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Jump raises - minors	s li	mit 🗆	forcing		Other:	
Jump raises - majors	s li	mit 🔽	forcing		Other:	
Jump shifts after mir	nor opening		Weak			
Jump shifts after ma	jor opening		Splint	er		
Responses to strong	2 suit opening		Next s	suit relay,	usually -ve	e/others natural +ve
Responses to 2NT o	pening	34	√3♦ to play	y; 3 ♥ ,3♠	nat forcing	; 4 ♣ /4♦ inv
l		PLA	Y CON	VENT	IONS	
'NT' Versu	ıs Notrump		'S' Ve	ersus Suit		= Both
Sequence leads:			Overlead a			All except AK x (x)
	Underlead [Oth	er: (A as	ks for atti	tude, K asl	ks for count)
Four or more with ar	n honour		4th hig	hest [✓ a	ttitude
3rd	d/5th	Other:				
From 4 small	2nd hig	hest	Othe	er:	,	
From 3 cards	(no honour)		top	mic	Idle 🔽	bottom
Signal on partne	er's lead:	high	encourage			low encourage
O	other:					
Signal on declar	er's lead	Revers	se count			
Discards	McKenney		high end	courage		low encourage
	odd/even		Other:			
Count	natural		reverse			
		C	ONVE	NTION	IS	
4NT:	Blackwood		RKC	CB 🗆	Othe	er: 30, 41
4♣	Gerber	when?	Over 1	NT openi	ng (rarely ι	used)
		Other (Convention	IS		
Jacoby raises				Puppet	Stayman	
Cue raises				Long su	uit trials	
Crowhurst				Cue 1s	ts and 2nds	s indiscriminately
Lebensohl				DOPE		
4th suit forcing to	game			Truscot	t raises ov	er 1 m after opp TO dbl
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Names:	Julia Hoffman		Mary	Weddell			
ABF Nos:	157635		34308	30			
Basic System:	Standar	d American					
Classification:	Green	Ы Blue	□ R	led 🗀	Yellow	, \square	
		Ol	PENING I	BIDS			
Describe strengt	h, minimum leng	th, or specific mea	aning				Canape
1 ♣ 3, 11-20h	ncp 1	3, 11-20hc	p 1	5, 11-20	Ohcp	1♠ 5	, 11-20hcp
1 NT 15-1	8				may cont	ain 5 card r	major
2♣ Stayman:	simple	₉	extended		Other:	Lavings (n	nodified)
Transfers	2♦ 2♥		2♥ 2♠			2♠ 3♠	
2 NT	3♦	Other	3 level bi	ds, nat & str	ong, slam	interest	
2 ♣ GF, or 2	1-22 hcp Bal (d	over relay 3NT r	ebid = 25-26 I	Bal)			
2♦ 6-10 hc	o, 6♥ or 6♠ O	R 2NT rebid = 2	23-24 Bal (ove	er relay 3NT	rebid = 2	7-28 Bal)	
2♥ 5+♥ 5+	minor, 6-10 hcp)					
2♠ 5+♠ 5+	+minor, 6-10 hc	р					
2 NT 5♣ ar	nd 5♦, 6-11 hcp	shows upper	range when v	ul., esp. vul.	vs not vu	l.)	
3 NT Good	4 of either Maj	or opening					
		ERTS: CALL NING/S OR I					
Weak jump shi	fts at the 2 leve	<u> </u>					
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		COMP	ETITIVE	BIDDIN	G		
Negative double	s through	4♥		sive doubles			4♥
Jump overcalls	weak		usual NT	lower un			7 🔻
1NT overcall (im		15-18		re-opening)		-14	
Immed cue of m	•	Michaels - 5♥		,	hop or Stro	ona>17hcr)
Immed cue of m		Michaels - 5M			•	-	
Over opponent's	•				`		•
Over opponent's			X=pen;2♣=single suiter;2♦=Ms; 2♥,♠=♥,♠+mi;2NT=mis X=pen;2♣=single suiter;2♦=Ms; 2♥,♠=♥,♠+mi;2NT=mis				
			1-2-3 doubles, Other: natural and non-forcing				
			X is TO (15+hcp), Other: natural and non-forcing				

		RESPONSES TO	OPENI	NG BIDS			
	Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning						
1 ♣	1•	4+ ♦ , 5+hcp	2NT	10-12 Bal, not 4 ♥/♠			
	1 ♥ /♠	4+ ♥ /♠, 5+hcp	3♣	Limit raise			
	1NT	6-9(10) hcp, not 4 ♥/♠	3♦	splinter			
	2♣	5+ ♣, 6-9 (10) hcp, not 4 ♥/♠	3♥	splinter			
	2♦	6+♦, 3-7 hcp	3♠	splinter			
	2♥	6+♥, 3-7 hcp	3NT	(12)13-15 hcp Semi/Bal			
	2♠	6+ ♠, 3-7 hcp	4 bids	4♣ inv, other for play			
1 ♦	1 ♥ /♠	4+ ♥ /♠, 5+hcp	3♣	splinter			
	1NT	6-9(10) hcp, not 4 ♥/♠	3♦	Limit raise			
	2♠	5+♣, (9)10+ hcp	3♥	splinter			
	2♦	5+ ♦, 6-9 (10) hcp, not 4 ♥/♠	3♠	splinter			
	2♥	6+♥, 3-7 hcp	3NT	(12)13-15 hcp Semi/Bal			
	2♠	6+ ♠, 3-7 hcp	4♦	invitational			
	2NT	10-12 Bal, not 4 ♥/♠	4 Other	For play			
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	6-9(10) hcp, not 4 ★	3♠	splinter, game or slam invitational			
	2♣	5+♣, (9)10+ hcp	3♦	splinter, game or slam invitational			
	2♦	5+♦, (9)10+ hcp	3♥/♠	Limit raise, 10-11 (12)			
	2♥/♠	3+ ♥ /♠, 6-9 hcp	3NT	(12)13-15 hcp Semi/Bal			
	2NT	4+ ♥ / ♠ GF, 16+ hcp	4♣/♦	Splinter, game values			
2♣	2♦	Relay (waiting)	2 ♥ /♠	natural and forcing			
	other	natural and forcing					
2•	2♥	correctable	3♣/♦	natural, invitational			
	2♠	correctable	3♥/♠	3H: natural, non-forcing, correctable			
	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To play			
2 ♥ /♠	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To play			
	3♣/♦	correctable	4♣/♦	correctable			
	3 ♥/ ♠	raise nf	4♥/♠	To play			
2NT	3♣	To play	4♣	invitational to game			
	3♦	To play	4♦	invitational to game			
	3♥	natural & forcing	4♥	To play			
	3♠	natural & forcing	4♠	To play			
	3NT	To play	other	To play			

		CONVENTIONS					
Additional responses t	o 1NT						
3 ♣ /3♦ nat	natural, slam interest						
3 ♥ /3 ♠ nat	natural, slam interest						
4 ♣ Ge	rber						
4•							
	r play						
4 ♠ For	r play	,					
Unusual NT:	mi	nors other suits	lower 2 unbid suits				
other							
		\Box					
Other slam bidding		Cue Bids	Asking Bids				
4th Suit Forcing		One round \square	Game force				
NT Checkback	М	Priorities Crowhurst sty	yle; range (respond 2♦ with any min) then f				
Defence to 3NT openin	-	Multiple 45 4 0 0 decibles	_				
Defence to opening Tw	0 S:	Multi 2◆ 15+,1-2-3 doubles	S				
RCO style 2-s		15+, 1-2-3 doubles					
•							
Other 2-s							
Defence to strong ♣		X= ♥ +♠,					
		jumps bids weak, 2NT = minors,11	NT = Mixed 2 suiter)				
Lebensohl		Over NT interference					
Other uses	over	weak 2s					
Take out of 4 level pre-	empts	4 ♠ /4♦ X					
	4♥	X, 4NT 4♠ 4NT					
		OTHER NOTES					

BASIC RESPONSES	AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit □ forcing □ Other: inverted	INCORPORATED ©
Jump raises - majors limit □ forcing □ Other: Bergen	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Jump shifts after minor opening weak, long suit	
Jump shifts after major opening to a minor=Bergen; to a major=weak, long suit	Names: Ann Pettigrew Adrienne Stephens ABF Nos: 420727 259411
Responses to strong 2 suit opening next level, waiting	Basic System: Standard American
Responses to 2NT opening Better minor; major = natural, forcing	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)	1♠ 3+♠ 11+HCP 1♦ 3+♦ 11+HCP 1♥ 5+♥ 11+HCP 1♠ 5+♠ 11+HCP
Underlead Other: KA =doubleton	1 NT 15-18 HCP may contain 5 card major
Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude	2♣ Stayman: simple □ extended □ Other: Lavings (variation)
3rd/5th Other:	Transfers 2♦ to Hearts 2♥ to Spades 2♠ to Clubs
From 4 small 2nd highest Other:	2 NT to Diamonds Other:
From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom	2♣ 21-22 HCP bal, or 8PT or better (gf)
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage	weak, 6H or 6S, less than opening hand, or 23-24 bal
Other:	2▼ less than opening hand, 5♥ & 4+ in another (5/5 vul)
Signal on declarer's lead natural count	2♠ less than opening hand, 5♠ & 4+ in a minor (5/5 vul)
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage	2 NT 5/5 in minors, less than opening hand
odd/even Other: odd encourage, even McKenney	3 NT Gambling
Count natural reverse	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other:	Inverted minors Splinters
4♣ Gerber ✓ when? after NT or strong 2NT re-bids	Bergen raises (after major opening); resp 1-level overcall may be 4-card suit
Other Conventions	may raise to game after opener's reply. Lavings (variation)
Crowhurst (checkback) Michaels (majors)	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Lebensohl (various situations) RKCB 14/30	Negative doubles through 3♠ Responsive doubles through 3♠
Puppet stayman after strong 2NT re-bid or Minor blackwood (4C/D)	Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT 5/5 in minors
2NT overcall of 2-level openings; Baby Blackwood	1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18, 2 stops (re-opening) 11-14
(April 2010)	Immed cue of minor both majors, 5/5
A STATE OF THE STA	Immed cue of major other major and a minor, 5/5
©ABF Marketing PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Multi-Landy
Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Multi-Landy
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asic System: Standar lassification: Green	d American Blue	Red	Yellow				
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escribe strength, minimum leng		III O BIBO		Canape \square			
3+ ♠ 11+HCP 1	, ,	1♥ 5+♥ 11+	HCP 1♠	5+ ♠ 11+HCP			
NT 15-18 HCP			may contain 5 car	d major			
2♠ Stayman: simple	e 🗆 ext	ended	Other: Lavings	(variation)			
Transfers 2♦ to Hear	ts 2♥	to Spades	2 ♠ to	Clubs			
	nan opening hand, or d, 5♥ & 4+ in another d, 5♠ & 4+ in a minor nan opening hand ERTS: CALLS TO INING/S OR REC	(5/5 vul) (5/5 vul) HAT MAY HAVE RUIRE SPECIAL I					
ay raise to game after open		Lavings (variation)					
	COMPETI	TIVE BIDDING	}				
egative doubles through ump overcalls weak	3 ♠ Unusua	Responsive doubles t		3 ≜			
NT overcall (immediate)	15-18, 2 sto	ps (re-opening)	11-14				
nmed cue of minor	both majors, 5/5	·					
nmed cue of major	other major and a n	najor and a minor, 5/5					
ver opponent's 1NT (weak)	Multi-La	Multi-Landy					
ver opponent's 1NT (strong)	Multi-La	Multi-Landy					
ver weak twos	natural;	natural; X = T/O (Lebensohl responses)					
ver opening threes	X = T/O	$X = T/\Omega$					

		Describe strength, minimum length or sp	oecific meanir	ng	
4	1♦	4+ ♦ , 6+ HCP	2NT	10-12 balanced, no 4-card major	
	1 ♥ /♠	4+ ♥, 4+ ♠, 6+ HCP	3♠	5+ ♣, 6-9 HCP, no 4-card major	
	1NT	6-9, no 4-card major	3♦	splinter	
	2♣	5+ ♣, 10+ HCP, no 4-card major	3♥	splinter	
	2♦	6+ ♦, 2-7 HCP	3♠	splinter	
	2♥	6+ ♥, 2-7 HCP	3NT	13-15 bal, no 4-card maj, 4+♣	
	2♠	6+ ♠, 2-7 HCP	4 bids		
*	1 ♥ /♠	4+ ♥, 4+ ♠, 6+ HCP	3♣	7+ ♣ , 2-7 HCP	
	1NT	6-9, no 4-card major	3♦	5+ ◆, 6-9 HCP, no 4-card major	
	2♣	4+ ♣, 10+HCP, no 4-card major	3♥	splinter	
	2♦	5+ ♦, 10+ HCP, no 4-card major	3♠	splinter	
	2♥	6+ ♥, 2-7 HCP	3NT	13-15 bal, no 4-card maj, 4+◆	
	2♠	6+ ♠, 2-7 HCP	4♦		
	2NT	10-12 balanced, no 4-card major	4 Other		
∀ /♠	1NT	6-9, no 3-card support	3♣	7-9 HCP, 4-card support	
	2♣	4+ ♣, 10+ HCP	3♦	10-12 HCP, 4-card support	
	2♦	4+ ♦, 10+ HCP	3 ♥/ ♠	0-6 HCP. 4-card support	
	2 ♥/ ♠	6-9 HCP, 3-card support	3NT	baby blackwood	
	2NT	13+, gf, 3/4-card support	4♣/♦	splinter	
.	2♦	waiting	2 ♥ /♠		
	other				
*	2♥	pass or correct	3♣/♦	natural, not forcing	
	2♠	pass or correct	3 ♥/ ♠	pass or correct, no game int	
	2NT	enquiry	3NT	to play	
Y / 	2NT	asks for minor/other	3NT	to play	
	3 ♣/ ♦	pass or correct	4♣/♦	not used	
	3♥/♠	preemptive	4♥/♠	to play	
NT	3♣	better minor	4♣	strong hand in suit	
	3♦	better minor	4♦	strong hand in suit	
	3♥	to play	4♥	to play	
	3♠	to play	4♠	to play	
	3NT	good majors, to play	other		

	CONVENTIONS							
Additional responses to 1NT								
3♣/3♦ 6-card suit	6-card suit, 2/3 honours, slam invitation							
3♥/3♠ 6-card suit	t, 2/3 honours, slam invitational							
4♣ Gerber, ac	ce ask							
4♦ not used								
4♥ to play								
4 ♠ to play								
Unusual NT: m	inors other suits lower 2 unbid suits							
other								
Other slam bidding	Cue Bids ☐ Asking Bids ☐							
4th Suit Forcing	One round \square Game force \square							
NT Checkback	Priorities							
Defence to 3NT opening	X=spade lead							
Defence to opening Two's:	Multi 2♦ X=T/O (15+ unbal, or 19 bal)							
	2NT=16-18, bal (Puppet stayman applies)							
RCO style 2-s	As for multi openings (see above)							
Other 2-s	As for multi openings (see above)							
Defence to strong ♣	X=both majors(can be 4/4), 1D=single suiter; 1H=hearts + minor							
	1S=spades + minor; 1NT=both minors; 2level natural							
Lebensohl	Over NT interference							
	r X of 2 level for T/O							
Take out of 4 level pre-empts	4♣/4♦ double							
4♥	double 4♠ double=penalty; 4NT for minors							
	OTHER NOTES							
Called Labor								
Suit trial bids								
Support doubles								
Cue bids for good raise of ove	ercali							
Sandwich 1NT								

BASIC RESPONSES	A BR AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION				
Jump raises - minors limit ☐ forcing ☐ Other: inverted, criscross	INCORPORATED ©				
Jump raises - majors limit ☑ forcing □ Other:	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD				
Jump shifts after minor opening Major = 4-7 6 card suit, criscross					
Jump shifts after major opening Natural invitational, splinters	call minimises.				
Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦= waiting, Kokish relay	ABF Nos: 343315 466115				
Responses to 2NT opening muppet stayman, X-fers, 3♠= minors slam try	Basic System: 2 over 1 GF 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)	1♠ 3 1♦ 3 1♥ 5				
Underlead Other:	1 NT 15-17 may contain 5 card major \square				
Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude NT	2♣ Stayman: simple □ extended □ Other: Keri 2C				
3rd/5th S Other:	Transfers 2♦ H 2♥ S 2♠ Range probe				
From 4 small 2nd highest Other: 3rd in suit, attitude in NT	2 NT C Other: X-fer splinters at the 3 level				
From 3 cards (no honour) top \overline{NT} middle \overline{NT} bottom \overline{S}	2♣ GF unbal or 20-22 bal or 25+ bal				
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage	2♦ Weak (5) 6 ♦ < opening hand				
Other:	2♥ Weak (5) 6 ♥ < opening hand				
Signal on declarer's lead Rev smith peters (NT), suit pref in trumps	2♠ Weak (5) 6 ♠ < opening hand				
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage	2 NT 23-24 bal				
odd/even Other:	3 NT 1st/2nd seat = gambling, 3rd 4th = to play				
Count natural reverse	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED				
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE				
4NT: Blackwood □ RKCB ☑ Other: 1430, Kickback when ♥ agre	1M - 2♣ = limit or better 3 card raise OR GF with ♣ OR				
4♣ Gerber ✓ when? Hell freezes over	♣ OR GF bal				
Other Conventions	1m - 3M = 3M, 1 OM				
4th suit forcing	COMPETITIVE BIDDING				
The witch (only over 1H-1S)	Negative doubles through 4♠ Responsive doubles through 4♠				
	Jump overcalls				
	1NT overcall (immediate) 16-18 (re-opening) 11-14				
	Immed cue of minor 5+♥, 5+♠ weak or strong				
	Immed cue of major Other M + minor				
©ABF Marketing PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) 2♣=majors, 2♦=single suit, 2♥/♠=♥/♠ + minor, 2NT=minors				
Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over opponent's 1NT (strong) As above				
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		RESPONSES TO	OPENIN	NG BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum length or sp	ecific meanir	ng
1 ♣	1♦	natural (5)6+HCP	2NT	10-12 natural, no 4 card Major
	1 ♥/ ♠	natural (5)6+HCP	3♠	pre-emptive
	1NT	6-9 HCP no 4 card Major	3♦	pre-emptive
	2♣	invite or better raise	3♥	3♥, 1♠
	2♦	6-9 HCP ♣ raise	3♠	3♠, 1♥
	2♥	4-7 HCP 6 ♥	3NT	to play
	2♠	4-7 HCP 6 ★	4 bids	exclusion RCKB
1♦	1 ♥ /♠	natural (5)6+HCP	3♠	6-9 HCP ♦ raise
	1NT	6-9 HCP no 4 card Major	3♦	pre-emptive
	2♠	natural	3♥	3♥, 1♠
	2♦	limit or better raise	3♠	3♠, 1♥
	2♥	4-7 HCP 6 ♥	3NT	to play
	2♠	4-7 HCP 6 ♠	4♦	RCKB
	2NT	4-7 HCP 6 ♥	4 Other	4♣=splinter, 4♥/♠exclusion RCKB
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	< G.F.	3♠	nat invite
	2♣	3 card invite OR GF♠ OR GF bal	3♦	nat invite
	2♦	nat G.F.	3♥/♠	invit 4 card raise
	2♥/♠	6-9 HCP raise	3NT	
	2NT	G.F. raise	4♣/♦	splinter
2♣	2♦	waiting	2 ∀ /♠	natural & positive
	other	after 2♦: 2♥= ♥ OR 20-22 bal		
2♦	2♥	natural constructive	3 ♣ /♦	3♣ = nat, 3♦ non-invit raise
	2♠	natural constructive	3♥/♠	no agreement
	2NT	inquiry	3NT	to play
2 ♥ /♠	2NT	inquiry	3NT	to play
	3♣/♦	natural constructive	4♣/♦	splinter
	3 ♥/ ♠	non-invit raise	4 ♥ /♠	to play
2NT	3♣	puppet stayman	4♣	nat
	3♦	x-fer ♥	4♦	nat
	3♥	x-fer ♠	4♥	to play
	3♠	minors slam invit	4♠	to play
	3NT	to play	other	

		CONVENTIONS						
Additional respons	ses to 1NT							
3♣/3♦	X-fer splinters							
3 ♥ /3♠	X-fer splinters							
4♣	5+/5+ Majo	ors slam invit (4♦ now sets ♥, 4♥ sets ♠)						
4♦	5+/5+ Majo	ors, G.F or slam force						
4♥	To play							
4♠	To play							
Unusual NT:	m	ninors other suits lower 2 unbid suits						
other								
Other slam bidding	9	Cue Bids \square Asking Bids \square	,					
4th Suit Forcing	/	One round Game force						
NT Checkback		Priorities 2 way (except from a passed hand)						
Defence to 3NT op	•							
Defence to opening	g Two's:	Multi 2◆ X=overcall in a Major or 19+, 2♥=16-18 bal,						
	_	2♠/2NT=good overcall in ♣/♦, 3♣/♦= normal overcall in ♣/♦						
RCO style	2-s	1st double=16+, 2nd double=T.O,3rd double is penalties						
O4b 2 -								
Other 2-s								
Defence to strong	•	DON'T style 2 level hids						
Deterice to strong	*	DON'T style 2 level bids						
Lebensohl		Over NT interference						
Other uses	(We	eak 2) - X>leb						
Take out of 4 level		4♣/4♦						
	4♥	4♠						
		OTHER NOTES						