BASIC RESPONSES	AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit ⊠ forcing □ Other:	INCORPORATED ©
Jump raises - majors limit ⊠ forcing □ Other:	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Jump shifts after minor opening Weak	Names: David Harrison Lech Kaszubski
Jump shifts after major opening Weak	ABF Nos: 161934 311464
Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦ negative or waiting	_
Responses to 2NT opening Transfers and Baron	Basic System: Acol 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
Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)	1♠ 10+3 1♦ 10+4 1♥ 10+4 1♠ 10+
Underlead Other: Overlead all except AK bare	1 NT 12 to 14 may contain 5 card majo
Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude	2♣ Stayman: simple ⊠ extended □ Other:
3rd/5th Other: Odd card	Transfers 2♦ to 2♥ to 2♠ 2♠ to 3♣/3♦
From 4 small 2nd highest Other: Even card McKenny	2 NT Invitational Other: 3♣ Baron
From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom	2♣ Unlimited strong
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage	2♦ Weak 2 in ♥or♠, 7 or 8 playing tricks in any suit or 27/28 flat
Other: Odd encouraging, even McKenny	2♥ Weak ♥ and another suit, at least 5/5
Signal on declarer's lead Odd encouraging, even McKenny	2♠ Weak ♠ and a minor, at least 5/5
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage	2 NT 21 to 22
odd/even Other: Odd encouraging, even McKenny	3 NT Direct ace ask
Count natural reverse Natural when used	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 3041	Immediate cue of a minor is natural
4♣ Gerber ⊠ when? Only after direct NT openings	Jump overcalls are 7 or 8 Playing tricks
Other Conventions	Negative doubles are 9+ or negative
Truscott raises	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
DOPI and ROPI	Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 2
Checkback on NT bids	Jump overcalls 7/8 p.tricks Unusual NT For the minors and lower unbid
Swine	1NT overcall (immediate) 15 to 17 (re-opening) 10/11
4th suit forcing	Immed cue of minor Natural
	Immed cue of major Michaels
©ABF Marketing PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Cappelletti
Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Brozel
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Over opponent's 1NT (weak)		Cappelletti	i				
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RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS							
Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning							
1 ♣	1•	5+ and 4 ♦		15 to 17 no majors			
	1 ♥ /♠	5+ and 4♥/♠	3♣	10/11 and 5♣			
	1NT	5 to 8	3♦				
	2♣	5 to 8 and 4+♠	3♥				
	2♦	6+♦ weak less than 6 pts	3♠				
	2♥	6+♥ weak less than 6 pts	3NT	to play			
	2♠	6+♠ weak less than 6 pts	4 bids				
1•	1 ♥ /♠	5+ and 4♥/♠	3♣	weak 6+♣ less than 6 pts			
	1NT	5 to 8	3♦	10/11 and 4◆			
	2♣	9+ and 4+ ♣	3♥				
	2♦	5 to 9 and 4+◆	3♠				
	2♥	6+♥ weak less than 6 pts	3NT	to play			
	2♠	6+♠ weak less than 6 pts	4♦				
	2NT	15 to 17 no majors	4 Other				
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	5 to 8	3♠	weak 6+♣ less than 6pts			
	2♣	9+ and 5♣	3♦	weak 6+♦ less than 6 pts			
	2♦	9+ and 5◆	3♥/♠	10 to 11 and 4(3+)♥/♠			
	2♥/♠	5 to 9 and 3+♥/♠	3NT	to play with max 2♥/♠			
	2NT	15 to 17 no support	4♣/♦				
2♣	2♦	negative or waiting	2 ♥ /♠	natural positive A & a K or 8+			
	other	2/3NT aceless 8 to10/11 to 12 3 any = positive with (semi) solid suit					
2•	2♥	pass or correct	3♣/♦				
	2♠	to play opposite a weak 2♥	3♥/♠				
	2NT	positive enquiry	3NT	to play			
2 ♥ /♠	2NT	enquiry	3NT	to play			
	3♣/♦	correctable	4♣/♦	invitational and correctable			
	3♥/♠	natural	4♥/♠	to play			
2NT	3♣	baron (bid 4 cd suits up the line)	4♣	gerber			
	3♦	transfer to♥	4◆				
	3♥	transfer to♠	4♥				
	3♠	both minors 4/4 min	4♠				
	3NT	to play	other				

		CONV	ENTIONS					
Additional response	es to 1NT							
3♣/3♦	baron - bid 4 card suits up the line							
3♥/3♠								
4♣	gerber							
4◆								
4♥								
4♠								
Unusual NT:	m	nors	other suits	lower 2 unbid suits				
other								
Other slam bidding		Cue Bids [⊠ Asking Bid	s \square				
4th Suit Forcing		One round $oxed{\boxtimes}$		Game force				
NT Checkback	\bowtie	Priorities	point range then major s	support				
Defence to 3NT ope	ening							
Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X for takeout usually at least 15/16				15/16				
		2NT = 15 to 18 both majors stopped						
RCO style 2-s								
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Other 2-s								
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Defence to strong	•	brozel style						
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Other uses								
Take out of 4 level p	ore-empts		4♣/4♦ X for takeout					
·	4 ♥	X for takeout	4♠ 4NT for minors					
OTHER NOTES								
After 2♥-2NT After 2♠-2NT								
	3♣ = min ♥+♣ 3♣ =min ♠+♣							
	3♦ = min ♥+♦ 3♦ = min ±+♦							
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3♠ = max ♥+♠			3♠ = max♠+♦					
3NT =	max ♥+mi	nor						