4. BASIC RESPONSES

 Jump raises - minors
 inverted

 Jump raises - Majors
 Bergen

 Jump shifts after minor opening
 2

 Jump shifts after Major opening
 3

 Responses to strong 2 suit open.
 2

 Responses to 2NT opening
 4

2♦,3♣ =crisscross; 2♥, ♠ =weak splinters and Bergen 2♦ = pos;2♥ negative and others limited Puppet

5. PLAY CONVENT	IONS Show priorities
Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Overlead	A,Q att; K count
4th highest	
second highest	
MUD	
low from 3 or 4	
att then count	
reverse count	
att then count	
reverse count	
	VersusSuit(or both)Overlead4th highestsecond highestMUDlow from 3 or 4att then countreverse countatt then count

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS Blackwood RKCB 1430 44 Gerber when? 4NT: Slam Notes X Cue Bids Asking Bids 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS Drury - 24=3cd; 24=4cd Leaping Michaels 1M-2**♣** is 3 way www.abf.com.au PDF Form Rev. 15F06 by RoL MyRev. Copyright © ABF 2015



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ABF	Nos.		684	197	Tina Zir	nes					
& 1	lame	es:	684	189	Dennis Z	lines					
Basi	c Sys	stem:	Sta	ndard 2	2/1						
Brow	n Sti	cker		Class	sification:	Green [Χ	Blue	Red	Yellow	
					1. C	PEN	ING	BIDS			
Desc	ribe	streng	ıth, miı	nimum l	ength, or s	pecific me	eaning			Canape	
1♣	3+,	11-20)hcp				1♥	5+, 11-20hcp	1		
1♦	3+,	11-20)hcp				1♠	5+, 11-20hcp	1		
1NT	15	-17hc	р						may contain 5 c	ard Major	X
1NT	Resp	onses	2♣	Laving	IS						
2	•	5+♥					2	5+♣			
2	•	5+♠					2NT	5+♦			
ot	her	3C,D	invit t	o 3NT,	3H,S are	slam inte	ereste	d natural; sup	er-accepts to	o transfer	s
2♣	GF										
2♦	Mul	ti wea	ak 2 in	either	M, 6-10h	cp, 2NT=	forcin	g relay			
2♥	5 ♥ a	and 4	+m, 6	-11hcp							
2	5 ♠ a	and 4	+m, 6	-11hcp							
2NT	20-	-22hc	р				3NT	Long Minor			
other											
					2.	PRE-	ALE	RTS			

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4♥	Jump overca	lls	weak but awar	e of vulnerability
Responsive doubles through	3♠	Unusual NT		Two lower suits	S
1NT overcall - immediate	16-18hcp)	Im	mediate cue of minor	Michaels
1NT overcall - re-opening	11-14hcp)	Im	mediate cue of Major	Michaels
Over weak twos X,2NT				Over opening threes	
Over opponent's 1NT X=	Pen, 2 4 -	=Ms;2 ♦ =N	1;21	M=5M,4m	

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning nat, 6+hcp 1♣ 1♦ 2 10-11hcp, limit raise 3 nat, preemptive nat, 6+hcp 2♥ 0-5hcp, 6cd suit nat, preemptive 1 3 nat, 6+hcp 2♠ 0-5hcp, 6cd suit nat, preemptive 3 1 6-11hcp 2NT 12-13hcp, bal 3NT 14-15hcp 1NT 3 weak raise 4 2 inverted, g-f other nat, 6+hcp 2♥ 0-5hcp, 6cd suit nat, preemptive 1♦ 1♥ 3 🗸 nat, 6+hcp 0-5hcp, 6cd suit nat, preemptive 1 2 3 1NT 6-11hcp 12-13hcp, bal 2NT 3NT 14-15hcp 24 nat, g-f 10-11hcp, limit raise 4 3 inverted, g-f weak raise 4 2 3 other 2 6-9hcp 10-11hcp, 4cd supp natural 1♥ 1♠ 3 1 rd force 7-9hcp, mini-splinter 0-6hcp, 4cd supp 3 1NT 2 3 way Jacoby 3 2 2NT natural 3**4** 7-9hcp, 4cd supp 3NT 12-14hcp, bal, 3cd H 2 other 1 1 nd force 2 6-9 hcp 7-9hcp, shortage 3 💙 3 way Jacoby 0-6hcp, 4cd supp 2 2NT 3 12-14hcp, bal, 3cd S natural 3 7-9hcp, 4cd supp 2 3NT 10-11hcp, 4cd supp 10-13hcp, splinter natural 4 2 3 other inv to 3NT 1NT 3🗭 3 nat, slam interest transfer to spades 4 to play inv to 3NT 3NT to play 3 4 44 transfer to hearts nat, slam interest 4 to play 3 💙 other positive 2NT 5-8hcp; spades nat, semi-pos 24 24 3 💙 negative nat, semi-pos minors 3 3 2 7-9hcp, bal nat, semi-pos 3 3NT 2 other natural, nf pass or correct pass or correct 3 2♦ 2♥ 3 natural, nf (better) 3NT to play pass or correct 2 3 4 strong inquiry 2NT 3 💙 pass or correct other

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	not of		nat, n-f	2NT	to play	
2♥ 2♠	nat, nf	3	nal, n-i	JINI	to play	
2NT	inquiry for mino	r 3♥	preemptive	4♣	splinter	
3♣	nat, n-f	3♠	preemptive	4 🧡	to play	
other						
2 🛧 2NT	inquiry for mino	r 3♥	nat, n-f	4 🗭	splinter	
3♣	nat, n-f	3♠	preemptive	4 🧡	to play	
3�	nat, n-f	3NT	to play	4♠	to play	
other						
2NT 3🐥	Puppet	3♠	minors	4�	S	
3�	Н	3NT	to play	4 🧡	С	
3 💙	S	4	Н	4♠	D	
other						
Unusual 4th Suit NT Chec	Forcing One kback X F	round Priorities: 2C	inv; 2D g-f			Game force X
4th Suit NT Chec Defence	Forcing One kback X F to 3NT opening to Opening Twos 2H is t-o o	round 2C Priorities: 2C X X X, bid, N f H; X is t-o				Game force X
4th Suit NT Chec Defence Defence Multi 2 RCO style Other 2-s	Forcing One kback X F to 3NT opening to Opening Twos 2H is t-o o 2-s X, bid, NT	round 2 Priorities: 2C X S X, bid, N f H; X is t-o	IT of S; 2NT etc			Game force X
4th Suit NT Chec Defence Defence Multi 2 RCO style Other 2-s	Forcing One kback X F to 3NT opening to Opening Twos 2H is t-o o 2-s X, bid, NT X, bid, NT	round 2 Priorities: 2C X S X, bid, N f H; X is t-o	IT of S; 2NT etc			Game force X
4th Suit NT Chec Defence Multi 2 RCO style Other 2-s Defence	Forcing One kback X F to 3NT opening to Opening Twos 2H is t-o o 2-s X, bid, NT X, bid, NT	round 2 Priorities: 2C X S X, bid, N f H; X is t-o = m; others r	IT of S; 2NT etc			Game force X
4th Suit NT Chec Defence Defence Multi 2 RCO style Other 2-s Defence to	Forcing One kback X F to 3NT opening to Opening Twos 2H is t-o o 2-s X, bid, NT X, bid, NT 1C - X=M;1NT	round 2 Priorities: 2C X S X, bid, N f H; X is t-o = m; others r	IT of S; 2NT etc			Game force X
4th Suit NT Chec Defence Multi 2◆ RCO style Other 2-s Defence to strong ♣	Forcing One kback X F to 3NT opening to Opening Twos 2H is t-o o 2-s X, bid, NT X, bid, NT 1C - X=M;1NT vs 2C as for 1C	round 2 Priorities: 2C X S X, bid, N f H; X is t-o = m; others r	IT of S; 2NT etc			Game force X
4th Suit NT Chec Defence Multi 2 RCO style Other 2-s Defence to strong * Over 1NT	Forcing One kback X F to 3NT opening to Opening Twos 2H is t-o o 2-s X, bid, NT X, bid, NT 1C - X=M;1NT vs 2C as for 1C	round 2 Priorities: 2C X X X, bid, N f H; X is t-o =m; others r system on	IT of S; 2NT etc	2M		Game force X
4th Suit NT Chec Defence Defence Multi 2◆ RCO style Other 2-s Defence to strong ♣ Over 1NT Lebenso	Forcing One kback X F to 3NT opening Twos 2H is t-o o 2-s X, bid, NT X, bid, NT 1C - X=M;1NT vs 2C as for 1C	round 2 Priorities: 2C X X X, bid, N f H; X is t-o =m; others r system on after weak	IT of S; 2NT etc natural	2M		Game force X
4th Suit NT Chec Defence Multi 2 RCO style Other 2-s Defence to strong P Over 1NT Lebenso Take out	Forcing One kback X F to 3NT opening to Opening Twos 2H is t-o o 2-s X, bid, NT X, bid, NT 1C - X=M;1NT vs 2C as for 1C	round 2 Priorities: 2C X X X, bid, N f H; X is t-o =m; others r system on after weak	IT of S; 2NT etc natural 2 and 1M (X) 2 4♣/4♦ X	2M T etc		Game force X

Notes