4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors Limit raises Jump raises - Majors Limit raises if major suit - v weak hand, with 6+ suit, minor = SPL Jump shifts after minor opening SPL, void or singleton, 3+ card support Jump shifts after Major opening Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2♦ < 3 CTRLs, if 3+ CTRLs, bid 5-card suit or 2NT Responses to 2NT opening preferred minor, or STAY and TRFs after 2NT via 2, 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS **Show priorities** Versus Suit (or both) Versus NoTrump (if different) Sequences: Overlead Leads Four or more with an honour 4th highest 2nd highest From 4 small From 3 cards (no honour) Middle In partner's suit As above Discards McKenney Count Reverse Reverse count **Signal** on partner's lead: Signal on declarer's lead: Reverse count Notes 10 counts as honour Suit preference when singleton in dummy 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 4♣ Gerber when? 4NT: Blackwood **RKCB 0314** Slam Notes Minorwood 4♣,4♦ (0314) only in uncontested auction Cue Bids X 1st round control, NT honour in trumps Asking Bids 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS 4SF to game Michaels Lebensohl over NT interference Minorwood All jumps SPL (except weak maj over 1♣,♦) www.abf.com.au PDF Form Rev. 17K21 by RoL MyRev. Copyright © ABF 2017



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

	STANDAR	DSYSTEM	CARD								
ABF Nos. 411	876 Penny Cor	rigan									
& Names: 132	810 Maggie Ca	llander									
Basic System: ACOL											
Brown Sticker	Classification: G	ireen X Blue	Red Yellow								
	1. OF	PENING BIDS									
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape											
1♣ 11+HCP, 3+♣		1♥ 11+HCP	, 4+♥								
1♦ 11+HCP,4+♦		1 ♠ 11+HCP	, 5+♠								
1NT 12-14 HCP BA	\ L		may contain 5 card Major								
1NT Responses 2♣ Simple STAY											
2♦ TRF to 2♥		2♠ TRF to	3♣,♦								
2♥ TRF to 2♠		2NT Invitation	onal								
other											
2♣ FG, 4-loser or 23+HCP											
2♦ Multi, <10HCP	6+ ♥ or ♠, or 20-22	BAL									
2♥ 5+ ♥, 5+ other s	suit, less than open	er									
2♠ 5+ ♠, 5+ ♣ or ♦	, less than opener										
2NT 5+-5+ ♣ and ♦	, less than opener	3NT Gamblin	ng								
other											
	2. P	RE-ALERTS									
	3. COMPETIT	IVE BIDS / OVER	RCALLS								
Negative doubles through	4♥ Jump over	calls Weak									
Responsive doubles through	n 4♥ Unusual	NT Two lower unbi	d suits								
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18	Immediate cue of minor	5+♥, and 5+♠								
1NT overcall - re-opening	10-14	Immediate cue of Major	5+/5+ other major and a minor								
Over weak twos $X = 16$	i+HCP, O/C <16	Over opening threes	X = 16+HCP, O/C < 16								
Over opponent's 1NT Ca	appelletti, X = top o	f NT range, 2♣ = sin	gle suit, 2♦ = 5+/5+♥and ♠,								
2 = 5+♥ and 5+ minor, 2 = 5+♠ and 5+ minor (maybe 4 minor if good points)											

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1◀	6+ HCP, 4+ ◆	2	SPL	3	SPL
1	6+ HCP, 4+ ♥	2	<6HCP,6+♥	3	SPL
14	6+ HCP, 4+ ♠	2	<6HCP,6+♠	3	SPL
1N	Γ 6-9, 4 ♣	2NT	FG, slam interest	3NT	13-15 BAL
2	6-9, 5+♣	3 -	10-12, 5+♣	4	Minorwood
othe	er				
1 1	6+ HCP, 4+ ♥	2	<6HCP,6+♥	3 💙	SPL
14	6+ HCP, 4+ ♠	2	<6HCP,6+ ♠	3	SPL
1N	6-9 HCP, no 4C major	2NT	FG, slam interest	3NT	13-15 BAL
2-	10+ HCP, 4+♣	3 -	SPL	4 ♣	SPL
2	6-9, 4+◆	3	10-12, 4+◆	4	Minorwood
othe	er				
1 V 1 4	6+ HCP, 4+ ♠	2	6-9, 3+♥	3	SPL
1N	7 6-9 HCP, no 4 ♠	2	SPL	3♥	10-12, 4+♥
2	10+HCP, 4+♣	2NT	FG, slam interest	3 ♠	SPL
2	10+HCP, 4+ ♦	3 -	SPL	3NT	13-15BAL, no support
othe	er				
1 ♠ 1N	Г 6-9 HCP,	2♠	6-9, 3+♠	3♥	SPL
2	10+ HCP, 4+♣	2NT	FG, slam interest	3 ♠	10-12, 4+♠
2	10+HCP, 4+ ♦	3 -	SPL	3NT	13-15BAL, no support
2	10+ HCP, 5+♥	3	SPL	4 ♣	SPL
othe	er				
1NT 3 ♣	Slam try, 5+♣	3 ^	Slam try, 5+♠	4	Minorwood
3	Slam try, 5+♦	3NT	To play	4	
3	Slam try, 5+♥	4 ♣	Minorwood	4	
othe	er				
2♣ 2◀	<3 CTRL or waiting	2NT	3+CTRL,n o 5+ suit	3♥	
2	3+CTRL, 5+♥	3 -	3+CTRL, 5+♣	3 ♠	
24	3+CTRL, 5+♠	3	3+CTRL, 5+◆	3NT	
othe	er				
2♦ 2♥	Pass or correct	3 ♣	Suit NF	3	Suit NF
24	Int in ♥ game not ♠	3	Suit NF	3NT	To play
2N	15+HCP, more info	3	Pass or correct	4 ♣	
othe					

3♥ = bad WK2 in ♥, 3♠ = bad WK2 in ♠

	2	Pass or correct	3	Suit NF	3NT	To play				
	2NT	STR enq for other suit	3 Y	Competitive	4♣					
	3♣	Suit NF	3 ♠		4					
	other									
2	2NT	STR enq for other suit	3 Y	Suit NF	4 ♣					
	3♣	Pass or correct	3 ♠	Competitive	4					
	3◆	Suit NF	3NT	To play	4					
	other									
2NT	3♣	Preferred minor	3♠	5+♠, forcing one round	4	Minorwood				
	3◆	Preferred minor	3NT	To play	4					
	3 Y	5+♥, forcing one round	4 ♣	Minorwood	4					
	other									
	9. CONVENTIONS									
Unu	sual	NT: Two lower unbid s	uits							
4th	Suit	Forcing One round				Game force X				
NT	Chec	ckback Priorities:	 3 ca	rd support						
Def	ence	to 3NT opening								
		to Opening Twos								
	lti 2♦		2NT	= 15-18 BAL with majors	stor	pped				
	RCO style 2-s Other 2-s									
			suit	, 1♦ = both majors, 1♥ =	V ar	nd minor				
				•	,	,				
-	to 1♠ = ♠ and minor, 1NT = ♣ and ♦									
	strong (2♣): Natural overcalls									
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		Tinterference Lebenso	וחנ							
Lebensohl - other uses										
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $4 / 4 $ $X = T/O$										
$4 \checkmark X = T/O \qquad 4 \spadesuit 4NT = T/O, X = PEN$										
4		10. OTHER NOTES								
	TX -	bid 5+ card suit otherwi								
1N ⁻			se P,							
1N ⁻		bid 5+ card suit otherwi	se P,							
1N ⁻		bid 5+ card suit otherwi	se P,							
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