4. BASIC RESPONSES card support weak Jump raises - minors Jump raises - Majors suit support weak Exclusion= 2 level, cro=4 level Jump shifts after minor opening cue bid Jump shifts after Major opening 2 diamond neg less 7 hcps Responses to strong 2 suit open. Responses to 2NT opening 3 clubs or 3 diamonds to play 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS **Show priorities** Versus NoTrump (if different) Versus Suit (or both) Sequences: overlead all except A K x Leads Four or more with an honour 4th highest 2nd highest From 4 small middle From 3 cards (no honour) In partner's suit Mc Kenny **Discards** Count n/a medium card encourage Signal on partner's lead: Signal on declarer's lead: Mc Kenny **Notes** 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS RKCB 1430 4♣ Gerber Blackwood when? 4NT: **Slam Notes** Cue Bids CRO ace king ask Asking Bids 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS Dopi Truscott 4th suit forcing Michaels cue bid see front page cappeletti refer front page Texas transfers 4c = hearts, 4d= spades www.abf.com.au PDF Form Rev. 15F06 by RoL MyRev. Copyright © ABF 2015



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ABF Nos.	330280 V	al Badcock Ta	asmani	an Ladie	s Team	
& Names:	153702 Ju	udy Mann Tas	mania	n Ladies	Team	
Basic System:	Standard Str	ong no Trump	15=18	B May co	ntain a 5 card ma	jor
Brown Sticker	Classifica	tion: Green	X	Blue	Red	Yellow
		1. OPEN	ING	BIDS		
Describe strength,	, minimum lengt	h, or specific m	eaning			Canape
1♣ 2 cds 11+			1♥	5cds 11-	l	
1♦ 4cds 11+			1♠	5cds 11-	l	
1NT 15-18 hcp	S				may contain 5 c	ard Major X
1NT Responses 2	5 cd major	enquiry & po	int cou	ınt		
2♦ transfer	to hearts		2	transfe	r to clubs	
2♥ transfer	to spades		2NT	II .	" to diamond	ds
other						
2♣ strong 19+	hcps or 8 play	ing tricks excl	uding	[23-24] n	trump	
2♦ multi week	majors 6+ care	ds 4-10 pts. S	trong r	n/ trump 2	23-24 pts	
2♥ Multi 5 hear	rts. + 4-5 card	s any other su	uit 4-10) pts		
2♠ Multi 5 spac	des. +4-5 card	s of any other	suit 4	-10 pts		
2NT 5/5 minors	s, 4/5 non vul 4	-10pts	3NT	Both ma	ajors 15-18 hcps	
other						
		2. PRE-	ALE	RTS		
3 no trumps to	play over pre-	emptive 3s.	we	ak twos s	ame defence as i	multi 2s
Cue bidding lov	w level					
	(3. COM	PETITIVE	BIDS	/ OVEF	RCALLS	
Negative doubles throu	•	Jump overcalls	weak			
Responsive doubles the	rough 3 spds	Unusual NT	5/5 m	inors 5/4r	٦V	
1NT overcall - immedia			iediate cu	ie of minor	Michaels, 2 5 ca	•
1NT overcall - re-openi	•		iediate cu	ie of Major	" " 5 cd ma	jor 5cd minor
Over weak twos De	efence same a	s multi 2s (Over oper	ning threes	3nt to play	
Over opponent's 1NT	cappeletti					
2c, single suit,	2h 5cd & 4-5 a	any other, 2s 2	2 suits,	5s 4-5 a	ny other	

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

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1♣ 1♦	6-9 pts 4 cards	2	exclusion 6+ cards was	3	n/a
1♥	6-9 pts 4 cards	2	ditto	3 Y	n/a
1♠	6-9 pts 4 cards	2	ditto	3♠	n/a
1NT	6-9 pts no 4 cd major	2NT	11-13 pts	3NT	to play
2♣	6-9 pts 5 cards weak	3♣	limit	4 ♣	CRO Ace ask
other	n/a				
1♦ 1♥	6-9 pts 4 cards	2	exclusion 6+ cards was	3 Y	n/a
1♠	ditto	2♠	ditto	3 ^	n/a
1NT	6-9 pts	2NT	11-13 pts	3NT	to play
2	10 pts 4-5 cards	3 ♣	n/a	4 ♣	CRO Ace ask
2	6-9 pts 4 cards	3◆	limit	4	invitational
other	n/a				
1♥ 1♠	6-9 pts 4 cards	2	6-9 pts 2-3 cd support	3	cue bid control
1NT	6-9 pts	2	cue bud	3 Y	limit
2	10pts 4-5 cards	2NT	11/13 pts	3 ♠	n/a
2	ditto	3♣	cue bid control	3NT	ace trump control
other	n/a				
1 ♠ 1NT	6-9 pts	2	6-9 pts 2-3 cds	3♥	cue bid control
2	10 pts 4-5 cards	2NT	11-13 pts	3 ♠	limit
2	ditto	3♣	cue bid 1st round ctl	3NT	cue bid ace trumps
2	10 pts 5 cards	3◆	ditto	4♣	CRO Ace ask
other	n/a				
1NT 3 ♣	10pts 3 card major	3 ♠	n/a	4	n/a
3◆	n/a	3NT	to play	4	to play
3♥	n/a	4 ♣	ace ask cro	4	to play
other	n/a				
2♣ 2♦	neg. less 7 pts	2NT	2nd neg less 7 pts	3	n/a
2	5 card suit 8+ pts	3♣	n/a	3 ♠	n/a
2	ditto	3	n/a	3NT	to play
other	n/a				
2♦ 2♥	relay	3 ♣	n/a	3	n/a
2	to play	3	n/a	3NT	to play
2NT	suit ask	3	n/a	4	CRO Ace ask
	n/a				

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Defence 1♣: X bid 2 clubs, 1D= both majors, 1 H 2 suits hearts + any others, 1 space
to 1 nt = both minors 5/5. vul. 5/4 nv 2c single suited hand 2d,2h,2s single su
strong 2♣ : X suit lead directing
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Over 1NT Interference X penalty
Lebensohl - other uses over no trumps
4♥ X spades 4nt = minors 4♠ 4nt take out X penalty
10. OTHER NOTES