BASIC RESPONSES									
Jump raises - minors	limit 🗌	forcing		Other:	Preemptive ()				
Jump raises - majors	limit 🗌	forcing		Other:	Preemptive				
Jump shifts after minor opening									
Jump shifts after major opening									
Responses to strong 2 suit openir	ng								

Responses to 2NT opening

PLAY CONVENTIONS

Other:

'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 NT	attitude
3rd/5th S	Other:	
From 4 small 2nd highest	NT Other: 3rd (suit)	
From 3 cards (no honour)	top NT middle N	r bottom s
Signal on partner's lead:	high encourage	low encourage
Other:		
Signal on declarer's lead		
Discards McKenney	high encourage] low encourage
odd/even	Other: Reverse Count	
Count natural	reverse 🔨	

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Other Conventions





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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names	:	Andrew Peake	e		Orlando	Wu				
ABF No	DS:	291269			687790					
Basic S	System:	Strong of	lub			Brow	n Sticker			
Classifi	ication:	Green	Blu	e 🗹	Red		Yello	w 🗆		
			C	PENII	NG BI	DS				
Describ	be strengt	h, minimum leng	th, or specific m	eaning					Canape	
1 1	16+ any	1	11-15, 2-	ŀ	1♥	11-15, 5	ō+	1♠	11-15, 5+	,
1 NT	14-10	6 may be offsh	ape				may cor	ntain 5 car	d major	\square
2 ♣ S	tayman:	simple	e 🗹	extend	ded 🗌]	Other:			
Tran	sfers	2♦ ♥		27	±			2 ≜ Ra	ange or both	minors
2	NT •	÷	Oth	er: 3🛖	=♦; 3♦=4	4(14); 3 4	= 14(xx);	3 ≜ =41(x	x)	
2	11-15, 6	+♣								
2♦	11-15 sh	ort diamonds.	(4414, 4405, 4	1315, 341	5)					
27	Weak									
2♠	Weak									
2 NT	19-ba	d 21								
3 NT	Solid	7 card minor ar	nd and outside	A/K						
		PRE-ALI	ERTS: CAL	LS THA	AT MAY	HAVE	UNEX	PECTE	D	
		MEA	NING/S OR	REQU	IRE SP	ECIAL	DEFEN	ICE		
Tfr +ve	e to 1 & (1	 ♥= ♠; 1 ≜=♥; 1	NT= ♣ ; 2 ♣ =♦)							
Negati	ve free b	ids								
			COM	энтт	IVE BI	אוממ	G			
Nogativ	ve doubles	s through	4		Responsive				4♠	
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•						pening)		1 1 /		
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			5/5 Majors 5/5 OM + mi							
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		1NT (weak)		Aulti-Land	5					
		1NT (strong)		Aulti-Land	5					
	eak twos			/O X + le	D					
Over op	pening thr	ees	Т	/O X						

		RESPONSES TO (OPENI	NG BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum length or spe	cific meanir	ng
1 	1♦	0-7 any	2NT	11+, any 4441
	1♥/♠	8+, 5+ ≜ /♥	3♠	8-10, 4441
	1NT	8+, 5+🛳	3♦	8-10, 4414
	2	8+, 5+♦	3♥	8-10, 4144
	2♦	8-10 bal	3♠	8-10, 1444
	27	11-13 bal	3NT	Solid 7 card suit, no A/K
	2♠	14+ bal	4 bids	Long Major, no outside A/K
1♦	1♥/♠	Natural	3♠	minors, for pass/correct.
	1NT	NF (~6-10)	3♦	to play, long 🔶
	2♠	♣F1 or Art GF with no other bid	3♥	Spl, length in both minors
	2♦	5+♦, F1	3♠	Spl, length in both minors
	27	5♠, 4♥, less than inv	3NT	
	2♠	5 ≜ , 4 ♥ , inv	4♦	
	2NT	11+-12, inv	4 Other	
1♥/♠	1NT	Semi-Forcing, can be 0 HCP	3♠	4 card support, ~6-9
	2♣	Nat, GF unless rebid suit or 2M	3♦	4 card support, limit
	2♦	Nat, GF unless rebid suit or 2M	3♥/♠	Preempt
	2♥/♠	~7+-11-, constructive	3NT	COG with 3 trumps
	2NT	GF 4 card support	4 ♣/ ♦	Splinter
2	2♦	Art Enq,	2♥/♠	NF but opener raises with fit
	other	2NT = inv; 3 = to play; 3M = natural, for	orcing, usua	ally 6 cards
2♦	2♥	To play	3♣/♦	To play/Inv to 3NT
	2♠	To play	3♥/♠	To play
	2NT	Enq	3NT	To play
2♥/♠	2NT	Enq	3NT	
	3♣/♦	Nat, NF	4 ♣ /♦	
	3♥/♠		4♥/♠	
2NT	3♠	Puppet Stayman	4	•
	3♦	•	4♦	±
	3♥	±	4♥	±
	3♠	Both minors	4♠	•
	3NT		other	

CONVENTIONS Additional responses to 1NT 3∉/3♦ 3♣=♦; 3♦=44(14) 3♥/3♠ 3♥=14(xx); 3♠=41(xx) 4**♠** ۳ 4♦ 47 ۷ 4 other suits Unusual NT: minors lower 2 unbid suits other Cue Bids Asking Bids Other slam bidding One round 4th Suit Forcing Game force NT Checkback Priorities 2 way checkback, up the line Defence to 3NT opening Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2 X=13-15 or 16+ RCO style 2-s X=13-15 or 16+ Other 2-s Defence to strong 뢒 X = Majors, 1NT = minors \square Over NT interference Lebensohl Other uses After T/O X of weak 2 Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4**♣**/4♦ 4♠ 47

OTHER NOTES

HCP are only a guide

		BASIC RESPONSES
Jump raises - mino	rs limit	t 🗹 forcing 🗆 Other:
Jump raises - majo	rs limit	t 🗹 forcing 🗆 Other:
Jump shifts after m	inor opening	strong
Jump shifts after m	ajor opening	strong
Responses to stror	ng 2 suit opening	2♦ pos, 2♥ 0-4
Responses to 2NT	opening	Baron, transfers, 3♠ minor Stayman
		PLAY CONVENTIONS
'NT' Vers	us Notrump	'S' Versus Suit = Both
Sequence leads:		Overlead all All except AK x (x)
	Underlead	Other:
Four or more with a	an honour	4th highest 🗹 attitude 🗔
3	rd/5th	Other:
From 4 small	2nd highe	st 🗹 Other:
From 3 cards	(no honour)	top middle 🗹 bottom
Signal on parti	ner's lead:	high encourage 🗹 low encourage 🗌
	Other: natural c	count
Signal on decla	arer's lead	natural count
Discards	McKenney	high encourage 📝 low encourage
	odd/even	Other:
Count	natural	reverse
		CONVENTIONS
4NT:	Blackwood	RKCB C Other: 1430
4 ♣	Gerber 🗆 w	hen?
		Other Conventions
splinters		
long suit trials		
4th suit GF		
cuebids		
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		STAN	DARD S	YST	EM CA	ARD			
Names: ABF Nos:	Tony Burke		:	Seamus	Browne				
Basic System:	Standar	d			Brow	vn Sticker			
Classification:	Green	/	lue	Red	_	Yellow			
	Green					renow			
Describe strend	gth, minimum leng							Canap	e 🗆
1♣ 3		• 3	5	1♥	5 (4)		1♠	5 (4)	
1 NT 15-	17				.,	may cont	ain 5 ca	rd major	
2 ⊕ Stayman:	simpl	e 🗹	extend	led 🗌		Other:			
Transfers	2 🔶 💙		27	±			2🔺 🛔		
2 NT	•	Of	ther: 3 le	vel bids	slammisl	h			
2 ♠ GF - 2 ♦	▶ positive, 2♥ 0-	4, others 5-7							
2 Weak 2	2 in major								
2♥ 5♥ and	a 4+card minor	[.] 6-10							
2 ≜ 5 ≜ and	a 4+ card mino	r 6-10							
2 NT 20-2	2, 3 & Baron, 3 4	,3♥ transfers	s, 3 ± minors	5					
3 NT gam	bling								
		ERTS: CA NING/S O						D	
2♦ weak 2 in	either maior								
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Negative double	os through	4			ve doubles			4 🖤	
Jump overcalls	Weak	4	Unusual NT	•		nbid suits		4	
1NT overcall (ir		15-1			opening)		-14		
Immed cue of n		Michaels	17	(ic-	opening)	10	14		
Immed cue of n		Michaels							
Over opponent	•	monucio	2 ♣ majors,	others	natural				
Over opponent			2 2 majors,	"	"				
Over weak two:			X = T/O						
Over opening th			X = T/O						

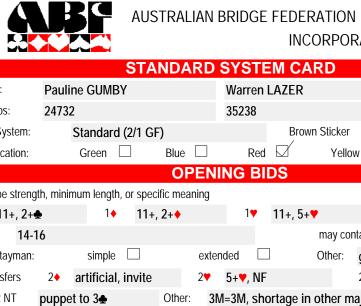
		RESPONSES TO (OPENI	NG BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum length or spe	cific meanir	ng
1 ♣	1♦	4(3)+, 6+ HCP	2NT	12-14 bal, no 4 major
	1♥/♠	4+, 6+	3♣	limit raise, 5+ 🜩
	1NT	7-10 (11) no 4 major	3♦	peempt
	2 🛖	4+ ♠ , 6-9 HCP	3💙	prempt
	2♦	strong	3♠	preempt
	2♥	strong	3NT	15-17, no 4 major
	2♠	strong	4 bids	preempt
1♦	1♥/♠	4+ 6+ HCP	3♠	strong
	1NT	6-10, no 4 major	3♦	limit raise
	2 🛳	nat, 11+ HCP	3♥	preempt
	2♦	4+ ♦ , 6-9 HCP	3♠	preempt
	2♥	strong	3NT	15-17, no 4 major
	2♠	strong	4♦	preemptive raise
	2NT	12-14 bal no 4 major	4 Other	preempt
1♥/♠	1NT	6-10 (11)	3 ♠	strong
	2 🛳	nat, 11+	3♦	strong
	2♦	nat, 11 +	3♥/♠	limit raise
	2♥/♠	6-10 usually 3 card raise	3NT	15-17
	2NT	12-14	4 ♣ /♦	splinter
2♣	2♦	8+ HCP	2♥/♠	2♥ 0-4 HCP
	other	others semi-positive 5-7		
2♦	27	P/C	3 ♣/ ♦	nat, F
	2♠	P/C	3♥/♠	NF, P/C
	2NT	inquiry	3NT	to play
2♥/♠	2NT	inquiry for minor	3NT	to play
	3∉/♦	NF, P/C	4 ♣/♦	NF, P/C
	3♥/♠	NF raise	4♥/♠	4♥ P/C, 4♠ natural
2NT	3♣	Baron	4🜩	nat
	3♦	transfer	4♦	nat
	3♥	transfer	4♥	to play - mild slam try
	3♠	minor suit Stayman	4♠	to play- mild slam try
	3NT	nat	other	nat, 4NT Q

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Additional respons	es to 1NT						
3∉/3♦	slammish						
3♥/3♠	slammish						
4🛖	Texas						
4◆	Texas						
4♥	nat, mild s	lam try					
4🛳	nat, mild s	lam try					
Jnusual NT:	m	inors	other suits		lower	2 unbid suits	\square
other							
Other slam bidding		Cue Bio	ls 🗹	Asking Bids			
4th Suit Forcing		One round				Game force	\square
NT Checkback		Priorities					
Defence to 3NT ope	ening	4 ♣ majo	ors				
Defence to opening	g Two's:	Multi 2♦	immediate X	= 15+			
RCO style 2	<u>2-s</u>	immediate X =	15+				
Other 2-s		TOX of natural	twos				
Defence to strong	Ł	X = MM, 1NT =	mm				
ebensohl		Over NT interf	erence				
Other uses							
Take out of 4 level	pre-empts			Х			
	4♥	Х	4 ≜ X				

OTHER NOTES

	BASIC RI	ESPONSES	
Jump raises - minors	limit D forcing	Othe	r: 3 ⊕ PRE, 3♦ INV
Jump raises - majors	limit D forcing	Othe	r: PRE
Jump shifts after minor opening	2 ♦ A	NRT GF raise,1∉	2M SPL,1♦2M wk,3 ♣ INV
Jump shifts after major opening	3♣ 0	GF 4+M,modified	Bergen raises,2NT NAT
Responses to strong 2 suit opening	g 2 ¢ d	lenies KQxxx+ (M) or good 6 card suit
Responses to 2NT opening	3 ♣ maj end	quiry,3 <mark>♦/♥</mark> /NT/4	♦♦/♥ xfrs,3♠ pup to 3NT
	PLAY CO	VENTION	3
'NT' Versus Notrump	'S'	Versus Suit	= Both
Sequence leads:	Overlead	all S	All except AK x (x)
Underlead	NT Other: A vs	s NT asks for ur	block or reverse count
Four or more with an honour	4th hi	ghest	attitude
3rd/5th	Other:		
From 4 small 2nd I	highest Oth	ner: 3rd	
From 3 cards (no honour)	top	middle	bottom
Signal on partner's lead:	high encourag	e	low encourage
Other: suit	t preference when si	ngleton in dumr	ny
Signal on declarer's lead	reverse count		
Discards McKenney	high e	ncourage	low encourage
odd/even	Other:	odd encourag	e, even suit preference
Count natura	al reverse		
	CONVE	NTIONS	
4NT: Blackwood		КСВ 🛛	Other:
4 ≜ Gerber □	when?		
	Other Conventio	ns	
good/bad 2NT in competitior	ı	minorwood	
many low level takeout doub	les	transfers at 3	level after 1 (2M)
fit showing jumps in compet	ition		
fit showing jumps by passed	l hand		
splinters			
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	S	TANDARD	SYSTE				
Names:	Pauline GUMBY		Warren L	AZER			
ABF Nos:	24732		35238				
Basic System:	Standard (2/	1 GF)		Brown Sticker			
Classification:	Green	Blue	Red	Vello	ow 🗆		
		OPEN	NG BID	S			
Describe strengt	h, minimum length, or	specific meaning				Canape	
1♣ 11+, 2+♣	• 1•	11+, 2+♦	1• *	11+, 5+♥	1≜ 1	11+, 5+🗙	
1 NT 14-1	6			may co	ontain 5 card	major	
2 ♣ Stayman:	simple] exter	nded 🗌	Other:	game for	ce relay	
Transfers	2• artificial, inv	rite 2♥	5+♥, NF		2 ≜ 5+ ≜	, NF	
2 NT	puppet to 3뢒	Other: 3N	/I=3M, shor	tage in other n	najor		
2 ≜ game fo	orce						
2• 6-10, bo	oth majors, 4+ 🎔 and	d 4+ ዽ					
27 8-11, 6+	•						
2 ≜ 8-11, 6 +	•						
2 NT 21-23	balanced						
3 NT gamb	bling						
		S: CALLS TH)	
	MEANIN	G/S OR REQU	JIRE SPE		NCE		
1 ♣ = 17-20 bal	l 2+ ♠ or 11+ and 4+	+ 🛧	2 wea	k both majors			
1 ♦ = 11-13 bal	l 2+ 🔶 or 11+ and 4+	+ 🔶	optima	l 2's over stror	ng 1 ≜		
		COMPETIT	IVE BID	DING			
Negative doubles	s through	4♥	Responsive	doubles through		4♥	
Jump overcalls	see inside	Unusual N	IT Id	ower unbid sui	its		
1NT overcall (im	mediate)	15-18	(re-op	ening)	11-14		
Immed cue of mi	inor 2 4 =	Natural, 2+=Mic	haels 5 7 &	5至			
Immed cue of ma	ajor 5 ot	her major & 5+	▲ (3 ▲ = 5 o	ther major & 5	(♦)		
Over opponent's	1NT (weak)	canape t	ransfers, D	ONT by passe	d hand		
Over opponent's	1NT (strong)	canape t	ransfers, D	ONT by passe	d hand		
Over weak twos		X for take	eout, Micha	aels, leaping M	lichaels		
Over opening thr	rees		eout, Micha				

		RESPONSES TO C	PENI	NG BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum length or spec	cific meanir	ng
1 ≜	1♦	0+ hcp, 4+♦	2NT	12-15 or 18+ balanced
	1♥/♠	0+ hcp, 4+ ♥/♠	3♠	preemptive
	1NT	9-11 hcp, denies major	3♦	splinter
	2	6-9, 4+♠	3♥	splinter
	2♦	ART GF raise in 뢒	3♠	splinter
	27	splinter, 5+ 🔩, 6-9 hcp	3NT	16-17 flat
	2♠	splinter, 5+ 🛧 6-9 hcp	4 bids	preemptive
1♦	1♥/♠	5+ hcp, 4+ ♥/♠	3♣	natural NF, constructive
	1NT	5-12 hcp, denies major	3♦	natural NF, constructive
	2♠	game forcing 5+(4) 뢒	3♥	preemptive
	2♦	5+♦, game forcing	3♠	preemptive
	2♥	very weak, 0-5 hcp, 6+♥	3NT	16-17 flat
	2♠	very weak, 0-5 hcp, 6+ቋ	4♦	preemptive
	2NT	13-15 or 18+ balanced	4 Other	♠ splinter, ♥/♠ preempt
1♥/♠	1NT	5-12 hcp, semi forcing	3♣	ART GF raise in ♥/♠
	2	game forcing, 4+	3♦	4+ raise, 8 losers
	2♦	game forcing, 4+♦	3♥/♠	preemptive raise
	2♥/♠	6-9, 3+ ♥/♠	3NT	16-17 flat, <4 card support
	2NT	13-15 or 18+ balanced (<4M)	4 ⊕ /♦	splinter (1♠ 4♥ splinter)
2 🙅	2♦	denies KQxxx or better in ♥/♠	2♥/♠	KQxxx or better
	other	2NT=minors, 3 suit=one loser suit, 3	BNT= solid	d suit
2♦	27	to play	3 ♣/ ♦	natural, non forcing
	2♠	to play	3♥/♠	invitational
	2NT	game interest relay	3NT	to play
2♥/♠	2NT	enquiry	3NT	
	3∉/♦	natural, forcing	4 ♣/ ♦	
	3♥/♠	raise is inviting	4♥/♠	
2NT	3	major enquiry	4	transfer to 🔶
	3♦	transfer to 🔻	4♦	transfer to 💙
	3♥	transfer to 触	4♥	transfer to 🛓
	3♠	puppet to 3NT	4♠	10-11, balanced
	3NT	transfer to 뢒	other	4NT 12+ hcp, bal, forcing

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Additional respons	es to 1NT									
3♣/3♦	3 ⊕ puppe	3♠ puppet Stayman, 3♦ to play								
3♥/3♠	3 ♥/ ♠, sho	♥/♠, shortage in other major								
4 🛧	transfer t	ransfer to 🕈								
4♦	transfer t	ransfer to 🚖								
4♥	to play									
4♠	to play									
Unusual NT:	m	inors 🗌	other suits		lower 2	2 unbid suits	\square			
other										
Other slam bidding	1	Cue Bids		Asking Bids	\square					
4th Suit Forcing		One round]			Game force	\square			
NT Checkback		Priorities	2 ⊕ force	s 2�, 2� GF, 2NT	puppet	to 3🛳				
Defence to 3NT ope	ening	double for	r takeout							
Defence to opening	g Two's:	Multi 2 c	double=13-1	5 balanced or go	od hand					
		2NT = 16-18 bala	nced with 5	card Stayman						
RCO style 2	2-s	double=13-15 ba	lanced or g	ood hand						
		2NT = 16-18 bala	nced with 5	card Stayman						
Other 2-s		double for takeo	ut if suit bid	is natural otherw	vise					
		double=13-15 ba	lanced or g	ood hand, 2NT=1	6-18 BAL					
Defence to strong	£	double=good ha	nd, 1NT = 뢒	, optimal 2's						
		1 level bids natu	ral, obstruc	tive						
Lebensohl		Over NT interfere	nce 🛛	reverse						
Other uses	ove	r weak 2's (or equi	ivalent); afte	er (1M) P (2M) X						
Take out of 4 level	pre-empts		4 ♣ /4♦	double						
	4 🎔	double	4 ≜ dou	ble, 4NT = 2 suite	ed					

OTHER NOTES

1 can be 2 cards when 11-13 balanced

1♥ 2♠, 1♠ 3♥ 4+ card support, 13-15 balanced

rarely pass 1♣ opening - responses can be less than 6 hcp when short(ish) in ♣ weak jump overcalls at 2 level not vulnerable and 3 level except 3♣ over 1M intermediate jump overcalls at 2 level vulnerable