BASIC RESPONSES	A LY AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit ☐ forcing ☐ Other: 0 - 5hcp	INCORPORATED ©
Jump raises - majors limit \square forcing \square Other: 0 -5hcp	
Jump shifts after minor opening 2-major = exclusion bid, 0-4hcp long suit	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Jump shifts after major opening 3-minor = Bergen raise	Names: Roger Watts Brian O'Rourke
Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2D = 0-5hcp or waiting	ABF Nos: 163376 163163
Responses to 2NT opening to 2NT(rebid) : puppet Stayman / Transfers	Basic System: TASMAN Weak NT Brown Sticker☐ Classification: Green ☐ Blue ☐ Red ☐ Yellow ☐
PLAY CONVENTIONS	OPENING BIDS
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both	Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)	S 1♠ 10-20, 3+ 1♦ 10-20, 3+ 1♥ 10-20, 5+ 1♠ 10-20, 5+
Underlead Other:	1 NT 12-14 may contain 5 card major ✓
Four or more with an honour 4th highest NT attitude S	2♠ Stayman: simple
3rd/5thOther:	Transfers 2♦ hearts 2♥ spades 2♠ clubs
From 4 small 2nd highest Other:	2 NT diamonds Other: 3C/3D/3H/3S = slam interest
From 3 cards (no honour) top middle_S bottom	2♠ 21+ unbal. / Acol style 2-major / strong bal. 23-24
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage	2♦ 5-10 long major / Acol style 2-minor / strong bal. 21-22
Other:	2♥ 5-10hcp, both majors - at least 5/4
Signal on declarer's lead Natural Count	2 ★ 5-10hcp, ★ + minor
	2 NT 5-10hcp, minors 5/5
odd/even Other:	3 NT Specific Ace ask
Count natural reverse reverse	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood ☐ RKCB ☑ Other:	Negative free bids in competition Splinter Raise
4♣ Gerber ☑ when? 1st opportunity after opener's 1NT or 2NT	Exclusion bids: weak 2-major over 1-minor
Other Conventions	4th Suit Forcing
Bergen and Jacoby2NT raises of 1-major Inverted Minor Raise	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Checkback Stayman Swine (1NT escape)	Negative doubles through 4H Responsive doubles through 2S
Truscott 2NT raise after T/O X interference Lebensohl	Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT weak 5/5 unbid suits
	1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) (10)11-14
	Immed cue of minor Majors 5/5 or 5/4, weak 5-10 or strong 17+ GF
	Immed cue of major Unbid major + minor 5/5 or 5/4, weak or strong
©ABF Marketing PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Multi Landy X =penalty
Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Brozel X =single suit
Tel: 02 6239 2265	Over weak twos Y - T/O then Lehensohl renlies



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X = T/OOver opening threes

		RESPONSES TO (DPEN	IING BIDS		
		Describe strength, minimum len	gth or sp	pecific meaning		
1♣	1•	5+hcp, 4+card	2NT	10-12 or 16+ bal. with clubs		
	1 ♥ /♠	5+hcp, 4+card	3♠	0-5hcp, 5+card		
	1NT	6-9hcp no major	3♦			
	2♣	10+hcp, 5+ ♣ and no major	3♥			
	2♦	0-4hcp, long♦	3♠			
	2♥	0-4hcp, long ♥	3NT	13-15 flat hand, no major		
	2♠	0-4hcp, long ♠	4 bids	4♣ = RKCB		
1•	1 ♥ /♠	5+hcp, 4+card	3♠			
	1NT	6-9hcp, no major	3♦	0-5hcp, 5+card		
	2♣	10+, club suit	3♥			
	2♦	10+, 5+ ♦ and no major	3♠			
	2♥	0-4hcp, long♥	3NT	13-15 flat hand, no major		
	2♠	0-4hcp, long ◆	4♦	RKCB		
	2NT	10-12 or 16+ bal. with diam.	4 Othe	ther To play		
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	6-9hcp, 0-2 card support	3♣	6-9hcp, 4 trumps (Bergen)		
	2♣	10+, club suit (and 0-3 trumps)	3♦	10-12hcp, 4 trumps (Bergen)		
	2♦	10+, diam. " " "	3 ♥/ ♠	0-5hcp, 4 trumps (Bergen)		
	2 ♥ /♠	6-9 support points, 3 trumps	3NT	13-15 flat, 2 or 3 trumps		
	2NT	12+hcp(7loser or less), 4trump	s4 ♣/ ♦	9-12hcp, splinter raise		
2♣	2♦	0-5hcp unbal. or 0-11 bal.	2 ♥/ ♠	6+hcp, 5+card		
	other	3H/3S = 6+hcp all points in sui	t ; 2	2NT= 12+hcp balanced		
2•	2♥	0-15hcp, non-forcing	3♣/♦	Strong suit, R1-force		
	2♠	about 10-15hcp, ♥ support	3 ♥/ ♠	7-9hcp, pre-emptive		
	2NT	16+ inquiry (less with trumps)	3NT			
2♥/♠	2NT	16+ inquiry (less with trumps)	3NT	To play		
	3♣/♦	2♠: 3C = T/O to minor	4♣/♦			
	3 ♥/ ♠	Pre-emptive	4 ♥/ ♠	Pre-emptive, or to make		
2NT	3♠	T/O to ♣	4♣	Pre-emptive		
	3♦	T/O to ◆	4♦	Pre-emptive		
	3♥	16+ inquiry	4♥			
	3♠		4♠			
	3NT	To Play	other			

CONVENTIONS

Additional res	sponses t	to 1NT							
3♣/3♦	Strong s	suit, slam inter	est						
3♥/3♠	Strong s	Strong suit, slam interest							
4♣	Gerber f	Gerber for Aces							
4♦									
4♥									
4♠									
Unusual NT:	m	ninors□	other	suits 🗌		lower	2 unbid suits		
other									
Other slam bid	dding	Cue Bi	ds☑		Asking Bids				
4th Suit Forcir	•	One round	7		3		Game force ☐		
NT Checkback	_/	Priorities	s othe	er majo	r				
Defence to 3N	IT openin	ng		,					
Defence to op	ening Tw	vo's: Multi 2♦	X=16+,	2 ∀ / ≜ /3	B ♣/ ♦= natura	al, 2NT	=19-21 + stops,		
		3NT=22+ or	less wit	th tricks	+, 2nd X =	= T/O,	3rd X = Pen.		
RCO sty	/le 2-s	as above							
Other 2-	S	Weak 6card	X=T/0	O, 2 ♥/ ₫	./3 / ♦=natu	ral, 2N	T=16-18 + stop		
		2 ♣/♦ majors	X=Pe	n intere	est, 2 ♥/ ♠=m	inors, 2	2NT=16+ unbal,stops		
Defence to str	rong 뢒	Brozel							
Lebensohl		Over NT into	erferenc						
Other us	ses	after partner's	X of we	eak 2					
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X									
	4♥	Χ	4♠	4N	Т				
		OTH	ED N	ОТЕ	:e				
		ОТН	EKN		.ა				
Cue raise of pa	artner's 1	-suit after an o	overcall	shows	3+ trumps(r	najor),	or 4+(minor)		
Truscott 2NT ra	aise of pa	artner's 1-suit	after a	T/O X ir	a 2nd seat				
Brozel defence	e to stron	g 2C							

	BASIC	RESPO	NSES
Jump raises - minors	limit \Box	forcing \square	Other: inverted
Jump raises - majors	limit ☑	forcing \square	Other:
Jump shifts after minor op	ening	forcing	
Jump shifts after major op	ening	forcing	
Responses to strong 2 su	it opening	2C:2D -ve	or waiting
Responses to 2NT openir	g 3C I	Baron; transf	ers
	PLAY C	CONVEN	ITIONS
'NT' Versus Notrum	р	'S' Versus S	Suit = Both
Sequence leads:	0	verlead all 🗸	All except AK x (x)
Underlea	d Othe	r:	
Four or more with an hono	our	4th highest	NT attitude S
3rd/5th	Other:		
From 4 small 2nd	highest 🔽	Other:	,
From 3 cards (no hono	ur) to	p m	iddle bottom
Signal on partner's lead:	high 6	encourage s	low encourage
Other: cou	ınt vs NT		
Signal on declarer's lead	count		
Discards McKenn	<i>-</i>	high encoura	ge low encourage
odd/eve		Other:	
Count natur	ral 🔽 🛚 re	everse	
	CON	IVENTIC	DNS
4NT: Blackwo	od□	RKCB☑	Other:
4♣ Gerber □	when?	immediate re	esponse to NT opening or rebid
	Other C	Conventions	
SWINE			
Lebensohl			
Swiss			
Trial Bids			
Leaping Michaels			
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Over opening threes

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	STA	NDARD	SYST	EM C	ARD	
Names:	Ian Callahan		David \	Wyllie		
ABF Nos:	311693		35950	5		
Basic Syste	em:			Browi	n Sticker□	
Classificati	on: Green ☑	∬ Blue□	Red	<u> </u>	Yellow□	
		OPEN	ING E	BIDS		
Describe st	trength, minimum	n length, or sp	ecific mea	ning		Canape□
1♣ 11-20	, 3 1♦	11-20, 4	1♥	11-20,	4 14	11-20, 5
1 NT 12	-14 balanced			1	may contain	5 card major \square
2 ♣ Staym	nan: simple	☑ ex	rtended \Box] (Other:	
Transfers	2♦ hearts	2	spades	6	2♠	
2 NT	clubs (correcta	ble) Other:				
2 ♣ Game	e Force					
2♦ Multi;	6-10, 6 either N	Major; or 8 P	T either m	ninor; or 1	19-20 balan	ced
2 ♥ 8 Pla	ying Tricks					
2 ♠ 8 Pla	ying Tricks					
2 NT 21-	22 balanced					
3 NT Gai	mbling					
	-ALERTS: (
	MEANING/S	OR REQ	UIRE S	PECIA	L DEFE	NCE
1NT/2S: B	aron		Crap	ellsino N	T defence:	
			X=	3-suiter;	2C=single s	suit;
			2D	=H+S or	C+D; 2H=	H+m; 2S=S+m
	C	OMPETI	TIVE E	BIDDI	NG	
Negative d	oubles through	3S	Respon	sive doub	les through	3S
Jump over	calls weak	Unus	ual NT	2 lower u	unbid suits	
1NT overca	all (immediate)	16-18	(re-	opening)	10-12	
Immed cue	of minor M	ichaels (H+S)	, ,		
Immed cue		ichaels (othe				
	nent's 1NT (weak		•			
	nent's 1NT (stron					
Over weak				X=t/o, 2	NT=16-18 s	stopper

suit=12-16 6+, X=t/o 14+, 3NT=16-18 stopper

		RESPONSES TO	DPEN	NING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum len	gth or sp	pecific meaning
1♣	1•	6+, 4	2NT	11-12
	1 ♥ /♠	6+, 4	3♠	0-9, 5
	1NT	6-10	3♦	Swiss
	2♣	10+, 5	3♥	Swiss
	2♦	13+, 5	3♠	Swiss
	2♥	13+, 5	3NT	to play
	2♠	13+, 5	4 bids	cue
1♦	1 ♥ /♠	6+, 4	3♠	13+, 5
	1NT	6-9	3♦	0-9, 5
	2♣	10+, 5	3♥	Swiss
	2♦	10+, 5	3♠	Swissish (GF, no 1ton)
	2♥	13+, 5	3NT	to play
	2♠	13+, 5	4♦	preemptive
	2NT	10-12	4 Othe	rcue
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	6-9	3♣	13+, 5
	2♣	10+, 5	3♦	13+, 5
	2♦	10+, 5	3 ♥/ ♠	limit or Swiss or 13+, 5
		depends	3NT	Swiss
	2NT	10-12	4♣/♦	Swiss
2♣	2♦	-ve or Waiting	2 ♥ /♠	KQ+, 5
	other	KQ+, 5; 2NT = 10+ bal		
2•	2♥	pass or correct	3♣/♦	forcing
	2♠	p or c - implied H support	3 ♥/ ♠	forcing
	2NT	suit/strength enquiry	3NT	-
2 ♥/ ♠	2NT		3NT	
	3♣/♦		4♣/♦	
	3♥/♠		4 ♥ /♠	
2NT	3♠	Baron	4♣	Gerber
	3♦	transfer to H	4♦	
	3♥	transfer to S	4♥	
	3♠	transfer to minor	4♠	
	3NT	to play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional res	sponses	to 1NT			
3♠/3♦	6+ suit				
3♥/3♠	6+ suit				
4♣	Gerber				
4♦					
4♥	to play				
4♠	to play				
Unusual NT:	r	ninors	other suits		lower 2 unbid suits
other					
Other slam bi	dding	Cue Bid	ls.	Asking Bids	
4th Suit Forci	ng	One round	1		Game force ☐
NT Checkback	k	Priorities	hearts, s	pades, stopper	-(s)
Defence to 3N	IT openir	ng			
Defence to op	ening Tv	vo's: Multi 2♦)	K=16+ short	t M, 2NT = 16-	18 stoppers,
		2H=13-17 (<3	S), 2S=13	-17 (<3 H)	
RCO sty	/le 2-s	X=suit bid, 2N	T = 16-18 s	stoppers,	
		suit=13-16 6+	, cue=t/o		
Other 2-	·S	X=suit bid, 2N	T = 16-18 s	stoppers,	
		suit=13-16 6+	, cue=t/o		
Defence to str	rong 뢒	X=H+another;	D=S+mino	or; H,S,C=natu	ral; D(jump)=natl
			,		
Lebensohl		Over NT inte	rferenc€		
Other us	ses res	sp T/O weak 2;	after opene	r's reverse	
Take out of 4	level pre	-empts	4 ♣ /4♦ d	ouble	
	4♥	double	4 ♠ 4NT		
		ОТНЕ	R NOT	'ES	
		_ OIIIL	-N NOI	LU	

	BASIC	RE	SPON	ISES					
Jump raises - minors	limit 🗹	forcing		Other:					
Jump raises - majors	limit 🗹	forcing		Other:					
Jump shifts after minor	Jump shifts after minor opening 0-5 points 6+ cards								
Jump shifts after major	opening	-							
Responses to strong 2 s	suit opening	-							
Responses to 2NT oper	ning 3♣	forcing	3♥/♠	pass or c	orrect				
	PLAY (CON	VENT	IONS					
'NT' Versus Notru	ımp	'S' Ve	ersus Suit	t	= Both				
Sequence leads:	(Overlead	l all		All except AK x (x)				
Underle	ead Othe	er:							
Four or more with an ho	nour	4th hiç	ghest 🔽	attit	ude				
3rd/5th	Other	: Journa	ılist v N7	Γ					
From 4 small 2r	nd highest 🔽	Othe	er:						
From 3 cards (no hor	nour) to	ор 🔙	midd	lle 🔽	bottom				
Signal on partner's lea	id: high	encoura	ige	lo	ow encourage				
Other: N	latural Count								
Signal on declarer's lea	,	al Count							
Discards McKer	nney 🔽	high er	ncourage		low encourage				
odd/e	ven	Other:							
Count na	tural 🔽 🗀	reverse							
	COI	NVEI	OIT	IS					
4NT: Blacky	\square boow	RK	СВ⊠	Other	: CRO over NT				
4♣ Gerber [when?								
	Other	Conven	tions						
Treatment			Lebenso	ohl					
Truscott			Skew C	ues					
Crowhurst			Jacoby						
Cue Bids									
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STAND	ARD SYSTEM CARD					
Names: Dallas Cooper	Sue Wilkinson					
ABF Nos: 269451	162752					
Basic System: ACOL	Brown Sticker□					
Classification: Green ☐	Blue □ Red □ Yellow □					
0	PENING BIDS					
Describe strength, minimum lengtl	n, or specific meaning Canape					
1♠ 12 4 1♦ 12	4 1♥ 12 4 1♠ 12 4					
1 NT 12-14	may contain 5 card major□					
2♠ Stayman: simple 🗹	extended Other:					
Transfers 2♦ ♥	2♥ ♠ 2♠ to minors					
2 NT Invitational	Other:					
2♣ Game Force						
2♦ Multi -weak minor or 21-21	may contain 5 card major					
2♥						
2♠ and a minor 5/5 5-9						
2 NT Both Majors 5/5 5-9						
3 NT Gambling						
	LS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE					
Weak support over X						
Jump overcalls intermediate who	en vul					
cump eversume micrimodiate mix						
COME	DETITIVE DIDDING					
	PETITIVE BIDDING					
Negative doubles through 3 4	· ·					
Jump overcalls weak non vul						
,	-18 (re-opening) 12-15					
Immed cue of minor Michael						
Immed cue of major Michael						
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	• • •					
	Cappaletti					
Over weak twos	(with Lebensohl					

Optional X

		RESPONSES TO	DPEN	NING BIDS		
		Describe strength, minimum len	gth or s	pecific meaning	Additional re	sponses to 1
1♣	1•	6+ 4	2NT	4+ ♠ 12+ no other 4 card suit	3♣/3♦	Strong suit
	1 ♥ /♠	6+ 4	3♣	9-11	3♥/3♠	6+ cards
	1NT	8-10 no 4 other card suit	3♦	-	4♣	-
	2♣	6-7 no 4 other card suit	3♥	-	4♦	-
	2♦	0-5 6+ cards	3♠	-	4♥	To play
	2♥	0-5 6+ cards	3NT	-	4♠	To play
	2♠	0-5 6+ cards	4 bids	-	Unusual NT:	mino
1•	1 ♥ /♠	6+ 4	3♠	-	other	
	1NT	6-9 no 4 card major	3♦	9-11		
	2♣	4+ 9	3♥	-	Other slam bi	idding
	2♦	4+ 6-8 No 4 card major	3♠	-	4th Suit Forci	ing
	2♥	0-5 6+ cards	3NT	-	NT Checkbac	k ☑
	2♠	0-5 6+ cards	4♦	Pre-emptive	Defence to 3N	NT opening
	2NT	4+ ◆ 12+ No 4 card major	4 Othe	er -	Defence to op	pening Two's
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	6-8	3♣	-		in
	2♣	4+ 9	3♦	-	RCO st	yle 2-s X
	2•	4+ 9	3 ♥/ ♠	4+♥/♠ 9-11		
	2 ♥ /♠		3NT	-	Other 2	-S W
	2NT	4+♥/♠ 12+	4♣/♦	Cue	D. () . (
2♣	2•	Less than 8 points	2♥/♠	4+ 8= points	Defence to st	rong 🛖
	other	3 ♣/♦ =4+ card 8+ points			Lebensohl	
2•	2 🔻	0-14 points	3♣/♦	-	Other u	ses Over v
	2♠	10-14 points with ♥ tolerance	3 ♥/ ♠	-	Take out of 4	level pre-em
	2NT	15+ points	3NT	-		4 ♥ 4N
2♥/♠	2NT	Enquiry about minor	3NT	To play		
	3♣/♦	3 ♣ Pass or correct 3 to play	4 ♣/ ♦	-		
		Invitational	4 ♥ /♠	To play		
2NT	3♠	Forcing	4♣	-		
	3♦	To play	4♦	-		
	3♥	To play	4♥	To play		
	3♠	To play	4♠	To play		
	3NT	To play	other			

CONVENTIONS

Additional res	sponses t	o 1NT						
3♣/3♦	Strong s	Strong suit with slam interest						
3♥/3♠	6+ cards	6+ cards slam interest						
4♠	-							
4♦	-	-						
4♥	To play							
4♠	To play							
Unusual NT:	m	ninors	other suit	is 🗹	ower 2 unbid suits			
other								
Other slam bi	idding	Cue B	ids☑	Asking Bids	2			
4th Suit Forci	ing	One round			Game force ☐			
NT Checkbac	k 🛛	Prioritie	s 3 card	support or 4 othe	r major (lower rank1s			
Defence to 3N	NT openin	g Natura	ď					
Defence to op	ening Tw	o's: Multi 2◀	Shorter ma	ajor = T/O X = ♦	2NT 16+ Bal with sto			
		in both majo	rs. X comi	ng back is T/O				
RCO st	yle 2-s	X = suit oper	ned					
Other 2	-S	Weak option	ı = T/O					
Defence to st	rong 뢒							
			/	,				
Lebensohl			terference 🗸					
Other u		er weak 2 ope						
Take out of 4	•		4♣/4♦					
	4♥	4NT = minor	s 4 ♠ 4N ⁻	$\Gamma = T/O X = pen$	alty			
		OTH	ER NO	TES				