BASIC	RESPONSES	ARC AUST	FRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION			
Jump raises - minors limit □	forcing Other: Inverted		INCORPORATED ©			
Jump raises - majors limit ☑	forcing Other:	CTANDA				
Jump shifts after minor opening	2M = 4-7, 6-card suit; 1♣-2♦ & 1♦-3♣Soloway		ARD SYSTEM CARD			
Jump shifts after major opening	3m or 1♠-3♥ = Mini/Maxi SPL; 1♥-2♠=WK	Names: Pele Rankin	Therese Tully			
Responses to strong 2 suit opening	2♦ = Neg. Others = A+K, 5+Natural	ABF Nos: 264997	100153			
Responses to 2NT opening 3♣/	► = To play. 3/♥/♠ = 5+ Forcing	Basic System: ACOL Classification: Green B B	slue□ Red□ Yellow□			
PLAY C	CONVENTIONS		PENING BIDS			
'NT' Versus Notrump	'S' Versus Suit = Both	Describe strength, minimum length				
Sequence leads: O	verlead all All except AK x (x)	1♣ 4 1♦ 4	1♥ 4 1♠ 4			
Underlead Other	r:	1 NT 12-14	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♠ Baron			
From 4 small 2nd highest	Other: Reverse count leads in part's suit	2 NT to minor, WK/STR O	ther: super accept; new suit=5 & 3card support			
From 3 cards (no honour) top	p middle bottom	2♠ STR: Any 8+ Playing Trick F	land or Any GF or 20-22 Bal or 25-26 Bal			
Signal on partner's lead: high e	encourage low encourage	2♦ MULTI: Weak 2 in a Major or 23-24 Bal or 27-28 Bal				
Other: Reverse count i	if can't beat dummy's card	2♥ 5+♥ & 5+ minor, < Opening				
Signal on declarer's lead Usually	Reverse Count	2♠ 5+♠ & 5+ minor, < Opening				
Discards McKenney	high encourage low encourage	2 NT ◆8 ◆ (5/5), either < Openin	g or STR in Playing Tricks, GF			
odd/even C	Other: Reverse count	3 NT Gambling - No outside A o	or K in 1st or 2nd seat			
Count natural re	everse 🔽	PRE-ALERTS: CALL	S THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED			
CON	IVENTIONS		REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE			
4NT: Blackwood ✓	RKCB☑ Other: 0314 Minorwood/Voidv	Reverse count opening leads in p	partner's 2 suited overcalls - strength undefined			
4♣ Gerber ☑ when?	1NT opening	suit except for Hx; Support >	(s/XXs Weak jump shift			
Other C	Conventions	Canape Transfer Overcalls over (Opp's 1NT 2♦, 2♥, 2♠, 2NT Openings			
Mini/Maxi Splinters over ♥/♠major op	pening Cue raises	COMP	ETITIVE BIDDING			
Inverted minors	Exclusion Key Card	Negative doubles through 4 *	Responsive doubles through 4♥			
Truscott 2NT over all suits	DOPI/ROPI	Jump overcalls weakNV/InterV	Unusual NT Lowest 2 unbid suits 5/5			
Weak major jump shifts to 2 level	Strong jump shift in minor over ♣/♦ opening	1NT overcall (immediate) 15-	18 (re-opening) 10-14			
Minor suit keycard in some GF auction	ons	Immed cue of minor ♠ & othe	r 5/5 strength undefined			
A INC. answ		Immed cue of major OM/mino	or 5/5 strength undefined			
©ABF M	larketing 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	X: immed = Pen; PO=12+; Canape Tfrs see Other Notes			
Fyshwic	k ACT 2609	Over opponent's 1NT (strong)	X: immed = Pen; PO=♠; Canape Tfrs see Other Notes			
	5239 2265 6239 1816	Over weak twos	X = TO (Leb 2NT); 4♣/♦ = Suit bid + 4 Other Major			
	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•	4	2NT	16+ flat, may have 1 major
	1 ♥ /♠	4	3♠	6-9 fit
	1NT	7-10	3♦	Splinter
	2♣	8+ fit; forcing to 2NT	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	16+ 5+	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	4-7 6+	3NT	13-15 flat
	2♠	4-7 6+	4 bids	♠ keycard
1•	1 ♥ /♠	4	3♣	16+ 5+
	1NT	6-9	3♦	6-9 fit
	2♣	natural, forcing	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	8+ fit; forcing to 2NT	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	4-7 6+	3NT	13-15 flat
	2♠	4-7 6+	4◆	keycard
	2NT	16+ flat, may have 1 major	4 Othe	er4♣ Splinter; 4♥/♠ to play
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	6-9	3♣	Mini/maxi splinter
	2♣	natural, forcing	3♦	Mini/maxi splinter
	2♦	natural, forcing	3 ♥ /♠	Limit; 3♠ over 1♥ splinter 10-14
	2 ♥ /♠	1 ♥ -2 ♥ limit; 1 ♥ -2 ♠ =4-7 6+	3NT	13-15 flat 3 card support, not 4
	2NT	Jacoby	4♣/♦	& 1 ★ -4♥ = splinter 10-14
2♣	2•	Neg < A & K	2 ♥ /♠	5+ >= A & K
	other	5+ >= A & K. 2NT by respondent	er follov	ving 2♦ response = 2nd negative
2•	2♥	Pass or correct	3♣/♦	Natural GF
	2♠	Pass or correct; invitational if	3 ♥ /♠	Pass or correct
	2NT	Game try enquiry; 3♣/♦ max	3NT	4♥/4♠=to play 4♣=tfr to your sui
2 ♥ /♠	2NT	F to 3NT. 3 ♣/ +=min; 3 ♥/ ♠=ma	x3NT	to play
	3♣/♦	Pass or correct	4♣/♦	Pass or correct; invitational
	3 ♥/ ♠	Invitational	4 ♥ /♠	To play
2NT	3♣	To play	4♣	Sets suit; Asks for shortage
	3♦	To play	4♦	Sets suit; Asks for shortage
	3♥	5+♥ Forcing	4♥	To play
	3♠	5+ ♠ Forcing	4♠	To play
	3NT	To play	other	

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Additional res	sponses t	to 1NT					
3♣/3♦	Natural, invitational, non-solid suit						
3♥/3♠	Natural, forcing - cue with support						
4♠	Ace ask 0,1,2,3 then 4NT sign off; 5♣ = king ask						
4♦	♣ & ♦ 5	/5 slam interes	st; 4M sets s	uit now 4NT K	C; 4NT or 5 minor to play		
4♥	To play						
4♠	To play						
Unusual NT:	n	ninors□	other suits	\Box	lower 2 unbid suits		
other							
Other slam bi	dding	Cue Bi	ds☑	Asking Bids			
4th Suit Forci	ng	One round			Game force ✓		
NT Checkback	k □	Priorities	up the li	ne, 2 level min	, 2d denies M feature		
Defence to 3N	IT openir	ng X = Val	ues, natura	overcalls			
Defence to op	ening Tv	vo's: Multi 2♦	X=values, 2	2nd X=TO, 3rd	X Penalty, 2NT 16-18		
		natural overc	alls				
RCO sty	/le 2-s	as above					
Other 2-	·S	X=TO of natu	ıral weak 2,	lebensohl			
Defence to str	rong 뢒	X= ♣ & ♦ ;1 ♦ = ♦	&♥ ;1 ♥ = ♥ &	♠ ;1 ♠ = ♠ & ♣ ;1N	T=♦&♠;2 ♣=♣ &♥		
Lebensohl		Over NT inte	erferenc€				
Other us	ses ove	er TO X of natu	ıral weak 2				
Take out of 4	level pre-	-empts	4♣/4♦ >	(=TO			
	4♥	X=TO	4 ♠ X=V	alues; 4NT=TC)		

OTHER NOTES

Rubensol after interference over our 1NT ie. 2NT-3♥ = transfer; 3♠ No stop or major Bourke Relay (3rd suit forcing) after opening makes a simple rebid of suit opened.

Canape Tfrs over 1NT: 2♠ =♦ or 5-5 in ♠&♦ (rebid 2NT) or 5-4 ♥&♠

2♦=♥ or 5-5 in ♦&♥ (rebid 2NT) or canapé 4♥ & longer suit

2♥=♠ or 5-5 in ♥&♠ (rebid 2NT) or canapé 4♠ & longer suit

2♠= 5-5 in ♠ & ♠♦♦

BASIC RESPONSES AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION limit 🗸 forcing \Box Other: Jump raises - minors INCORPORATED © forcing 🗹 limit 🗆 Jump raises - majors Other: Game raise STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Jump shifts after minor opening Weak-to play Maureen Jakes Rosemary Green Names: Jump shifts after major opening Weak-to play 89745 ABF Nos: 631590 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦=relay Basic System: Standard American Responses to 2NT opening Puppet stayman and red suit transfers 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 All except AK x (x) 1♠ 3 - Rule of 20 1♦ 3 1 5 Underlead Other: 1 NT 15-17 may contain 5 card major ✓ simple ✓ 4th highest 🗸 attitude extended Other: Non promissary Four or more with an honour 2♠ Stayman: 3rd/5th Other: Transfers 2♦ ♥ 2♥ ♠ 2♠ ♣ 2nd highest 🗸 Other: Other: From 4 small 2 NT • middle From 3 cards (no honour) bottom 23+ or 81/2 P.T. Game Force top low encourage Signal on partner's lead: high encourage Multi - weak major or 20-22 Balanced Other: suit preference where obvious 6-9 ♥+ another suit (may be 4 card suit) Signal on declarer's lead Reverse count and attitude 6-9 ♠+ minor (may be 4 card suit) low encourage Discards McKenney 🗸 high encourage 2 NT 6-9 5/5 minor suits odd/even Other: 3 NT Gambling reverse 🔽 Count natural PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED **MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE CONVENTIONS** Non frcg free bid over intfrnce at 2 lvl Smith Peters RKCB ✓ 4NT: Blackwood Other: Puppet stayman Gerber \square when? CRO over NT-4 →= 3/0.4 ♥= 4/1.4 ♠= 2 same colour Unassuming cue bids Other Conventions **COMPETITIVE BIDDING** 4th suit forcing.DOPI & ROPI Lebensohl (after weak2-X-2NT,partner must bid 3♣ & responder will pass or correct.) 2♠ 2♠ Truscott Raises Negative doubles through Responsive doubles through CRO DISCO over precisions:X=♣,2♣=blcksuits Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT Limit raise after interference Jump unassuming cue is forcing 2♦=red suits,1NT=Majors,2NT=Minors 1NT overcall (immediate) 16-18 (re-opening) 10-13 CRO overcalls 2♥/-=weak, 1bids natural. CRO Immed cue of minor CRO Immed cue of major ©ABF Marketing Over opponent's 1NT (weak) X=pnlty.Pottage:2♣=sngle st,2♦=mjrs,2♥/♠=M+mnr,2NT=minors PO Box 397 Fyshwick ACT 2609 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) DONT: X=Single Suit Bid=Suit+Higher suit Tel: 02 6239 2265 Over weak twos Optional T/O double.2NT=natural 16-18 HCP FAX: 02 6239 1816

Over opening threes

3NT=To play 19+ HCP

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		RESPONSES TO	OPEN	IING BIDS			
	Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning						
1♣	1•	6+, 4	2NT	13-15 no major suit			
	1 ♥ /♠	П	3♣	limit raise - 10/11 hcp			
	1NT	6-9 No major	3♦	forcing			
	2♣	6-8, 5	3♥	п			
	2♦	weak (less than 6hcp), 6 card	su∄ b	п			
	2♥	п	3NT	16+ No major			
	2♠	п	4 bids	To play - long suit			
1 ♦	1 ♥ /♠	6+,4	3♣	weak - up to 6hcp, 6 card suit			
	1NT	6-9 No major	3♦	limit raise -10/11 hcp			
	2♣	10+, 4	3♥	forcing			
	2♦	6-8, 5	3♠	П			
	2♥	weak (less than 6hcp), 6 card	TMfus	16+ No major			
	2♠	п	4♦	forcing - long suit			
	2NT	13-15, No major	4 Othe	to play if major suit			
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	6-9	3♣	weak - up to 6hcp, 6 card suit			
	2♣	10+,4	3♦	II			
	2♦	П	3 ♥/ ♠	13-15,3/4 card support			
	2 ♥ /♠	6-9, 3	3NT	16+ No major			
	2NT	13-15, No major	4♣/♦	forcing - long suit			
2♣	2♦	Relay	2 ♥ /♠	5+ forcing			
	other						
2•	2♥	Relay	3♣/♦				
	2♠	Forcing to 3♥	3 ♥/ ♠	Invitational			
	2NT	Forcing, 14+	3NT	To play			
2 ♥/ ♠	2NT	Forcing, 14+	3NT	To play			
	3♣/♦	Pass or correct over 2♠	4♣/♦	Forcing			
	3 ♥/ ♠	Preemptive	4 ♥ /♠	To play			
2NT	3♠	To play	4♣	Invitational			
	3♦	п	4♦	п			
	3♥	п	4♥	To play			
	3♠	п	4♠	п			
	3NT	" 18+hcp	other				

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Additional res	sponses	to 1NT				
3♣/3♦	Game force/slam interest					
3♥/3♠		п				
4♣	Gerber					
4♦	Forcing	to game				
4♥	To play					
4♠	п					
Unusual NT:	n	ninors \square	other suit	s	lower 2 ur	nbid suits□
other						
Other slam bi	dding	Cue E	Bids□	Asking Bids		
4th Suit Forci	ng	One round			Ga	ame force
NT Checkbac	k 🗌	Prioritie	es es			
Defence to 3N	IT openir	ng Double	e for t/o into	majors		
Defence to op	ening Tv	vo's: Multi 2	Double for	t/o 16+hcp, 2N	T is natura	ıl 16+
RCO sty	yle 2-s	Double for ta	o, 2NT natu	ral 16+		
Other 2-	-S		II			
Defence to str	rong 뢒	DISCO: 2♣	black suits,2	2♦=red suits,1 b	oids natura	al 13+,2 of a majo
			,	ajors,2nt=mino	rs,X= ♣	
Lebensohl		Over NT in	terferenc€ ✓			
Other us	ses Ov	er weak 2s				
Take out of 4	level pre	-empts	4♣/4♦	Double		
	4♥	Double	4 ♠ 4NT	-		
		OTH	IER NO	TES		
				ILO		
CRO: Cue bi	d =2 sui	ts same colo	ur			
2NT		its same rank				
3♣	=2 odd	ranking suits				

BAS	SIC RESPONSES
Jump raises - minors \square limit \square	forcing Other:
Jump raises - majors \Box limit \Box	forcing Other:
Jump shifts after minor opening	Strong
Jump shifts after major opening	п
Responses to strong 2 suit openir	ng 2♦waiting/neg , 2NT = 2nd neg
Responses to 2NT opening	Puppet staymen
PLA	Y CONVENTIONS
'NT' Versus Notrump	'S' Versus Suit = Both
Sequence leads:	Overlead all All except AK x (x)
Underlead	Other:
Four or more with an honour	4th highest attitude
3rd/5th Ot	ther:
From 4 small 2nd highest	t 🚺 Other:
From 3 cards (no honour)	top middle bottom
Signal on partner's lead:	high encourage low encourage
Other: Suit prefer	rence when not attitude
Signal on declarer's lead	
Discards McKenney	high encourage low encourage
odd/even	Other:
Count natural	reverse
C	ONVENTIONS
4NT: Blackwood ☐	RKCB ✓ Other: 03/41
4♣ Gerber ☑ when	? Only over NT
Oth	her Conventions
Splinters	TOM
4th suit forcing	Lebensol
Truscott	Blackout
Jacoby	Minor suit keycard
Support X & XX	
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Over opening threes

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	Sī	TAND	ARD	SYST	TEM (CARD)	
Names:	Sandy Joh	nson		Toni B	ardon			
ABF Nos:	99694			11142				
Basic Syste	m:						'	
Classificatio	n: Gree	n	Blue□	Re	\Box	Yellow		
		0	PENI	NG E	BIDS			
Describe str	ength, minin	num lengtl	n, or spe	cific mea	ning			Canape□
1	+ 1	♦ 3 1	2+	1♥	5 12+	-	1 ♠ 5	12+
1 NT 15	- 17	,				may con	tain 5 c	ard major□
2 ♣ Stayma	an: sim _l	ole☑	exte	ended 🗆		Other: p:	seudo	
Transfers	2♦ -> ♥		2♥	-> ♠		2	-> 4	•
2 NT	-> ♦	(Other: S	uperacc	epts			
2 ♣ Game	force unles	s rebid 21	NΤ					
2♦ Flanne	ery 5/6 💙, 4	♠ , 11 - 15	5 pts					
2♥ 6♥ &	6 - 10 pts w	ith ogust						
2♠ 6♠ & 6	6 - 10 pts '	ı						
2 NT 20 -	22							
3 NT Gan	nbling							
PRE	-ALERTS	: CALI	_S TH	AT MA	Y HA	VE UN	EXPE	CTED
I	MEANING	S/S OR	REQL	JIRE S	PECIA	AL DE	FENC	Е
Superacce	pt in another	suit after		NT r	esponse	shows 4	4 of maj	or
transfer to r	major shows	s no		but no top honor.				
values in th	at suit.							
	(COMF	ETIT	IVE E	BIDDI	NG		
Negative do	ubles throug				sive doul		ugh	4 ♥
Jump overc	alls weak		Unusua	al NT	Minors	or major	S	
1NT overca	II (immediate) 15	- 18	(re	-opening)) 10 -	- 14	
Immed cue	of minor	Other m	inor & a	major				
Immed cue	of major	Other m	ajor & a	Minor				
	ent's 1NT (w		Cappile					
Over oppon	ent's 1NT (st	trong)	"					
Over weak t	twos	-	Χ					

		RESPONSES TO	OPEN	NING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum ler	igth or s	pecific meaning
1 ♣	1•	Natural 5 + pts	2NT	Jacoby
	1 ♥ /♠	п	3♠	Limit
	1NT	8 - 10	3♦	Splinter
	2♣	6 - 10, 5 cards	3♥	П
	2♦	Strong	3♠	П
	2♥	П	3NT	to play
	2♠	п	4 bids	4 ♦ = splinter
1•	1 ♥ /♠	Natural 5 + pts	3♣	Strong
	1NT	6 - 10	3♦	Limit
	2♣	10 +	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	6 - 10	3♠	п
	2♥	Strong	3NT	to play
	2♠	П	4♦	keycard
	2NT	Jacoby	4 Othe	er 4♣ = splinter
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	6 - 10	3♣	Strong
	2♣	Natural 10 +	3♦	П
	2♦	11 11	3 ♥/ ♠	limit
	2 ♥ /♠	" 6 - 10	3NT	to play
	2NT	Jacoby	4♣/♦	splinter
2♣	2•	Waiting/negative	2 ♥ /♠	5 + cards, 2 tricks, A + K
	other			
2•	2♥	to play	3 ♣/♦	to play
	2♠	п	3 ♥/ ♠	Invitational
	2NT	Asking	3NT	to play
2 ♥/ ♠	2NT	Ogust	3NT	to play
	3♣/♦	to play	4♣/♦	Splinter
	3 ♥/ ♠	Invitational	4 ♥ /♠	to play
2NT	3♠	Puppet staymen	4♣	Natural Slam interest
	3♦	transfer	4♦	П
	3♥	п	4♥	
	3♠	5♠ & 4♥	4♠	
	3NT	to play	other	

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Additional res	ponses t	o 1NT			
3♣/3♦	Slam int	erest			
3 ♥ /3♠	п				
4♣					
4♦					
4♥	to play				
4♠	to play				
Unusual NT:	m	ninors☑	other suits		lower 2 unbid suits
other M	linors afte	er a major suit	opening		
M	ajors afte	er a minor suit	opening		
Other slam bid	dding	Cue Bio	ds√	Asking Bids	
4th Suit Forcir	ng	One round			Game force ✓
NT Checkback	、 □	Priorities			
Defence to 3N	T openin	g			
Defence to op	ening Tw	vo's: Multi 2♦	X 16 + pts		
		2 NT = 16 - 1	8 with good	stops in majors	
RCO sty	le 2-s	Χ			
Other 2-	S	Χ			
Defence to str	ong 뢒	X = majors			
		1 NT = minors	S		
Lebensohl		Over NT inte	erference 🗸		
Other us	es ove	er partners X of	f a pre-empt		
Take out of 4 I	evel pre-	empts	4 ♣ /4♦ X		
	4♥	X (optional)	4 ♠ 4NT		
		ОТЫ	ER NOT	FQ	
		— OTH		LO	
lumn to game	in major	to play			

Jump to game in major to play
Over 2NT interferance for minors : 3♣ = major t/o ♥ preference
3♦ = major t/o ♠ preference
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