## **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 16+ 6 CARD SUIT **WENDY ANDREWS HEATHER MOTTERAM** Names: 16+ 6 CARD SUIT Jump shifts after major opening ABF Nos: 357634 1309 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2 ♦ 0-7 Basic System: ACOL Responses to 2NT opening 3 ♠ 3♦ TO PLAY Yellow□ Blue□ Red Classification: **PLAY CONVENTIONS OPENING BIDS** = Both Canape 'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning All except AK x (x) Sequence leads: Overlead all S 1 11 - 19 4 1 11- 19 4 1 11-19 Underlead Other: 1 NT 12 - 14 may contain 5 card major ✓ 4th highest 🗸 simple ✓ extended Four or more with an honour attitude 2♠ Stayman: Other: 3rd/5th Other: 2♠ BARON Transfers 2♦ 2♥ 2♥ 2♠ 2nd highest Other: From 4 small 2 NT TSF TO MINOR Other: bottom From 3 cards (no honour) middle 🗸 2♠ 20+ OR 8 TRICKS 20 -22 NT 25-26 top Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage WEAK MAJOR OR 23 -24 FLAT OR 27+ Other: ODDS AND EVENS 5♥ AND 5 OF ANY OTHER (6 - 10) Signal on declarer's lead ODDS AND EVENS 5♠ AND 5 OF MINOR (6 - 10) Discards McKenney \_\_\_\_ high encourage low encourage 2 NT BOTH MINORS odd/even 🗸 Other: 3 NT GAMBLING natural 🔽 reverse \_\_\_\_ Count PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED **MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE CONVENTIONS** RKCB ✓ 4NT: Blackwood Other: NEXT UNBID SUIT KINGS Gerber ☑ when? **OVER NT** Other Conventions **COMPETITIVE BIDDING CROWHURST UNASSUMING CUE** 3 ♠ PUPPET STAYMAN Negative doubles through Responsive doubles through SPECIFIC ACE ASK Jump overcalls WEAK Unusual NT OTHER RANK 1NT overcall (immediate) 15 - 18 (re-opening) 10 -12 Immed cue of minor OTHER MINOR AND A MAJOR 5/5 OTHER MAJOR AND A MINOR 5/5 Immed cue of major ©ABF Marketing Over opponent's 1NT (weak) MOD CAPPELLETTI PO Box 397 Fyshwick ACT 2609 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) MOD CAPPALLETTI Tel: 02 6239 2265 Over weak twos X = 16+FAX: 02 6239 1816 Copyright © BCC 6.3.20.1 Over opening threes X OPTIONAL

		RESPONSES TO	OPEN	NING BIDS			
Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning							
1♣	1•	6+ 4	2NT	16+			
	1 <b>♥</b> /♠	6+ 4	3♣	11-12			
	1NT	8-10 NO 4 CARD MAJOR	3♦	SPINTER			
	2♣	6-9 4	3♥	SPLINTER			
	2♦	16 + 5+	3♠	SPLINTER			
	2♥	16+ 6+	3NT	13- 15			
	2♠	16+ 6+	4 bids	TO PLAY 4NT RKCB			
1 <b>♦</b>	1 <b>♥</b> /♠	6+ 4	3♣	16+ 6+			
	1NT	6-9	3♦	11-12			
	2♣	6-9 5	3♥	SPLINTER			
	2♦	6-9 4	3♠	SPLINTER			
	2♥	16 + 6+	3NT	13-15			
	2♠	16+ 6+	4♦	INVITING TO GAME			
	2NT	16+	4 Othe	erTO PLAY			
1 <b>♥</b> /♠	1NT	6-9	3♣	16+			
	2♣	10+	3♦	16+			
	2♦	10 +	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	11-12			
	2 <b>♥</b> /♠	6-9	3NT	13-14			
	2NT	16+	4♣/♦	SPLINTER			
2♣	2•	0-7	2♥/♠	8+ 5CARD SUIT			
	other	2NT 8+ FLAT					
2•	2♥	RELAY	3♣/♦	TO PLAY			
	2♠	PASS <b>♠</b> CORRECT♥	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	NATURAL AND INVITES			
	2NT	ENQUIRY	3NT	TO PLAY			
2 <b>♥</b> /♠	2NT	ENQUIRY	3NT	TO PLAY			
	3♣/♦	PASS OR CORRECT	4♣/♦	INVITES TO GAME			
	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	TO PLAY	4 <b>♥</b> /♠	TO PLAY			
2NT	3♣	BETTER MINOR	4♣	INVITES			
	3♦	BETTER MINOR	4♦	INVITES			
	3♥	NATURAL FORCING	4♥	TO PLAY			
	3♠	NATURAL FORCING	4♠	TO PLAY			
	3NT	TO PLAY	other				

		CON	IVENT	ONS				
Additional responses to 1NT								
3♣/3♦	√3 ♦ 6 CARD SUIT 2 TOP HONOURS							
3♥/3♠	6 CARD SUIT SLAM INTEREST							
4♣	<b>◆</b> GERBER							
4♦								
4♥	TO PLA	Υ						
4♠								
Unusual NT:	m	inors $\square$	other su	its□	lower 2 unbid suits			
other B	OTH MIN	IORS OR BO	OTH MAJO	RS				
			,					
Other slam bi	dding		3ids □	Asking Bi	ds□			
4th Suit Forci	ng	One round	j\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\		Game force			
NT Checkback	k $\square$	Prioritie	es					
Defence to 3N	IT openin	g 4🏚 - 🔻	/ <b>♠</b> BETTE	R ♥ 4♦BETTE	R <b>♠</b>			
Defence to op	ening Tw	o's: Multi 2	X=16+ O'	/ERCALL 10-1	15 JUMP 16+			
RCO sty	/le 2-s							
0.1.								
Other 2-	S							
D-f tt-		V MAJODO	ANIT NAIN	0001. 01	IOLE CUIT			
Defence to Str	rong 뢒	X=MAJURS	IIII = IVIII	ORS 1♦ = SIN	IGLE SUII			
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Other us	NO 202	ER OPENIN		1				
Take out of 4				V _T O				
Take out of 4	•	•			ANT T O			
4♥ OPTIONAL 4♠ X=PENALTIES 4NT T.O.								
OTHER NOTES								
2♠ 2♦								
2♥ =22 THEN	2♠ 0-3	2NT4-7 BID	IS 5 CAR	SUIT 4-7 PO	DINTS			

		BASI	C RESPO	DNSES		
Jump raises -	minors lir	mit 🛛	forcing $\square$	Other:		
Jump raises -	majors lir	mit 🗹	forcing $\square$	Other:		
Jump shifts af	ter minor oper	ing	Splinter			
Jump shifts af	ter major oper	ing	Splinter			
Responses to	strong 2 suit o	pening	Controls			
Responses to	2NT opening	Sy	stems on			
	Р	LAY	CONVE	NOITE	S	
'NT' Ver	sus Notrump		'S' Versus	Suit	= Both	
Sequence lead	ds:		Overlead all		All except AK x (x)	) [
	Underlead [	✓ Oth	ner: Roman lea	ads		
Four or more v	with an honour		4th highest	☑ at	titude	
3	Brd/5th	Othe	r:			
From 4 small	2nd hi	ghest 🔽	Other:			
From 3 cards	(no honour)		top n	niddle	bottom	
Signal on pa	rtner's lead:	high	n encourage		low encourage	
	Other:					
Signal on dec	clarer's lead					
Discards	McKenney		high encour	age	low encourage	$\Box$
	odd/even		Other:			
Count	natural		reverse NT			
		СО	NVENTI	ONS		
4NT:	Blackwood		RKCB☑	Oth	er:	
4♣	Gerber 🗹	when?	Over NT bio	t		
		Other	Conventions			
Over our 1NT	doubled:					
redouble sho	ws a 5card su	ıit - force	es 2C bid			
pass forces re	edouble then	bid lowe	er of 2			
non-touching	suits					
bid = lower of	f 2 touching s	uits				
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Over opening threes

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Names:	Linda Ba	biszewski		Ann (	Clarke				
ABF Nos:	188980			1889	99				
Basic Syste	em: Acol				Bro	own Sti	icker□		
Classification	on: Gre	en⊄	Blue $\square$	Re	$\operatorname{\sf ed} \square$	Y∈	ellow		
		(	PENI	NG	BIDS				
Describe st	rength, min	imum lenç	gth, or spe	cific me	aning			Cana	pe□
1♣ 3+♣1	0-19	1♦ 4+◀	10-19	1	4+♥1	10-19	1♠	5+ <b>♠</b> 10-1	9
1 NT 12	-14					may	contain 5	card maj	or□
2♣ Staym	an: sir	nple☑	ext	ended [		Othe	r:		
Transfers	2♦ Tsf t	to 🔻	2♥	Tsf to	) 🚖		2 <b>♠</b> Ba	aron	
2 NT	Tsf to ♣ o	r <b>♦</b>	Other:						
2 <b>♣</b> Game	e Force, 8 p	olaying tri	cks or 20-	22 bala	anced, o	or 25+	balance	b	
2♦ Weak	2 in a maj	or, or 23-	24 balanc	ed					
2♥ 5+♥ 8	and 5+ min	or - 6-9							
2♠ 5+♠ 8	and 5 anoth	ner - 6-9							
2 NT 5+	<b>√</b> 5+ <b>♦</b> 6-9								
3 NT Sol	id major; 40	C = bid su	iit, 4D = s	trong					
PRE	-ALERT	S: CAL	LS TH	AT M	AY HA	AVE	UNEX	PECTE	D
ا	MEANIN	IG/S OF	REQL	JIRE:	SPEC	IAL I	DEFEN	ICE	
DONT ove	r 1NT and	Strong 1	opening:	S					
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		COM	PETIT	IVE	חמום	MMC	•		
Ni thi I								4.	
•	oubles throu			•	nsive do		inrougn	4♠	
Jump over			Unusua		Other				
	all (immedia		5-18	(r	e-openin	ıg)	10-12		
Immed cue	01 11111101	Michae							
Immed cue	-	Michae							
	nent's 1NT (		DONT						
• • •	nent's 1NT (	(strong)	DONT						
Over weak	X - tak	A OUIT							

X = take out

		RESPONSES TO C	PEN	IING BIDS					
	Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning								
1♣	1•	4+♦, 6+	2NT	4+♣, 16+					
	1 <b>♥</b> /♠	4+♥/♠, 6+	3♣	Limit raise					
	1NT	6-10	3♦	Void					
	2♣	4+ <b>♣</b> , 6+	3♥	Void					
	2♦	Splinter	3♠	Void					
	2♥	Splinter	3NT	13-15 to play					
	2♠	Splinter	4 bids		Un				
1♦	1 <b>♥</b> /♠	4♥/♠, 6+	3♣	Splinter					
	1NT	6-9	3♦	Limit raise					
	2♣	4+ <b>♣</b> , 10+	3♥	Void	Ot				
	2♦	4+♦, 6-9	3♠	Void	4th				
	2♥	Splinter	3NT	13-15 to play	NT				
	2♠	Splinter	4♦		De				
	2NT	4+♦, 16+	4 Othe	1	De				
1 <b>♥</b> /♠	1NT	6-9	3♣	Splinter					
	2♣	<b>4+♣</b> , <b>10</b> +	3♦	Splinter					
	2♦	4+♦, 10+	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	Limit raise					
		4+♥/♠, 6-9	3NT	13-15 balanced					
	2NT	4+♥/3+♠, 16+	4♣/♦	Void	De				
2♣	2♦	0 or 1 control	2 <b>♥/</b> ♠	2 ♥ = 2 controls					
	other	2♠ = 3 controls	2NT	6-9 <2 controls	Le				
2♦	2♥	Pass or correct	3♣/♦	Natural, forcing					
	2♠	Pass/correct interest in ♥game	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	Pre-emptive	Ta				
	2NT	Reverse Ogust ask	3NT	To play					
2♥/♠	2NT	Ask	3NT	To play					
	3♣/♦	Correctable	4♣/♦						
	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	Pre-emptive	4 <b>♥/</b> ♠	To play	1N				
2NT	3♣	To play	4♣	Pre-emptive	2N 1♣				
	3♦	To play	4♦	Pre-emptive	Cu				
	3♥	Natural	4♥	To play	DC				
	3♠	Natural	4♠	To play	2				
	3NT	To play	other	4NT = Ace ask	_ *				

## **CONVENTIONS** dditional responses to 1NT 3♣/3 6-10 2/3 top honours 6 card suit 3♥/3♠ Strong in major Ace ask 4♣ 4 4♥ To play 4♠ To play other suits lower 2 unbid suits nusual NT: minors other Rank Cue Bids ✓ Asking Bids□ ther slam bidding One round $\square$ Game force ✓ th Suit Forcing IT Checkback Priorities 2♦ = any minimum efence to 3NT opening Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2 X = take out, other bids natural RCO style 2-s X = take out, other bids natural X = take out, other bids natural Other 2-s DONT - X = ♠s and a higher; 1♦ = ♦s and a major; 1♥ = ♥s and ♠s efence to strong 🏖 1♠ = any single suiter; 1NT = ♣s and ♦s Over NT interferenc€ ebensohl Other uses ake out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ 4♥ 4♠ **OTHER NOTES** NT rebid = 15-17 NT rebid = 18-19

1NT rebid = 15-17

2NT rebid = 18-19

1♣/1♦/1NT/2♣ = checkback/2♦ = any minimum

Cue raises

DONT over 1NT - X = single suiter; 2♣s = ♣s and a higher suit; 2♦s = ♦s and a higher suit; 2♥s = ♥s and ♣s.

	BASIC R	SPONS	ES		
Jump raises - minors	limit forci	ng 🗆 Oth	er:		
Jump raises - majors	limit   forci	ng $\square$ Oth	er:		
Jump shifts after minor	opening We	ak			
Jump shifts after major	opening				
Responses to strong 2	suit opening 2D	= negative, ot	hers natural		
Responses to 2NT open	ning Staymar	, transfers			
	PLAY CO	NVENTIC	NS		
'NT' Versus Notru	ımp 'S'	Versus Suit	= Both		
Sequence leads:	Overle	ad all 🔽	All except AK x (x)		
Underl	ead Other:				
Four or more with an ho	onour 4th	highest 🗹	attitude		
3rd/5th	Other:				
From 4 small 2	nd highest 🗹 🏻 C	ther:			
From 3 cards (no hor	nour) top	middle	✓ bottom □		
Signal on partner's lea	ad: high enco	urage	low encourage 🗸		
Other:					
Signal on declarer's le	ad Reverse co	unt			
<b>Discards</b> McKe	nney high	encourage	low encourage		
odd/e	even Othe	:			
Count na	tural revers	e✓			
	CONV	NTIONS			
	,	ксв⊠	Other: 1430		
4 <b>♣</b> Gerber	☑ when? 1N1				
	Other Conv	entions			
Fourth suit GF		1NT rebid =	1NT rebid = 15-17 (2C checkback)		
Long suit game tries		Lebensohl	Lebensohl		
Splinters		Drury	Drury		
Jacoby 2NT		1st/2nd cue	1st/2nd cuebids		
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STANDARD	SYSTEM CARD
Names: Barbara Travis	Lauren Travis
ABF Nos:	
Basic System: Acol	Brown Sticker□
Classification: Green ☐ Blue ☐	Red ☐ Yellow ☐
OPENI	NG BIDS
Describe strength, minimum length, or spe	
<b>11+</b> HCP, 4+ <b>1♦</b> 11+ HCP, 4+	
12-14 HCP	may contain 5 card major ✓
, ,	ended Other: 3C = repeat ask
Transfers 2♦ hearts 2♥	spades 2♠ clubs
2 NT diamonds Other:	
Strong (21+ HCP, unbal or 23+ HCl	P, bal)
6-10 HCP, 6 diamonds	
6-10 HCP, 6 hearts	
6-10 HCP, 6 spades	
2 NT 21-22 HCP, bal	
3  NT 1st/2nd = Gambling, 3rd/4th = to	play
	AT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
MEANING/S OR REQU	JIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
COMPETIT	IVE BIDDING
Negative doubles through 3S	Responsive doubles through 3S
lump overcalls Weak Unusua	al NT Lower 2 unbid suits
INT overcall (immediate) 15-18 HCF	re-opening) 11-14 HCP
mmed cue of minor Majors	
mmed cue of major Other major + m	inor
Over opponent's 1NT (weak) 2C = bo	oth majors
Over opponent's 1NT (strong) 2C = bo	oth majors
Over weak twos X	
Over opening threes X	

		<b>RESPONSES TO </b>	DPEN	IING BIDS					
	Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning								
1♣	1•		2NT	11-12 HCP, no major					
	1 <b>♥</b> /♠		3♣	10-12 HCP					
	1NT	6-9 HCP, no major	3♦	splinter					
	2♣	6-9 HCP	3♥	splinter					
	2♦		3♠	splinter					
	2♥	weak	3NT	13-15 HCP, no major					
	2♠	weak	4 bids	4M = to play					
1•	1 <b>♥</b> /♠		3♠						
	1NT	6-9 HCP, no major	3♦	10-12 HCP					
	2♣		3♥	splinter					
	2♦	6-9 HCP	3♠	splinter					
	2♥	weak	3NT	13-15 HCP, no major					
	2♠	weak	4♦						
	2NT	11-12 HCP, no major	4 Othe	r4M = to play					
1 <b>♥</b> /♠	1NT	6-9 HCP, no other major	3♣						
	2♣		3♦						
	2♦		3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	10-12 HCP					
	2 <b>♥</b> /♠	6-9 HCP	3NT	13-15 HCP, no other major					
	2NT	Jacoby (GF raise)	4♣/♦	splinter					
2♣	2•	0-6 HCP, any	2 <b>♥</b> /♠	7+ HCP, 5+ cards					
	other	3M = 6 cards to 2 top honours	(nothing	g outside)					
2•	2♥	natural, forcing	3♣/♦						
	2♠	natural, forcing	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠						
	2NT	Ogust	3NT	to play					
2 <b>♥</b> /♠	2NT	Ogust	3NT	to play					
	3♣/♦	natural, forcing	4♣/♦	splinter					
	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	pre-emptive raise	4 <b>♥</b> /♠						
2NT	3♠	Stayman	4♣	Gerber					
	3♦	hearts	4♦						
	3♥	spades	4♥	to play					
	3♠	minor suit Stayman	4♠	to play					
	3NT	to play	other						

		CONV	ENTI	ONS			
Additional responses to 1NT							
3♣/3♦	slam try						
3 <b>♥</b> /3♠	slam try						
4♣	Gerber						
4♦							
4♥							
4♠							
Unusual NT:	m	inors□	other suit	s	lower 2 unbid suits		
other							
Other slam bio	dding	Cue Bids	;¤	Asking Bids			
4th Suit Forcir	ng	One round□			Game force  ✓		
NT Checkback	( 🗹	Priorities					
Defence to 3N	T openin	g					
Defence to op	ening Tw	o's: Multi 2♦ X	= 16+ H0	CP			
RCO sty	le 2-s	X = 16+ HCP					
Other 2-	S	X = takeout					
Defence to str	ong 뢒	X = majors					
		1NT = minors	,				
Lebensohl		Over NT interf	ferenc€				
Other us		r X of 2-level bi					
Take out of 4 I	•		4♣/4♦ )				
	4♥	Χ	4 <b>♠</b> 4NT	= 2 or 3 suited			
		OTHE	R NO	TES			