	B	ASIC RES	PONSES	•	
Jump raises -	minors limit	☐ forcing	Other: 5	i-7	
Jump raises -	majors limit	☐ forcing	Other:	Weak	
Jump shifts at	fter minor opening	Weak			Names: N
Jump shifts at	fter major opening	Rever	se Bergen		Names: N ABF Nos:
Responses to	strong 2 suit ope	ening 2D W	aiting		Basic System
Responses to	2NT opening	Muppet Sta	yman, transfer	S	Classification:
	PL	AY CON	/ENTION	S	Oldssilledions
'NT' Ve	rsus Notrump	'S' Ve	rsus Suit	= Both	Describe strei
Sequence lea	ds:	Overlead	all	All except AK x (x)	1♣ 2
	Underlead	Other:			1 NT (11)-
Four or more	with an honour	4th hig	hest NT a	ttitude	2♣ Stayman
	$3rd/5th_{\mathbf{S}}$	Other:			Transfers
From 4 small	2nd high	est NT Othe	r: 3rd(S)		2 NT ◆
From 3 cards	(no honour)	top	$middle\overline{\mathbf{NT}}$	bottomS	2 ♣ Strong
Signal on pa	artner's lead:	high encoura	ge	low encourage	2♦ Weak
	Other: Reverse	e Count			2♥ Weak
Signal on de	clarer's lead	Reverse Coun	t		2 ♠ Weak
Discards	McKenney _	high en	courage	low encourage 🗸	2 NT 20-22
	odd/even	Other: F	Reverse Count		3 NT 5♠, 6
Count	natural [reverse			PRE-
		CONVEN	ITIONS		М
4NT:	Blackwood□	RKC	:B☑ Oth	er: 1430	
4♣	Gerber □ wh	en?			
		Other Convent	ions		
2 - way chec	kback				
4SGF					Negative doul
Smolen					Jump overcal
Support X/N	Γ				1NT overcall
					Immed cue of
/ES =		0.55			Immed cue of
		©ABF Marketing PO Box 397	g		Over opponer
		Fyshwick ACT 2			Over opponer
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STAND <i>A</i>	ARD SYSTEM CARD
Names: Michael Wilkinson	Tony Nunn
ABF Nos:	
Basic System: Variable NT	Brown Sticker□
Classification: Green \Box E	Blue □ Red □ Yellow □
0	PENING BIDS
Describe strength, minimum length	
1 ◆ 2 1 ◆ 4	1♥ 5 1♠ 5
I NT (11)-14 NV 14-16 VUL	may contain 5 card major⊠
2♣ Stayman: simple ✓	extended Other:
Transfers 2♦ ♥	2♥ ♠ 2♠ ♠
2 NT ♦ C	Other:
Strong Strong	
Veak Weak	
2 ♥ Weak	
V≜ Weak	
2 NT 20-22	
B NT 5♠, 6♥, less than reversing	g values
	S THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
MEANING/S OR	REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
COMP	ETITIVE BIDDING
Negative doubles through 4♥	Responsive doubles through 4♠
Jump overcalls Weak	Unusual NT Lower unbid
INT overcall (immediate) 15-	.18 (re-opening) 10-16
mmed cue of minor Michaels	
mmed cue of major Michaels	
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	Asptro
	Asptro
Over weak twos	X t/o + Leb
Over onening threes	X t/o

		RESPONSES TO	OPEN	NING BIDS		
	Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning					
1 ♣	1•	natural	2NT	0-4 ♠ raise		
	1 ♥ /♠	natural	3♣	5-7 ♣ raise		
	1NT	8-10	3♦	splinter		
	2♣	inverted	3♥	splinter		
	2♦	8-11 ♣ raise	3♠	splinter		
	2♥	weak	3NT	to play		
	2♠	weak	4 bids			
1•	1 ♥ /♠	natural	3♣	8-11 ♦ raise		
	1NT	5-10	3♦	5-7 ♦ raise		
	2♣	natural	3♥	splinter		
	2♦	inverted	3♠	splinter		
	2♥	weak	3NT	to play		
	2♠	weak	4♦			
	2NT	0-4 ♦ raise	4 Othe	r		
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	5-10	3♣	9-12 4+ raise		
	2♣	natural	3♦	6-8 4+ raise		
	2♦	natural	3 ♥ /♠	weak		
	2 ♥ /♠	natural	3NT	flat raise		
	2NT	GF raise	4♣/♦			
2♣	2•	waiting	2♥/♠	natural		
	other					
2•	2♥	Natural, constructive	3♣/♦			
	2♠	Natural, constructive	3 ♥/ ♠			
	2NT	Shortage Ask	3NT	to play		
2 ♥ /♠	2NT	Shortage Ask	3NT	to play		
	3♣/♦	Natural, constructive	4♣/♦			
	3 ♥/ ♠		4 ♥ /♠			
2NT	3♠	Muppet Stayman	4♣	natural, slammish		
	3♦	Transfer	4♦	natural, slammish		
	3♥	Transfer	4♥	splinter		
	3♠	both minors	4♠	splinter		
	3NT	to play	other			

CONVENTIONS Additional responses to 1NT 3♣/3♦ natural, invitational 3**♥**/3**♠** short **♥**/**♠** 4♣ 4 4♥ 4♠ Unusual NT: minorsother suits lower 2 unbid suits ✓ other Cue Bids ✓ Asking Bids□ Other slam bidding One round \square Game force ✓ 4th Suit Forcing Priorities NT Checkback Defence to 3NT opening Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2 ★ X = TO of ♠, 2 ♥ = TO of ♥ RCO style 2-s X = weak NT or 19+ any Other 2-s X = weak NT or 19+ any 1NT = ♦+♣, 2♣ = ♥+♣, 2♦ = ♠+♦ Over NT interferenc€ Lebensohl Other uses after weak 2 opening Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4**♣**/4♦ X 4**♥** X 4**♠** X

OTHER NOTES

Blackout after reverse

Transfers after 1M is doubled

BASIC RESPONSES	A B AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit ☐ forcing ☐ Other: Preemptive	INCORPORATED ©
Jump raises - majors $ \operatorname{limit} \Box $ forcing \square Other:	
Jump shifts after minor opening Single Jump=Strong, Double Jump=S	Splinter Splinter Names No. Criffiths Pater Cill
Jump shifts after major opening Bergen, Splinter	Names: Nye Griffiths Peter Gill ABF Nos: 325041 22381
Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2D=Negative or Waiting	
Responses to 2NT opening Simple Stayman, Transfers, 3S=Both Mino	Basic System: 2/1 "Almost" GF Brown Sticker Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow
PLAY CONVENTIONS	OPENING BIDS
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Bo	
Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK	x (x)
Underlead Other: A for Attitude, K for Count vs S	1 NT 15-17 may contain 5 card major⊠
Four or more with an honour 4th highest \(\overline{NT} \) attitude \(\overline{DT} \)	2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other:
3rd/5th_s Other:	Transfers 2♦ H 2♥ S 2♠ C
From 4 small 2nd highest NT Other: 3rd vs S	2 NT D Other:
From 3 cards (no honour) top \overline{NT} middle \overline{NT} bottom \overline{S}	2♣ Game Force
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage	√ 3-7 HCP Weak 2 in Either Major
Other:	2♥ 8-11 HCP Weak 2 in H
Signal on declarer's lead Reverse Smith Echo vs NT	2♠ 8-11 HCP Weak 2 in S
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage	ge 2 NT 20-22 Balanced
odd/even Other:	3 NT Gambling
Count natural reverse Original	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood ☐ RKCB ☑ Other: 14,30	
4♠ Gerber □ when?	
Other Conventions	
	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) 12-16
	Immed cue of minor Michaels - Both Majors
@ADE Maddating	Immed cue of major Michaels - Other Major and Minor
©ABF Marketing PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) X=Penalty, 2C=Majors, 2D=One M, 2H/2S 5+M/4-
Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over opponent's 1NT (strong) X=4M/5+m, 2C=Majors, 2D=One M, 2H/2S 5+M/4
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Over opening threes



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STAND	ARD SY	STEM CARD			
Names: Nye Griffiths		ter Gill			
ABF Nos: 325041	22	381			
Basic System: 2/1 "Almost" GF	=	Brown Sticker			
Classification: Green ☐ I	Blue□	Red ☐ Yellow			
0	PENING	BIDS			
Describe strength, minimum length	h, or specific	meaning	Canape□		
1♠ 2 1♦ 4		1♥ 5	1♠ 5		
1 NT 15-17		may con	tain 5 card major⊠		
2 ♠ Stayman: simple 🗹	extende	ed Other:			
Transfers 2♦ H	2 ♥ S	29	C		
2 NT D	Other:				
2♣ Game Force					
2♦ 3-7 HCP Weak 2 in Either N	Major				
2♥ 8-11 HCP Weak 2 in H					
2♠ 8-11 HCP Weak 2 in S					
2 NT 20-22 Balanced					
3 NT Gambling					
PRE-ALERTS: CALI	LS THAT	MAY HAVE UN	EXPECTED		
MEANING/S OR	REQUIR	E SPECIAL DEI	FENCE		
COME	PETITIV	E BIDDING			
Negative doubles through 4H		ponsive doubles thro	uah 4H		
Jump overcalls Weak	Unusual N		ŭ		
·	5-18	(re-opening) 12-			
	s - Both Maj				
		jor and Minor			
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)		2C=Majors, 2D=One	M. 2H/2S 5+M/4+n		
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)		/5+m, 2C=Majors, 2D=One M, 2H/2S 5+M/4+i			

X=Takeout

		RESPONSES TO	OPEN	NING BIDS		
Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning						
1♣	1•	Nat	2NT	11-12		
	1 ♥ /♠	Nat	3♠	Preemptive		
	1NT	6-10	3♦	Splinter		
	2♣	10+HCP 5+C (Inverted)	3♥	Splinter		
	2♦	Strong	3♠	Splinter		
	2♥	Strong	3NT	13-15		
	2♠	Strong	4 bids			
1•	1 ♥ /♠	Nat	3♣	Strong		
	1NT	6-10	3♦	Preemptive		
	2♣	Nat	3♥	Splinter		
	2♦	10+HCP 4+D (Inverted)	3♠	Splinter		
	2♥	Strong	3NT	13-15		
	2♠	Strong	4◆	Preemptive		
	2NT	11-12	4 Othe	er e		
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	Semi-Forcing	3♣	Bergen, 6-9		
	2♣	GF apart from rebid	3♦	Bergen, 10-11		
	2♦	GF apart from rebid	3 ♥ /♠	Preemptive, 1S-3H Inv 3c Rais		
	2 ♥ /♠	Natural, 1H-2S Inv 3c Raise	3NT	4333 13-15		
	2NT	Jacoby	4♣/♦	Splinter		
2♣	2•	Negative/Waiting	2 ♥ /♠	Natural positive with decent sui		
	other					
2•	2♥	Pass or Correct	3♣/♦	Natural, NF		
	2♠	Pass or Correct	3 ♥/ ♠	Pass or Correct		
	2NT	Forcing Enquiry	3NT	Nat		
2 ♥ /♠	2NT	Forcing Enquiry	3NT	Nat		
	3♣/♦	Nat, Forcing	4♣/♦	Splinter		
	3♥/♠	Preemptive	4 ♥ /♠	Preemptive		
2NT	3♠	Simple Stayman	4♣			
	3♦	Transfer to H	4♦			
	3♥	Transfer to S	4♥			
	3♠	Both Minors	4♠			
	3NT	Nat	other			

	CONV	/ENTIONS		
Additional responses	to 1NT			
3♣/3♦				
3♥/3♠				
4♠				
4♦				
4♥				
4♠				
Unusual NT:	ninors□	other suits \square	lowe	er 2 unbid suits
other				
		,		
Other slam bidding	Cue Bid		ing Bids□	,
3 /	One round□			Game force ✓
NT Checkback	Priorities	2-Way Checkba	ack	
Defence to 3NT openir	-			
Defence to opening Tv	vo's: Multi 2♦ X	<=13-15 or 19+, No	ext X=T/O, 3	rd X=Penalty
RCO style 2-s	X=16+, Next X	K=T/O, 3rd X=Pena	alty	
Other 2-s	V 1/ . Novt V	/ T/O 2rd V Don	olt.	
Other 2-5	X=10+, INEXL X	K=T/O, 3rd X=Pena	ally	
Defence to strong ♣	Y-Dank 1D-0	Colour, 1NT=Odds		
Defence to strong &	A-Nalik, ID-C	Joiour, Tivr-Ouus)	
Lebensohl	Over NT inter	ference		
Other uses Ov				
Take out of 4 level pre	-empts	4 ♣ /4 ♦ X		
4♥	Χ	4 ♠ X/4NT		
	OTHE	D NOTES		
	OTHE	R NOTES		

BASIC RESPONSES AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION limit 🗆 forcing \square Jump raises - minors Other: 3♠ PRE, 3♦ INV INCORPORATED © limit 🗆 forcing \square Jump raises - majors Other: PRE STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Jump shifts after minor opening 2♦ ART GF raise,1♣2M SPL,1♦2M wk,3♣ INV Pauline GUMBY Warren LAZER Names: Jump shifts after major opening 3♣ GF 4+M, modified Bergen raises, 2NT NAT 24732 35238 ABF Nos: 2 denies KQxxx+ (M) or good 6 card suit Responses to strong 2 suit opening Brown Sticker□ Basic System: Standard (2/1 GF) Responses to 2NT opening 3♠ maj enquiry,3♦/♥/NT/4♠/♦/♥ xfrs,3♠ pup to 3NT Red 🗹 Green□ Yellow□ Blue Classification: **PLAY CONVENTIONS** OPENING BIDS = Both Canape□ 'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Sequence leads: Overlead all S All except AK x (x) **1**♦ **11**+, **2**+♦* **1**♥ **11**+, **5**+♥ Underlead NT Other: A vs NT asks for unblock or reverse count 1 NT 14-16 may contain 5 card major ✓ extended Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude 2♠ Stayman: simple□ Other: game force relay 3rd/5th Other: Transfers 2 artificial, invite 2♥ 5+♥, NF 2**♠** 5+**♠**, NF From 4 small 2nd highest Other: 3rd Other: 3M=3M, shortage in other major 2 NT puppet to 3♣ (no honour) middle bottom From 3 cards top game force low encourage < Signal on partner's lead: high encourage 6-10, both majors, 4+ ♥ and 4+ ♠ Other: suit preference when singleton in dummy 8+ playing tricks in 🔻 Signal on declarer's lead reverse count 8+ playing tricks in ♠ Discards McKenney [high encourage low encourage 21-23 balanced odd/even 🗸 Other: odd encourage, even suit preference 3 NT gambling reverse 🔽 Count natural PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE **CONVENTIONS** ' 1♣ = 17-20 bal 2+ ♣ or 11+ and 4+ ♣ 2 weak both majors 4NT: Other: * 1♦ = 11-13 bal 2+ ♦ or 11+ and 4+ ♦ optimal 2's over strong 1♣ Gerber □ when? Other Conventions **COMPETITIVE BIDDING** good/bad 2NT in competition minorwood 4♥ many low level takeout doubles transfers at 3 level after 1 ♦ (2M) Negative doubles through Responsive doubles through fit showing jumps in competition Jump overcalls see inside Unusual NT lower unbid suits fit showing jumps by passed hand 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14 splinters Immed cue of minor Michaels 5♥ & 5♠ 5 other major & 5+ ♠ (3♠ = 5 other major & 5♦) Immed cue of major ©ABF Marketing Over opponent's 1NT (weak) canape transfers, DONT by passed hand PO Box 397 Fyshwick ACT 2609 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) canape transfers, DONT by passed hand Tel: 02 6239 2265 Over weak twos X for takeout, Michaels, leaping Michaels FAX: 02 6239 1816 Copyright © BCC 6.3.20.1 Over opening threes X for takeout, Michaels

		RESPONSES TO C	DPEN	NING BIDS		
Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning						
1 ♣	1•	0+ hcp, 4+◆	2NT	12-15 or 18+ balanced		
	1 ♥ /♠	0+ hcp, 4+ ♥/♠	3♣	preemptive		
	1NT	9-11 hcp, denies major	3♦	splinter		
	2♣	6-9, 4+♣	3♥	splinter		
	2♦	ART GF raise in ♣	3♠	splinter		
	2♥	splinter, 5+ ♣, 6-9 hcp	3NT	16-17 flat		
	2♠	splinter, 5+ ♣, 6-9 hcp	4 bids	preemptive		
1•	1 ♥ /♠	5+ hcp, 4+ ♥ /♠	3♠	natural NF, constructive		
	1NT	5-12 hcp, denies major	3♦	natural NF, constructive		
	2♣	game forcing 5+(4) ♣	3♥	preemptive		
	2♦	5+♦, game forcing	3♠	preemptive		
	2♥	very weak, 0-5 hcp, 6+♥	3NT	16-17 flat		
	2♠	very weak, 0-5 hcp, 6+♠	4♦	preemptive		
	2NT	13-15 or 18+ balanced	4 Othe	r ♠ splinter, ♥/♠ preempt		
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	5-12 hcp, semi forcing	3♣	ART GF raise in ♥/♠		
	2♣	game forcing, 4+♣	3♦	4+ raise, 8 losers		
	2♦	game forcing, 4+♦	3 ♥/ ♠	preemptive raise		
	2 ♥ /♠	6-9, 3+ ♥/♠	3NT	16-17 flat, <4 card support		
	2NT	13-15 or 18+ balanced (<4M)	4♣/♦	splinter (1		
2♣	2•	denies KQxxx or better in ♥/	♠ 2 ♥ / ♠	KQxxx or better		
	other	2NT=minors, 3 suit=one lose	r suit, 3	3NT= solid suit		
2•	2♥	to play	3♣/♦	natural, non forcing		
	2♠	to play	3 ♥/ ♠	invitational		
	2NT	game interest relay	3NT	to play		
2 ♥ /♠	2NT	negative / waiting	3NT	9-11 balanced, 4-4 in minors		
	3♣/♦	natural, positive, good suit	4♣/♦	splinter		
	3 ♥/ ♠	natural, strong	4 ♥ /♠	weak		
2NT	3♠	major enquiry	4♣	transfer to •		
	3♦	transfer to 🔻	4♦	transfer to ♥		
	3♥	transfer to 🛊	4♥	transfer to ♠		
	3♠	puppet to 3NT	4♠	10-11, balanced		
	3NT	transfer to 🛳	other	4NT 12+ hcp, bal, forcing		

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT							
3♣/3♦	3♣ puppet Stayman, 3♦ to play						
3 ♥ /3♠	3♥/♠, shortage in other major						
4♣	transfe	r to 🔻					
4♦	transfe	r to 🖢					
4♥	to play						
4♠	to play						
Unusual NT:	n	ninors□	other suits	lo	wer 2 unbid suits		
other							
Other slam bid	dding	Cue Bid	ls.	Asking Bids ✓			
4th Suit Forci	•	One round]	J	Game force ✓		
NT Checkback	k □	Priorities	2♣ forces	s 2 ♦ , 2 ♦ GF, 2N	T puppet to 3♣		
Defence to 3N	IT openir	ng double	for takeout				
	•	•	double=13-1	5 balanced or g	good hand		
·	ŭ			th 5 card Staym			
RCO sty	ıle 2-s	double=13-15	balanced c	or good hand			
•		2NT = 16-18 k	oalanced wit	th 5 card Staym	an		
Other 2-	S	double for tal	keout if suit	bid is natural o	otherwise		
		double=13-15	balanced o	or good hand, 2	NT=16-18 BAL		
Defence to str	ong 뢒	double=good	l hand, 1NT	= ♣, optimal 2's			
		1 level bids n	atural, obst	ructive			
Lebensohl		Over NT inte	rferenc √ r	everse			
Other us	Other uses over weak 2's (or equivalent); after (1M) P (2M) X						
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ double							
4♥ double 4♠ double, 4NT = 2 suited							
OTHER MOTEO							
OTHER NOTES							
1 ♦ can be 2 c	ards wh	en 11-13 balan	iced				
1♥ 2♠. 1♠ 3♥ 4+ card support. 13-15 balanced							

rarely pass 1♣ opening - responses can be less than 6 hcp when short(ish) in ♣ weak jump overcalls at 2 level not vulnerable and 3 level except 3♣ over 1M intermediate jump overcalls at 2 level vulnerable