	BASI	C RESPC	DNSES	
Jump raises - minors	limit 🗆	forcing 🛛	Other:	
Jump raises - majors	limit 🗹	forcing \Box	Other:	
Jump shifts after minor of	opening	16-18		
Jump shifts after major of	16-18			
Responses to strong 2 s	2D Negativ	/e		
Responses to 2NT oper	ing B	aron + Transfe	rs	

PLAY 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	Other:					
From 4 small 2nd high	nest 🗹 Other:					
From 3 cards (no honour)	top NT middle	bottom				
Signal on partner's lead:	high encourage 🗹	low encourage				
Other:						
Signal on declarer's lead	Natural count					
Discards McKenney	high encourage \checkmark	low encourage				
odd/even	Other:					
Count natural	🗹 reverse 🗔					
CONVENTIONS						

Other:

4NT:	Blackwoo	RKC	В□	
4🜩	Gerber 🛛 when?		over N	Т
		Other	Convent	ions
Jacoby 2NT				
Lebensohl				
Ogust				

Splinters

4th suit forcing



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		STA	NDAR	RD S	YST	EM (D		
Names:	Robe	rt Tyson			Phil Be	ck				
ABF Nos:										
Basic Syste	em: S	Standard	4-card m	ajors						
Classificatio	on:	Green	Blue	<u> </u>	Red		Yello	w		
			OP	ENIN	IG B	IDS				
Describe st	rength,	minimum	length, or	r speci	fic mea	ning			Cana	аре□
1 3 , 11+	F	1♦	4, 11+		1♥	4, 11+		1♠	4, 11+	
1 NT 15-	18						may co	ntain 5	5 card ma	jor🛛
2 ⊕ Staym	an:	simple	Z	exter	nded \Box		Other:			
Transfers	2 ♦	Hearts		2💙 :	Spades	5		2 ≜ Cl	ubs	
2 NT	Invit.		Othe	er: 3C	to Diar	monds				
2 Stron	Ig									
	,									

2♦ Weak, 6 card suit

2♥ Weak, 6 card suit 2 Weak, 6 card suit

2 NT 21-22

3 NT Gambling

PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED **MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE**

COMPETITIVE BIDDING								
Negative doubles throu	gh	2S		Res	pon	sive doubles	s through	4H
Jump overcalls Wea	k		Unusu	ial NT	Γ	Lower unb	id suits	
1NT overcall (immediat	e)	15	-18		(re	-opening)	12-15	
Immed cue of minor Michaels			5					
Immed cue of major Michaels		6						
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)		Cappelletti						
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)		Brozel						
Over weak twos		X with Lebensohl						
Over opening threes			Х					

		RESPONSES TO	OPEN	NING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum le	ength or s	pecific meaning
1 £	1♦	6+, 4+ cards	2NT	12-15
	1♥/♠	6+, 4+ cards	3♠	GF
	1NT	6-9	3♦	Splinter
	2 🛳	6-9	37	Splinter
	2♦	16-18, 5+ cards	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	16-18, 5+ cards	3NT	16-18 bal
	2♠	16-18, 5+ cards	4 bids	To play
1♦	1♥/♠	6+, 4+ cards	3♣	16-18, 5+ cards
	1NT	6-9	3♦	GF
	2♣	10+, 4+ cards	37	Splinter
	2♦	6-9	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	16-18, 5+ cards	3NT	16-18 bal
	2♠	16-18, 5+ cards	4♦	Pre-empt
	2NT	12-15	4 Othe	4C Splinter, 4H,S To play
1♥/♠	1NT	6-9	3♣	16-18, 5+ cards
	2 🛳	10+, 4+ cards	3♦	16-18, 5+ cards
	2♦	10+, 4+ cards	3♥/♠	Limit
	2♥/♠	Weak	3NT	16-18 bal
	2NT	12-15 with 4-card support	4 ♣/ ♦	Splinter
2♣	2♦	negative	2♥/♠	8+ natural
	other	2 NT second negative after 2	Major re	bid by opener
2♦	27	Natural, forcing	3♣/♦	3C forcing, 3D To play
	2♠	Natural, forcing	3♥/♠	N/A
	2NT	Ogust	3NT	To play
2♥/♠	2NT	Ogust	3NT	To play
	3 ♣/ ♦	Natural, forcing	4 ♣/ ♦	N/A
	3♥/♠	To play	4♥/♠	To play
2NT	3♠	Puppet Stayman	4 🛳	Gerber
	3♦	Transfer	4♦	Natural
	37	Transfer	4♥	To play
	3♠	5 Spades + 4 Hearts	4♠	To play
	3NT	To play	other	

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		IONS

Additional res	sponses t	o 1NT				
3♣/3♦	3C = Tra	3C = Transfer, 3D = Natural GF				
3♥/3♠	Natural	GF				
4♣	Gerber					
4	N/A					
4 🎔	To play					
4♠	To play					
Unusual NT:	m	ninors	other suit	s	lower 2 unbid suits	
other						
Other slam bi	dding	Cue Bi	ds⊠∕	Asking Bids	s	
4th Suit Forci	-	One round	Z	0	Game force	
NT Checkbacl		Priorities				
Defence to 3N	IT openin	g				
Defence to op	ening Tw		X = Takeou	ut of S, 2H = Ta	akeout of H	
	-					
RCO sty	/le 2-s	X = 16+ with	Lebensohl			
-						
Other 2-	S					
Defence to str	rong 뢒	1NT = Minors	s, others na	tural		
		X = 16-18 Ba	I. with NT c	ontinuations		
Lebensohl		Over NT inte	erference			
Other us	ses In r	esponse to tal	keout X of v	veak 2's, and a	after X of opp weak NT	
Take out of 4	level pre-	empts	4 ∉ /4♦)	X		
	4 🖤	Х	4 ≜ 4NT	-		



	BASI	C RESPO	ONSES
ninors	limit 🛛	forcing \Box	Other:
ajors	limit 🗹	forcing \Box	Other:



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ST	ANDARD	SYSTEM C	ARD		
Names: Peter Turne	er	John Bailey			
ABF Nos: 163317		213640			
Basic System: 5 cd M	aj Weak NT				
Classification: Green	n⊠ Blue□	Red 🗆	Yellow		
	OPEN	NG BIDS			
Describe strength, minim	um length, or spe	cific meaning	Canape		
1♣ 3+♣ 11+ 1	♦ 3+♦ 11+	1♥ 5+♥11+			
1 NT (11)12-14 hcp	_/		nay contain 5 card major \square		
2 ♣ Stayman: simp			Other: also to 3m		
Transfers 2♦ 2♥		2♠	2 ▲ Range probe		
2 NT 3♣ or 3♦	Other:				
2♣ Game force or nea	•	23+ bal			
2 Weak major or 21-	22 hcp				
2♥ Weak ♥ and minor	5				
2 Weak	may be 5/4 nv				
2 NT Weak majors					
3 NT Ace ask					
		AT MAY HAV JIRE SPECIA	'E UNEXPECTED L DEFENCE		
Swine		Exclusion bids	3		
Support doubles		Leaping Micha	aels		
Bergen style raises					
(COMPETIT	IVE BIDDI	NG		
Negative doubles through	n 4 Y	Responsive doub	les through 3€		
Jump overcalls Weak	Unusu	al NT lower 2 u	Inbid suits		
1NT overcall (immediate)	15-18 hcp	(re-opening)	11-14 hcp		
Immed cue of minor	Spades and and	other			
Immed cue of major Other major + minor					
Over opponent's 1NT (we	eak) Cappe	lletti			
Over opponent's 1NT (st	rong) Ditto e	except X = single suit, $2 = minors$			
Over weak twos	Double)			
Over opening threes	Double	9			

Jump raises - minors	limit 🗹	f	orcing \Box
Jump raises - majors	limit 🗹	f	orcing \Box
Jump shifts after minor o	Weak		
Jump shifts after major o	Various		
Responses to strong 2 s			
Responses to 2NT open	nquiry		

PLAY CONVENTIONS

		/
'NT' Versus Notrump	'S' Versus Suit	√ = Both
Sequence leads:	Overlead all	All except AK x (x) 🗹
Underlead[Other: Ace lead asks sui	t preference
Four or more with an honou	r 4th highest 🗹	attitude √
3rd/5th	Other:	
From 4 small 2nd h	ighest 🗹 Other:	
From 3 cards (no honour	top NT middle	bottom
Signal on partner's lead:	high encourage	low encourage \checkmark
Other:		
Signal on declarer's lead		
Discards McKenney	NT high encourage	low encourage s
odd/even	Other:	
Count natural	reverse 🗹	
	CONVENTIONS	
4NT: Blackwood	/ /	Other:

4NT:	BIACKWOO		RK	SR⊠	Other:	
4	Gerber 🗹	when?	over N	IT or NT re	bids	
		Other	Conven	tions		
Lebensohl				Support D	oubles	
Swine				Leaping N	lichaels	
Jacoby 2NT						
Transfers						
Kokish relay						



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		RESPONSES TO	OPEN	NING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum len	gth or s	pecific meaning
1 	1♦	4+ card &5+ hcp	2NT	12+ fit
	1♥/♠	4+ card & 5+ hcp	3♠	10-11 limit
	1NT	6-9 hcp	3♦	Splinter
	2 🏚	5+ card & 3-6 hcp	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	weak 6+ card suit	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	weak 6+ card suit	3NT	To play
	2♠	weak 6+ card suit	4 bids	
1♦	1♥/♠	4+ card & 5+ hcp	3♠	Splinter
	1NT	6-9 hcp	3♦	10-11 limit
	2 🛧	4+ card &10+ hcp	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	5+ card & 3-6 hcp	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	weak 6+ card suit	3NT	To play
	2♠	weak 6+ card suit	4♦	
	2NT	12+ fit	4 Othe	r
1♥/♠	1NT	6-9 hcp	3♣	3-8 Bergen
	2🜩	4+ card &10+ hcp	3♦	9-11 Bergen
	2♦	4+ card &10+ hcp	3♥/♠	10-11 limit
	2 ♥ /♠	To play4-9 hcp	3NT	To play
	2NT	12+ fit	4 ♣/♦	Splinter
2♣	2♦	relay	2♥/♠	vy weak 5+ card suit
	other	3♣/3♦ vy weak 6+ card suit		
2♦	27	pass or correct	3∉/♦	
	2♠	pass or correct	3♥/♠	pass or correct
	2NT	forcing	3NT	to play
2♥/♠	2NT	forcing	3NT	to play
	3 ∉/ ♦	pass or correct	4 ♣/♦	pass or correct
	3♥/♠	pre-empt	4♥/♠	to play
2NT	3♠	enquiry	4 🌩	
	3♦	to play	4♦	
	37	to play	4♥	to play
	3♠	to play	4 ♠	to play
	3NT	to play	other	

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Additional respon	nses to 1NT			
3 ∉/ 3♦ Lo	Long with no outside entry			
3♥/3♠ 64	4 in Majors			
4 ⊕ Ge	erber			
4 🔶				
4 ♥ to	play			
4 ≜ to	play			
Unusual NT:	minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits			
other				
Other slam biddii	ng Cue Bids⊠ Asking Bids□			
4th Suit Forcing	One round Game force			
NT Checkback	/			
Defence to 3NT o	ppening Double = both majors			
Defence to openi	ing Two's: Multi 2♦ natural, X = 15/16+			
RCO style 2	2-s natural, X = 15/16+			
Other 2-s	natural, X = 15/16+			
Defence to strong	g ♠ X = ♠, 1NT=minors ♠, 2♦ = majors, 2♥ = ♥'s & minor			
	$2 = \pm s \& minor, 2 = S/S not Clubs$			
Lebensohl	Over NT interference			
Other uses	over double of weak 2's et al			
Take out of 4 leve	el pre-empts 4€/4♦ Double			

4♥ Double

OTHER NOTES

4♠ Double = penalty 4NT = take out

BASIC RESPONSES	ABP AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit □ forcing □ Other: Inverted (5 ♠ / 4♦) NF	INCORPORATED ©
Jump raises - majors limit \square forcing \square Other:	
Jump shifts after minor opening Strong with 5 cd suit over 1 € / FSJ over 1♦	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Jump shifts after major opening Various strength - fit showing bids	Names: Kirsten Bailey Gavin Bailey
Responses to strong 2 suit opening Modified Kokish	ABF Nos: 162248 120227
Responses to 2NT opening Puppet stayman	Basic System: Brown Sticker Classification: Green I Blue Red Yellow
PLAY CONVENTIONS	Classification: Green
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit √ = Both	Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)	1♠ 11+ 2 1♦ 11+ 4 1♥ 11+ 5 1♠ 11+ 5
Underlead Other: Ace for att. / King for count	1 NT 15 - 18 may contain 5 card major
Four or more with an honour 4th highest 🗹 attitude	2♣ Stayman: simple 🗹 extended 🗆 Other:
3rd/5thOther:	Transfers 2♦ to 2♥ 2♥ to 2♠ 2♦ to 3♠
From 4 small 2nd highest 🗹 Other:	2 NT to 3♦ Other:
From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom	2 STRONG (generally GF) 4th Seat : Strong
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage	2♦ Weak - both majors (♥ + ♠) Both Majors 14-15 5/5
Other: Reverse count	2♥Weak 2 ♥ - usually 6 card suitStrong - 6 ♥ and 14-15
Signal on declarer's lead Reverse count	2▲Weak 2 ▲- usually 6 card suitStrong - 6 ▲and 14-15
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage	2 NT 21 - 22
odd/even Other:	3 NT Both minors 9-12
Count natural reverse 🗹	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: Minorwood	Tfr responses to 1♣ openings Tfr reponses to 3♣ opening
4♠ Gerber □ when?	4♣ / 4 ♦ = 7 cd minor + 4 cd major T/O of preempts - CMOBDOR
Other Conventions	Inverted minors - 2 level = 11-14 or 18+ Roman jumps and cues
Mod. Rubensohl	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Smolen	Negative doubles through 4♥ * Responsive doubles through 3 ♠
SA Texas transfer to 4 🎔 / 4 🛓	Jump overcalls Roman Unusual NT 2NT = strong 2 suiter
	1NT overcall (immediate) 15 - 18 (re-opening) 10 - 14
	Immed cue of minor Roman
	Immed cue of major Roman
©ABF Marketing PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) TWERB with X = penalty
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Over weak twos

Over opening threes

Double or cue = T/O

CMOBDOR (* - $3 \div / 3 \div X = \text{penalty}$)

		RESPONSES TO (OPEN	NING BIDS	
Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning					
1	1♦	4+♥ & 6+ pts	2NT	4+ ♣ with 15 pts	
	1♥/♠	4+ 🛦 & 6+ pts // 4+ 🔶 6+ pts	3♠	Inverted - 5+ 🜩 with 6-9 pts	
	1NT	6 -9 (10) NF	3♦	6+ suit with 4 -7 pts	
	2	11-14 or 18+ with 4+ 🜩	37	6+ suit with 4 -7 pts	
	2♦	14+ with 5 cd suit	3♠	6+ suit with 4 -7 pts	
	27	14+ with 5+ cd ♥ suit	3NT	4+ 🜩 with 16-17 pts	
	2♠	14+ with 5+ cd ♠ suit	4 bids	Minorwood // 4♥ & 4♠ to play	
1♦	1♥/♠	natural, 4+ cd suit with 6+ pts	3♠	FSJ 9-11 pts with 6+ 뢒	
	1NT	6-9 pts NF	3♦	Inverted - 5+ with 6-9 pts	
	2 🌩	4+ cd suit with 10+ pts	3♥	6+ suit with 4 -7 pts	
	2♦	11-14 or 18+ with 4+ 🔶	3♠	6+ suit with 4 -7 pts	
	27	FSJ 9-11 pts with 5+ cd 💙 suit	3NT	4+ ♦ with 6-9 pts	
	2♠	FSJ 9-11 pts with 5+ cd 🛦 suit	4♦	minorwood	
	2NT	4+ ♦ with 15 pts	4 Othe	rMinorwood // 4♥//4套 - to play	
1♥/♠	1NT	6-9 pts flat NF	3♣	(♥)10-12 4cd + sing //(♠)-8LTC	
	2 🜩	4+ 🛧 with 10+ pts	3♦	(♥) 8LTC //(♠)10-12 4cd + sing	
	2♦	4+ 🔶 with 10+ pts	3♥/♠	limit with 3+ // splinter in 🛦	
	2 ♥ /♠	6-9 with 3+ cd fit/ 6-9 4 cd + s	inĝŅT	splinter in 뢒	
	2NT	(♥)-8LTC //(♠)- 6-9, 4 + sing.	4 ♣/♦	splinter in ♦ // splinter in ♥	
2	2♦	GF with 0 -3 controls	2♥/♠	weak or 4+ controls	
	other	2♠ , 2NT (♥) , 3♠ ,3♦ = six cd suit with 2/3 top hons.			
2♦	2♥	to play	3 ∉/ ♦	to play	
	2♠	to play	3♥/♠	to play	
	2NT	enquiry	3NT	to play	
2♥/♠	2NT	enquiry (ogust)	3NT	to play	
	3 ♣/ ♦	to play	4 ♣/ ♦	to play	
	3♥/♠	to play	4♥/♠	to play	
2NT	3♠	puppet stayman	4	tfr to 💙 with slam interest	
	3♦	tfr to 💙	4♦	tfr to 🛓 with slam interest	
	37	tfr to 🛓	4♥	to play	
	3♠	two suiter, 5 🛦 and 4 💙	4♠	to play	
	3NT	to play	other		

CONVENTIONS Additional responses to 1NT 3€/3♦ singleton in bid suit, with 43 in majors - GF 3♥/3♠ singleton in bid suit, with 54 in minors - GF Tfr to 4 ♥ - with 6/7 cd suit - 13 - 14 hcp , no singleton ; step is RKCB 4♠ Tfr to 4 ♠ - with 6/7 cd suit - 13 - 14 hcp, no singleton ; step is RKCB 4 47 To play - - with 6/7 cd suit - less than 10 hcp 4♠ To play - - with 6/7 cd suit - less than 10 hcp other suits \Box lower 2 unbid suits Unusual NT: minors other Strong 2 suiter - generally game going - 3 & asks for shortage Asking Bids Cue Bids Other slam bidding One round Game forc€ 4th Suit Forcing NT Checkback \square Priorities Values Defence to 3NT opening Defence to opening Two's: Multi $2 \bigstar x = t/0$ of $\bigstar /// 2 \heartsuit = t/0$ of \heartsuit 2NT = 15 - 18 RCO style 2-s X = t/o Cue weak option with myxo's = t/o Other 2-s Defence to strong 🕭 TWERB with X = 4 + 4 and 1NT = 4 + 4Over NT interference Mod. Rubensohl Lebensohl Other uses After X of weak 2, then Lebensohl continuations 4**♣**/4♦ X Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♥ X 4**≜** 4NT

OTHER NOTES

After major suit raises showing singleton - step asks

- asking bids at 4 level
- 3NT : RKCB
- after splinter(step below), step is RKCB