## 4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors 5-9 0-6, 4 fit Jump raises - Majors 2♥/♠ = 0-6, 6+ cards; 1♣-2♦ and 1♦-3♣ = Raise with 10-12 Jump shifts after minor opening Bergen: 3♣ = 7-9, 4 fit; 3♦ = 10-11, 4 fit; Jump oM = 10-12, 3 fit Jump shifts after Major opening Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2♦ =(4)5+HCP; 2♥ = 0-4 HCP; Others = Semi-positives (2N= $\Psi$ ) Responses to 2NT opening $3\clubsuit$ = 5 card Major enquiry; $3\spadesuit/\heartsuit$ = Transfers; 3♠ = 5♠+4♥5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities Versus NoTrump (if different) Versus Suit (or both) Sequences: Overlead, A-attitude, K-count K asks for unblock or count Leads Four or more with an honour 4th highest 2nd highest From 4 small MUD From 3 cards (no honour) In partner's suit Top from xxx if supported Odd = Enc; Even = McKenney **Discards** Low-high = Even Count Low encourage/count/suit pref Signal on partner's lead: Low even / suit pref Signal on declarer's lead: **Notes** 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 4♣ Gerber Blackwood RKCB 3041 when? 4NT: Slam Notes Kickback, Minor Suit & Exclusion Key Card, Non serious 3NT Cue Bids X 1st and 2nd round controls Asking Bids 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS Blackout after Reverses 2 way Reverse Drury (2♣=3 fit; 2♦=4 fit) 2NT Scramble Support X to 3♦ Cue raises 2♣-2♦-2♥ = ♥ or Bal 26+ Jump cue opposite overcall = mixed raise Kokish game tries www.abf.com.au PDF Form Rev. 15F06 by RoL MyRev. 20/5/2016 Copyright © ABF 2015



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Basic	System:	Star	ndard (2/1	I Game Fo	rcing)							
Brown	n Sticker		Classific	ation: Gr	een X		Blue		Red		Yellow	
				1. OP	ENIN	G	BIDS	}				
Descri	ibe strenç	gth, min	nimum leng	gth, or speci	fic mean	ing					Canape	
1♣ 1	10-21, 3-	+ <b>♣</b>			1	<b>y</b>	10-21, 5	<b>5+♥</b>				
1 1	10-21, 3-	+•			14		10-21, 5	+				
1NT	15-17 (	may up	ograde go	od 14)					may contain	5 car	d Major 🗶	
1NT Responses 2♣ 5 card Major enquiry												
2	5+♥					2♠	5+♣					
2	<b>5</b> +♠					2NT	5+♦					
othe	er											
2 4 (	Game Fo	orce										
2 <b>♦</b>	Multi: Ba	I 22-23	3 or 6-10 v	with 6♥/♠								
2 6	6-10, 5 <b>V</b>											
24 6	6-10, 5♠											
2NT	20-21				31	NT	Solid mi	inor				
other	4♣ = gc	od 4	; 4 <b>♦</b> = Go	od 4 <b>♠</b> ; 4N	T = Min	ors						
				2. PF	RE-A	LE	RTS					
Mult	ti 2♦ ope	ning										
Tran	nsfer res	ponses	s to 1♣									
3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS												
Negative	e doubles th	rough	<b>4♥</b>	Jump overca	alls We	ak						
Respon	sive double	<b>4♥</b>	Tw	Two lowest unbid suits								
1NT ove	ercall - imme	ediate	15-18		Immediat	e cue	e of minor	<b>5</b> ♥	+ 5♠			
1NT ove	ercall - re-op	ening	11-14		Immediat	e cue	e of Major	5 0	ther Major	+ 5	minor	
Over we	eak twos	4m = 5	5m + 5 otl	her Major	Over	openi	ing threes	Tak	ceout X			
Over op	ponent's 1N	IT X	= Penalty	y vs Weak	NT but	4M	+ longer	min	or vs Stron	ıg N	T or by PH	
2♣ =	= Both M	lajors;	2 <b>♦</b> = One	e Major; 2	<b>?</b> = 5 <b>♥</b> , ⋅	4+m	n; 2 <b>♠</b> = 5	5♠, 4	+m			
2NT	= Both	Minors	; 3♣/♦ =	Natural								

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦	6+, 4+♥	2	10-12, 5+♣	3	Splinter
1♥	6+, 4+♠	2	0-5, 6+♥	3	Splinter
1♠	6+, 4+ <b>♦</b>	2	0-5, 6+♠	3	Splinter
1NT	6-10	2NT	10-12	3NT	13-15
2	12+, (4)5+♣	3♣	5-9, 5+♣	4 <b>%</b>	Pre-emptive
other					
1♦ 1♥	6+, 4+♥	2	0-5, 6+♥	3 <b>Y</b>	Splinter
1♠	6+, 4+♠	2♠	0-5, 6+♠	3 <b>♠</b>	Splinter
1NT	6-10	2NT	10-12	3NT	13-15
2♣	12+, 4+♣, FG	3♣	10 <b>-</b> 12, 4 <b>+♦</b>	4♣	Splinter
2	10-12, 4 <b>+♦</b>	3	5-9, (4)5 <b>+</b> ♦	4	Pre-emptive
other					
1♥ 1♠	6+, 4+♠	2	6-9, 3♥	3	10-11, 4♥
1NT	5-11, NF	2	10-12, 3♥	3 <b>Y</b>	0-6, 4♥
2	12+, 4+♣, FG	2NT	12+, 4+♥	3	Splinter
2	12+, 4+♦, FG	3♣	<b>7-</b> 9, <b>4♥</b>	3NT	13-15, 3♥433
other	4♣/♦ = Splinter				
1 <b>♠</b> 1NT	5-11, NF	2♠	6-9, 3♠	3	10-12, 3♠
2♣	3+ <b>♣</b> , FG	2NT	12+, 4+♠	3♠	0-6, 4♠
2	4+ <b>♦</b> , FG	3 <b>-</b>	7-9, 4♠	3NT	13-15, 3♠433
2	5+ <b>♥</b> , FG	3◆	10-11, 4♠	4♣	Splinter
other	4♦/♥ = Splinter				
1NT 3 <b>♣</b>	6+♣, slam try	3♠	6+♠, bal slam try	4	6+ <b>♦</b> , RKC
3◆	6+♦, slam try	3NT	To Play	4	To Play
3♥	6+♥, bal slam try	4	6+ <b>♣</b> , RKC	4	To Play
other					
2♣ 2♦	5+, K or better	2NT	1 or 2 controls, 5+♥	3	
2	0-4	3♣	1 or 2 controls, 5+♣	3 <b>♠</b>	
2	1 or 2 controls, 5+♠	3◆	1 or 2 controls, 5+◆	3NT	
other					
2♦ 2♥	Pass or correct	3♣	6+ <b>♣</b> , NF	3♠	Pass or correct
2	Pass or correct	3◆	6+ <b>♦</b> , NF	3NT	Signoff
2NT	Enquiry	3	Pass or correct	4	
other	4♥ = Pass or correct				

2♥/♠-2N: 3♣=min; 3♦=max,5332; 3♥=max,4oM, 3♠=max,4+♠; 3N=max,4+♦

3♥ To Play 2NT Enquiry **4♥** To Play 3♣ 6+♣, NF constructive 3♠ other 3♥ 6+♥, NF constructive 2♠ 2NT Enquiry 3♣ 6+♣, NF constructive 3♠ To Play 4♥ To Play 3♦ 6+♦, NF constructive 3NT To Play 4♠ To Play other 5 card Major enquiry 3♠ 5♠ + 4♥ 4♦ 6+♦, RKC 2NT 3♣ 3NT To Play 4♥ To Play 5**+** 4♠ To Play 5+♠ 4♣ 6+♣, RKC other 9. CONVENTIONS Unusual NT: Two lowest unbid suits; Unusual v Unusual (lower cue shows lower suit) Game force X 4th Suit Forcing One round Priorities: 2♣ = Puppet to 2♦ then invites; 2♦ = Game force X NT Checkback **Defence to 3NT opening Defence to Opening Twos** 2NT = 15-18; Leaping Michaels Multi 2 X = Takeout of Spades; 2♥ = Takeout of Hearts RCO style 2-s X = ValuesX = Values Other 2-s **Defence** 1♠: 1N=4M+5m; 2♠=♥+♠; 2♦=♥ or ♠; 2♥=5♥+m; 2♠=5♠+m; 2N=♣+♦ to strong 2♣: Natural except 2N = minors Lebensohl (slow shows stop) Over 1NT Interference **Lebensohl - other uses** After we double a Weak 2 Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4 - 4 - 4 Double 4♥ Double; 4N = minors 4♠ Double **10. OTHER NOTES**  $1m(1 \lor)X = other minor; 1 = 4 +$ Opener's rebids after 1♣-1♦: 1♥ = Bal 12-14, not 4♥; 1NT = 18-19 (Similar after 1♣-1♥)

3NT To Play

2♥ 2♠ 5+♠, NF constructive 3♦ 6+♦, NF constructive