♥ or ♠	Take
	2NT	Ogust	3NT	To Play	
2 ♥ /♠	2NT	Asks for a minor	3NT	To Play	
	3♣/♦	Pass or Correct	4♣/♦	Not Used	
	3 ♥/ ♠	Pre-emptive	4 ♥ /♠	To Play	
2NT	3♠	Better minor	4♣	Strong hand in ♣	
	3♦	Better minor	4♦	Strong hand in ◆	
	3♥	To Play	4♥	To Play	
	3♠	To Play	4♠	To Play	
	3NT	Good majors, to play	other		

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Additional res	sponses t	to 1NT							
3♣/3♦	6 ♣/♦, 2	1/3 honours, sl	am invitatior	nal					
3 ♥ /3♠	3♠ 6 ♥/♠, 2/3 honours, slam invitational								
4♣	4♣ Gerber, ace ask								
4♦	Not Used								
4♥	To Play								
4♠	To Play								
Unusual NT:	n	ninors□	other suits	s□ lo	ower 2 unbid suits				
other									
Other slam bi	dding	Cue Bi	ids☑	Asking Bids□]				
4th Suit Forci	ng	One round			Game force ✓				
NT Checkbac	k ☑	Priorities	S						
Defence to 3N	IT openir	ng X for a							
Defence to op	ening Tv	vo's: Multi 2♦	X=take out,	(15+ unbal or 19	9+ bal)				
		2NT=16-18 b	oal (Puppet S	Stayman applies)					
RCO sty	yle 2-s	As for multi 2	2♦ openings	above					
Other 2-	-S	As for multi 2	?♦ openings	above					
Defence to st	rong 뢒	1♦=both maj	ors (4/4); 1N	IT = both minors					
			,						
Lebensohl		Over NT int	erferenc€ ✓						
Other us	ses Afte	er X of 2 level	for take out						
Take out of 4	•	•	4 ♣ /4 ♦ ×						
	4♥	Χ	4 ♠ X=p	enalty, 4NT for m	ninors				
		ОТН	ER NOT	TES					
		- 0111							