	BASI	C RESPON	ISES	
Jump raises - minors	limit ☑	forcing $\square$	Other:	
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Jump shifts after mind	or opening	Strong		
Jump shifts after majo	or opening	Strong		
Responses to strong	2 suit opening	2♦ neg. 3♣♦	2nd Nega	tive
Responses to 2NT op	ening			
	PLAY	CONVENT	IONS	
'NT' Versus No	trump	'S' Versus Su	it	= Both
Sequence leads:		Overlead all		All except AK x (x)
Und∈	erlead Otl	her:		
Four or more with an	honour	4th highest N	$\Gamma$ attitu	de
3rd/5th	Othe	r:		
From 4 small	2nd highest [	Other:		
From 3 cards (no h	onour)	top mide	dle s	bottom
Signal on partner's I	ead: hig	h encourage 🗸	lo	w encourage
Other:				
Signal on declarer's	lead			
Discards Mck	Cenney 🔽	high encourage		low encourage
odd	/even	Other:		
Count	natural 🔽	reverse		
	CO	NVENTIO	NS SI	
4NT: Blac	kwood 🗆	RKCB□	Other:	
4 <b>♣</b> Gerbe	er ☑ when?	After last NT		
	Othe	r Conventions		
Dopi/Ropi; Splinter;	Namyats; Dru	ry; Texas		
transfer; Lebensohl;	Puppet at 2N	T; Jacoby		
Negative free				
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Over weak twos

Over opening threes

# ABC AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION

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	STAI	NDARD	SYSTE	M CARD		
Names:	Carolyn Miller		Roman Mo	orawiecki		
ABF Nos:	220825		104000			
Basic Syste	m: Forcing Clu	ub		Brown Sticker□		
Classificatio	n: Green ☑	Blue□	Red $\square$	Yellow□		
		OPEN	ING BID	S		
Describe str	ength, minimum l	ength, or spe	ecific meaning	3	Canape□	
1 <b>♣</b> 11-21	0+ 1•	11-17 3+	. 1♥ 11-	-17 5 (Occ 4) 1 <b>♠</b>	11-17 5 (Occ 4)	
1 NT 15-	18			may contain 5	5 card major☑	
2 <b>♣</b> Stayma	an: simple⊡	ex ex	tended $\square$	Other:		
Transfers	2♦ 2/3 ♥	2🔻	2/3 ♠	2♠ 3♠	•	
2 NT	3♦	Other: 3	S♣ Super acc	cepts; 3 Level bids	s = shortage	
2 <b>♣</b> GF or	23-24 or 27+					
2♦ Multi;	weak Major or 2°	1-22 Bal. or	25-26 Bal.			
2♥ 6-11 ♥	and another					
2♠ 6-11 ♠	and Minor					
2 NT 5-11	<b>♣</b> ,♦ 5/5(gd4)					
3 NT Gam	nbling, Solid Min	or				
PRE-	-ALERTS: C	ALLS TH	AT MAY	HAVE UNEX	PECTED	
				CIAL DEFEN		
1♣ Forcing	for one Round: I	Response 1	•			
may be <7	or positive (no 4	major)				
,	, ,					
	CO	MDETIT	IVE BID	DING		
Negative de				doubles through	3♠	
Jump overca	ubles through			1 or 17+ Lowest l		
•	alls Strong  Il (immediate)				JIIDIUS	
		15-18		ening) 11-14		
Immed cue		1 or 17+ 5/5		A: 5/5		
	of major 6-1		•	VIIIIOF 5/5		
	ent's 1NT (weak)					
Over oppone	ent's 1NT (strong	) Hamilt	on			

x T'out; opt.

x T'out; opt.

		RESPONSES TO	DPEN	NING BIDS				
	Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning							
1♣	1•	<7; 8-11 ♦5; 13+ Bal 2NT 12						
	1 <b>♥</b> /♠	7+ 4(+) - Occ. 3 AKT	3♠	6cd 7-11				
	1NT	8-11	3♦	6cd 7-11				
	2♣	12+ 4(+) F	3♥	7 cd 2 Honours				
	2♦	12+ GF	3♠	7 cd 2 Honours				
	2♥	Slam Int. GF	3NT	13-17 Bal no maj.				
	2♠	Slam Int. GF	4 bids	to play				
1•	1 <b>♥</b> /♠	7+ (4+)	3♣	Suit; GF				
	1NT	8-10	3♦	10+ Limit				
	2♣	11+ (4+)	3♥	7cd 2 Honours				
	2♦	7-9 (4+)	3♠	7cd 2 Honours				
	2♥	Suit GF	3NT	13-17				
	2♠	Suit GF	4◆	Pre-empt				
	2NT	11-12	4 Othe	erTo Play				
1 <b>♥</b> /♠	1NT	7-11	3♣	Suit GF				
	2♣	GF or 9-11 <b>♣</b> 's	3♦	Suit GF				
	2♦	11 (4+) F	3 <b>♥</b> /♠	Limit				
	2 <b>♥</b> /♠	4-10 3+	3NT	To Play				
	2NT	Jacoby	4♣/♦	Splinter				
2♣	2♦	Neg or Waiting	2 <b>♥</b> /♠	Suit 4+				
	other	3♣/♦2nd Negative						
2•	2♥	Pass or Correct	3♣/♦	Suit nforcing				
	2♠	Pass or bid 4♥	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	Suit, bid game with help				
	2NT	Enquiry	3NT					
2 <b>♥</b> /♠	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	to play				
	3 <b>♣/</b> ♦	Suit NF	4♣/♦	Splinter				
	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	Pre-empt	4 <b>♥</b> /♠	To Play				
2NT	3♠	Preference NF	4♣	Pre-empt				
	3♦	Preference NF	4◆	Pre-empt				
	3♥	Strong enquiry	4♥	To Play				
	3♠	To Play	4♠	To Play				
	3NT	To Play	other					

### CONVENTIONS

Additional res	ponses to	o 1NT			
3♣/3♦	Singleton GF 11-14				
3 <b>♥</b> /3♠	Singleton GF 11-14 5/4 Minors				
4♣	Gerber				
4♦	Texas tra	ansfer to <b>♥</b> 's			
4♥	Texas tra	ansfer to <b>♠</b> 's			
4♠					
Unusual NT:	m	inors $\square$	other suits		ower 2 unbid suits
other					
Other slam bid	dding	Cue Bi	ds☑	Asking Bids□	]
4th Suit Forcir	ng	One round	<b>2</b>		Game force  ☐
NT Checkback	( [	Priorities	;		
Defence to 3N	T openin	g			
Defence to op	ening Tw	o's: Multi 2♦	X = 18; 2NT	= 17-18	
RCO sty	le 2-s				
Other 2-	S				
Defence to str	ong 뢒	X = TOut; 1◆	= M; 1 <b>♥/</b> ♠ =	= Suit	
		1NT = m; 2♣	= Suit; 2 <b>♦/</b> ♥	/♠/3♣ = Interme	diate
Lebensohl		Over NT inte	erference 🗸		
Other us	es Res	p. to x of opp	. bid		
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X					
	4♥	X; 4NT = m	4 <b>♠</b> X; 41	NT = m	
		ОТЫ	ER NOT	FQ	
		- OIII		LO	

2 ◆ Reverse to Major response asks Suit length & Strength

#### **BASIC RESPONSES** AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION limit 🗸 forcing $\Box$ Other: Jump raises - minors INCORPORATED © limit 🗸 forcing $\square$ Jump raises - majors Other: STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Jump shifts after minor opening =<5 hcp 6 card suit Bill Hunt Rosa Lachman Names: Jump shifts after major opening mini and maxi splinter 99759 ABF Nos: 157831 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2 waiting bid denies 3+ controls Basic System: Standard American Responses to 2NT opening 3♣/3♦to play ,3♥/3♠forcing, 4♣/4♦ keycard Blue□ Red Yellow□ Classification: **PLAY CONVENTIONS OPENING BIDS** = Both Canape 'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Sequence leads: Overlead all NT All except AK x (x) 1♥ 5+ 11+hcp 1**♣** 3+ 11+hcp 1♦ 3+ 11+hcp 1**★** 5+ 11+hcp Underlead S Other: trick one only 1 NT 15-17 may contain 5 card major ✓ Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude 2♠ Stayman: simple□ extended Other: 5 card staymen 3rd/5th Other: Transfers 2 2♠ Other: 2nd highest 🗸 From 4 small 2 NT Other: super accepts (no honour) top NT middle S bottom GF or 21\*22 hcp bal, Pup stay. After 3NT 23+ 4♣=baron,4♦/4♥trs,4♠=5♠4♥,4ntblackwood From 3 cards high encourage Signal on partner's lead: low encourage Flannery 4♠,5+♥ 10-15 hcp Other: natural count 6♥ 6-10hcp.In 1st and 2nd seat constructive,3rd and 4th seat openers discretion Signal on declarer's lead natural count where applicable 6♠ 6-10hcp. In 1st and 2nd seat constructive, 3rd and 4th seat openers discretion high encourage Discards McKenney [ low encourage[ 5+**♠**/5+**♦**,6-10 hcp odd/even [ Other: 3 NT Solid minor no outside A or K in 1st or 2nd position natural 🔽 Count reverse \_\_\_\_ PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE **CONVENTIONS** Namyats TOM checkback to 1NT/2NT REBIDS RKCB ✓ Other: 0314 4NT: Blackwood Truscot bids Western cuebids 3 level cue asks for stopper Gerber when? after NT openings 2 level weak jump shifts to1♣/1♦ opening bi1♥-1♠=5+♠ so 1NT does not deny 4♠ Other Conventions **COMPETITIVE BIDDING** Lebensohl (direct denies stopper) King feature ask support x& xx to1 donly. Help suit trial bids Jacoby raises Grand slam force Negative doubles through 1♠ Responsive doubles through 3♠ Fourth suit forcing to game Smiths Echo reverse vs NT Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT Lower unbid suits Namyats Minor suit keycard Cue bids 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-17 (re-opening) 10-14 Unassuming cue bids Pottage New minor forcing Immed cue of minor 5+♥/5+♠ weak (if suit is natural) Immed cue of major 5+ other major/5+ minor weak ©ABF Marketing Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Pottage X=penality, X in pass out pos=10+hcp and good suit PO Box 397 Fyshwick ACT 2609 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Pottage X= penality, X in pass out seat= ♣ Tel: 02 6239 2265 Over weak twos X for takeout, Lebensohl responses, 2NT = >7 hcp FAX: 02 6239 1816 Copyright © BCC 6.3.20.1 Over opening threes X = penality orientated

		RESPONSES TO C	DPEN	IING BIDS			
Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning							
1♣	1•	4+, 6+hcp	2NT	5+ <b>♣</b> . 13+hcp			
	1 <b>♥</b> /♠	4+, 6+ hcp	3♠	5+ <b>♣</b> ,10-12 hcp			
	1NT	6-10hcp	3♦	10-12 hcp splinter			
	2♣	5+ <b>♣</b> ,6-10hcp	3♥	10-12 hcp splinter			
	2♦	<5 hcp 6 card suit	3♠	10-12 hcp splinter			
	2♥	<5 hcp 6 card suit	3NT	to play 13-15 hcp			
	2♠	<5 hcp 6 card suit	4 bids	4♣ keycard ,4♥/4♠ to play			
1♦	1 <b>♥</b> /♠	4+ , 6+ hcp	3♠	10-12 hcp splinter			
	1NT	6-10 hcp	3♦	5+ ,10-12 hcp			
	2♣	4+ <b>♣</b> ,10+hcp	3♥	10-12 hcp splinter			
	2♦	5+ <b>♦</b> , 6-10hcp	3♠	10-12 hcp splinter			
	2♥	<5 hcp 6 card suit	3NT	to play 13-15 hcp			
	2♠	<5 hcp 6 card suit	4♦	minor suit keycard			
	2NT	5+ <b>♦</b> ,13+ hcp	4 Othe	r4 <b>♥</b> /4 <b>♠</b> to play			
1 <b>♥</b> /♠	1NT	6-10 hcp, may have 4♠	3♣	10-12 hcp splinter			
	2♣	4+ <b>♣</b> ,10+ hcp	3♦	10-12 hcp splinter			
	2♦	4+ <b>♦</b> , 10+hcp	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	3+, 10-12 hcp			
	2 <b>♥</b> /♠	3+, 6-10 hcp,2 <b>★</b> -1 <b>♥</b> splinter	3NT	to play 13-15 hcp			
	2NT	3+ ,13+ hcp A or K in suit	4♣/♦	splinter void slam interest			
2♣	2•	relay,<3+ controls A=2,K=1	2♥/♠	3♣/3♦ 4+ and 3+ controls			
	other	2NT is 8-10 with stoppers deni-	es 3+ c	ontrols , NT is second neg			
2•	2♥	to play	3♣/♦	bid 3NT if stop in other minor			
	2♠	to play	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	invitational			
	2NT	inquiry natural as passed hand	3NT	to play			
2 <b>♥</b> /♠	2NT	feature ask,nat passed hand	3NT	to play			
	3♣/♦	1 rd force, nat passed hand	4♣/♦				
	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	invitaional/ premptive over X	4 <b>♥</b> /♠	to play			
2NT	3♠	to play	4♣	keycard			
	3♦	to play	4♦	keycard			
	3♥	forcing	4♥	to play			
	3♠	forcing	4♠	to play			
	3NT	to play	other				

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Additional res	sponses t	to 1NT			
3♣/3♦	6 card suit, 2 of top 3 honoursin suit slam interest				
3♥/3♠	6 card suit, 2 of top 3 honourd in suit slam interest				
4♠	gerber				
4♦	minor su	uit key card			
4♥	to play				
4♠	to play				
Unusual NT:	m	ninors	other suits		ower 2 unbid suits
other					
Other slam bi	dding	Cue Bi	ids☑	Asking Bids□	
4th Suit Forci	ng	One round			Game force  ✓
NT Checkback	k	Priorities	s TOM		
Defence to 3N	IT openin	x with	a good hand		
Defence to op	ening Tw	vo's: Multi 2♦	x=♦, natural	overcalls,Nt stop	pper ♥ &♠
RCO sty	yle 2-s	Xshows bid s	suitif not one	of known suits ,r	natural overcalls.
		X later takeo	ut		
Other 2-	-S	X shows bid	suit , natural	overcalls	
Defence to str	rong 뢒	X= singlesuit	r,1 <b>♦</b> =majors,	1 <b>♥</b> /1 <b>♠</b> 4+ and4+	minors,1NT=minors
Lebensohl		Over NT inte	erferenc€		
Other us	ses afte	er X of weak 2	bids,2NT=<	7 hcp	
Take out of 4	level pre-	-empts	4♣/4♦ 0	otional	
	4♥	penality	4 <b>♠</b> pena	lity	
		OTH	ER NOT	EC	
		ОТП	EK NOI	LO	
System on over	er 1 NT o	vercalls sytem	off after X fo	or penalities	

System on over 1 NT overcalls sytem off after X for penalities

#### **BASIC RESPONSES** AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION limit 🗆 forcing $\Box$ Other: Inverted (Diamond only) Jump raises - minors INCORPORATED © limit 🗹 forcing $\square$ Jump raises - majors Other: STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Jump shifts after minor opening Over 1D 2H/2S 0-4 6crd suit charlie howard kerry wood Names: Jump shifts after major opening **Modified Swiss** 97535 196339 ABF Nos: Responses to strong 2 suit opening n/a Basic System: Strong Club Responses to 2NT opening ,3C=waiting, 3D15+HCP Yellow□ Green□ 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 11-16 1+ **1**♥ **11-15 5+(4) 1♠ 11**-**15 5**+**(4)** 1 NT 11-13 may contain 5 card major□ Underlead Other: A = attitude K = count extended Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude 2♠ Stayman: simple□ Other: non-forcing 3rd/5th Other: Transfers 2♦ H 2**Y** S 2♠ C or D Other: 2nd highest 🗸 From 4 small 2 NT invitational Other: From 3 cards (no honour) middle 🗸 bottom 11-15 6 Clubs or 5+ Clubs and 4-card major top low encourage Signal on partner's lead: high encourage Multi. Semi balanced 19-20, 4-4-4-1 17+, Flannery 5 Hearts and 4 Spades 11-13 Other: Reverse Count Weak 6-10. May contain 2nd suit, which would not be S. May be semi-balanced. Signal on declarer's lead Reverse Count Weak 6-10. May contain 2nd suit. May be semi-balanced. Weak Preempt in any suit Discards McKenney [ high encourage low encourage odd/even 🗸 Other: 3 NT Gambling reverse 🔽 Count natural \_\_\_\_ PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED **MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE CONVENTIONS** Polish Preempts. 3C/3D 2 of top 3 honours Support X's and XX's 4NT: Blackwood Other: Lebensohl over Weak 2's 3H/S denies 2 of top 3 honours. Gerber □ when? Over NT via 2NT C/D denies H/S promises Other Conventions **COMPETITIVE BIDDING** 1NT: 2S = 5S/4H -invitational 4th suit forcing 4H 4H Lebensohl over NT interference and Weak 2D transfer to H then 2S = 5H/4S Invit. Negative doubles through Responsive doubles through Smolen = G/F 5/4 either way in Majors Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Lowest 2 suits Support X's Baron over Opponent's Take-out X Transf. S then 3 H = 5/5 Invit.1NT overcall (immediate) 14-18 (re-opening) 11-14 Highest and another (not intermediate) Non-forcing Stayman See next column Transf, H then 3 S = 5/5 G/FImmed cue of minor (Highest and another (not intermediate) Immed cue of major ©ABF Marketing Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Cappalletti (modified) PO Box 397 Fyshwick ACT 2609 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Cappalletti (modified) Tel: 02 6239 2265 Over weak twos X = take-out FAX: 02 6239 1816 Copyright © BCC 6.3.20.1 Over opening threes X = take-out

		RESPONSES TO C	DPEN	NING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum len	gth or s <sub>l</sub>	pecific meaning
1♣	1•	0-6, 0+	2NT	7 controls
	1 <b>♥</b> /♠	(H)7+ <3 C, (S) 7+ 3 C	3♣	0-4, 7+
	1NT	5 controls	3♦	0-4, 7+
	2♣	4 controls	3♥	0-4, 7+
	2♦	6 controls	3♠	0-4, 7+
	2♥	5-6, 6+ (AQxxxx, AJTxxx,KQxx	( <b>x3</b> ( <b>)</b> )\T	
	2♠	5-6, 6+(AQxxxx,AJTxxx,KQxxx	x) bids	
1•	1 <b>♥</b> /♠	5+pts, 4+	3♠	
	1NT	7-10pts	3♦	6-10pts 6+
	2♣	11+ pts 4+	3♥	
	2♦	11+pts 5+, denies 4-card majo	r 3 <b>♠</b>	
	2♥	0-4, 6+	3NT	13-15pts, (3-3-4-3)
	2♠	0-4, 6+	4♦	
	2NT	11-12pts. (3-3-4-3)	4 Othe	r
1 <b>♥</b> /♠	1NT	8-10	3♣	Modified Swiss
	2♣	11+pts, 4+	3♦	Modified Swiss
	2♦	11+pts, 4+	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	11-12pts, 4+
		5-10pts, 3+	3NT	13-15pts, 3+
	2NT	11-12pts, 3+	4♣/♦	Splinter
2♣	2♦	Enquiry as to major and streng	tl2 <b>∀</b> / <b>♠</b>	8-10, Mildly invit. 5+
	other	3H/3S=G/F - 6+, via 2D=5 - G	/F	
2•	2♥	waiting	3♣/♦	N/A
	2♠	N/A	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	II
	2NT	п	3NT	п
2 <b>♥</b> /♠	2NT	15+ enquiry	3NT	to play
	3♣/♦	to play	4♣/♦	N/A
	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	to play	4 <b>♥</b> /♠	N/A
2NT	3♠	Pass or correct	4♣	N/A
	3♦	15+ enquiry	4♦	п
	3♥	N/A	4♥	п
	3♠	11	4♠	п
	3NT	11	other	

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Additional res	ponses	to 1NT				
3 <b>♣</b> /3♦	5/5 weak/strong					
3♥/3♠	Singleton H/S with 5/4 in Minors					
4♠	Gerber					
4♦	n/a					
4♥	n/a					
4♠	n/a					
Unusual NT:	r	minors $\square$	other suits		lower 2 unbid suits	
other						
Other slam bid	dding	Cue Bi	ids☑	Asking Bids		
4th Suit Forci	ng	One round			Game force  ✓	
NT Checkback	k 🗌	Priorities	S			
Defence to 3N	IT openiı	ng X = tak	e-out (option	nal)		
Defence to op	ening Tv	vo's: Multi 2♦	X(promises	1x4-card M),2s	suit,2NT=16+, Cue 19+	
RCO sty	/le 2-s	X take-out				
Other 2-	S	X-12+ 3C be	etter minor fo	or T/O promises	s 4 card other major	
Defence to str	rong 뢒	Cappalletti				
			,			
Lebensohl		Over NT int	erferenc€  ✓			
Other us	ses We	eak twos				
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X=Take-out						
	4♥	X=Take-out	4 <b>♠</b> x=p€	enalties 4NT =	take-out	

#### OTHER NOTES

Non-forcing Stayman cont'd. 1NT: w/ weak hand and 4/4 or 4/5 in Majors bid 2C and over 2 bid 2H which guarantees either 4/4 or 4/5 Majors or 4H and 5-crd Minor