4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors (0)3-5HCP 5+ support Jump raises - Majors (0)3-5HCP 4+ support Natural, weak at 2 level. 1♦-3♣ nat inv 1♣-2♦ invite or better Jump shifts after minor opening 3♠: 6-9 4+ major, 3♦:10-11 4+ major 1♠-3♥: 10-11 3 card support Jump shifts after Major opening Responses to strong 2 suit open. Responses to 2NT opening 3♣ 5 card major ask, 3♦ and 3♥ transfers 3♠ minors **5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities** Versus Suit (or both) Versus NoTrump (if different) Sequences: Overlead except K for count Leads Four or more with an honour 3rd highest 4th highest 3rd highest 2nd highest From 4 small 3rd highest Middle From 3 cards (no honour) In partner's suit Ssx, Xx, xXx, Hx Discards Low enourage McKenney Count Reverse Low encourage **Signal** on partner's lead: Signal on declarer's lead: Reverse count Notes Natural count switches against suit contracts Reverse attitude switches against NT 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS **RKCB 1430** 4NT: Blackwood 4♣ Gerber when? Never **Slam Notes** Cue Bids X Asking Bids X 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS Smolen Puppet staymen Exclusion (01122) Kokish Jacoby Texas transfers **OGUST** Drury www.abf.com.au PDF Form Rev. 17D23 by RoL MyRev. Copyright © ABF 2017



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STANDARDS	SYSTEM CARD
ABF Nos. 726338 Francesca McG	Grath
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Basic System: Standard 2/1 transfers over	1♣
Brown Sticker Classification: Green	X Blue Red Yellow
1. OPEN	IING BIDS
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific m	neaning Canape
1♣ 2+♣	1♥ 5+♥
1♦ 4+♦	1♠ 5+♠
1NT (14)15-17HCP	may contain 5 card Major
1NT Responses 2♣ Simple Stayman	
2♦ Transfer 2♥	2♠ Transfer 3♣
2♥ Transfer 2♠	2NT Transfer 3♦
other	
24 20-21 BAL or GF any	
2♦ (0)3-7 HCP (5)6 ♠ or ♥	
2♥ 8-10HCP 6♥	
2♠ 8-10HP 6♠	
2NT 22-24HCP BAL	3NT Gambling
other	
2. PRE-	-ALERTS
Splinters	
3. COMPETITIVE	BIDS / OVERCALLS
Negative doubles through 4♥ Jump overcalls	Obstructive
Responsive doubles through 4♥ Unusual NT	5,5 lowest unbid suits
1NT overcall - immediate 15-18HCP Imm	nediate cue of minor Michaels (5/5M)
1NT overcall - re-opening 11-14HCP Imm	nediate cue of Major 5+5+OM and minor
Over weak twos x takeout, natural bids	Over opening threes x=takeout
Over opponent's 1NT 2♠: majors, 2♦: single suit	ted major, 2H: ♥ and minor, 2S:♠ and minor

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

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1♣ 1♦	4+♥ 6+HCP	2	10+ (5)6+ ♣	3	GF 13-15
1♥	4+♠ 6+HCP	2	(0)3-7HCP 6+♥	3 Y	splinter
1 🛧	No major "catch all"	2	(0)3-7HCP 6+ ♠	3♠	splinter
1NT	(10)11-12HCP	2NT	16+BAL	3NT	(12)13-15
2	0-5 or GF with ◆	3♣	(0)3-5HCP 5+♣	4 ♣	Optional RKCD
other					
1♦ 1♥	4+♥ 6+ HCP	2	(0)3-7HCP 6+♥	3 💙	splinter
1♠	4+♠ 6+ HCP		(0)3-7HCP 6+ ♠		splinter
1NT	6-10HCP	2NT	(10)11-12HCP	3NT	(12)13-15
2♣	GF	3♣	Nat, inv		splinter
2	10+HCP (4)5+◆	3◆	(0)3-5HCP 5+◆	4	Optional RKD
other					
1♥ 1♠	4+♠ 6+HCP	2	6-9HCP 3♥	3	10-11HCP 4♥
1NT	6-11HCP	2	10-11HCP 3♥	3 Y	(0)3-5HCP 4+♥
2♣	GF	2NT	4+♥ GF	3 ♠	splinter
2	GF 4+ ♦	3 -	6-9HCP 4♥	3NT	to play
other					
1 ♠ 1NT	6-11HCP	2	6-9HCP 3 ♠	3 💙	10-11HCP 3♠
2♣	GF	2NT	4+ ♠ GF	3 ♠	(0)P-5HCP 4♠
2	GF 4+ ♦	3 -	6-9HCP 4 ♠	3NT	to play
2	GF 5+♥	3◆	10-11HCP 4♠	4	splinter
other					
1NT 3♣	5 card major ask	3	0-1♠ 3♥	4	TRF ♠
3◆	Slam try minors	3NT	Play	4	Play
3♥	0-1♥ 3♠	4	TRF ♥	4	Play
other					
2♣ 2♦	waiting	2NT	Minors 5+/5+	3	
2	To play if 20-21BAL	3 -		3 ♠	
2	To play if 20-21BAL	3		3NT	
other					
2♦ 2♥	Pass or correct	3♣	Nat, non-forcing	3 🖍	Pass or correct
- • - •	Pass or correct		Nat, forcing	O - 1 -	Play
_	Forcing enquiry, ogust		Pass or correct		TRF to major
other		- ,			,
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	5+♠ focing			5+♦ forcir	ng		Play	
	Forcing enquiry,	-		•			Play	
3 ♣ other	5+♣ forcing		3 ^	Play		4	Play	
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	5+♣ forcing	_		Play	ig		Play	
_	5+♦ forcing			Play			Play	
other	o · · · roroning		JIVI	1 lay		4010	i iay	
2NT 3♣	5 card major ask		3♠	Minors		4	TRF 4♠	
3	TRF 💙		3NT	Play		4	Play	
3♥	TRF ♠		4 ♣	TRF 4♥		4	Play	
other								
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4th Suit	Forcing One r	round]					Game force X
	Libraria IV	riorition:	2.	1				
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	to 3NT opening	nonues.	∠ ┳	transier to	♦ , 2 ♦ GF			
Defence	to 3NT opening					NT: (1:	5)16-18H	HCP
Defence Defence	to 3NT opening to Opening Twos	X=1	6+ F	HCP, all bio	ds natural, 2	NT: (1	5)16-18H	HCP
Defence Defence Multi 2	to 3NT opening to Opening Twos 1st double	X=1	6+ F	HCP, all bio	ds natural, 2	NT: (1	5)16-18H	HCP
Defence Defence Multi 2◆ RCO styl	to 3NT opening to Opening Twos 1st double e 2-s	X=1	6+ F	HCP, all bio	ds natural, 2	NT: (1	5)16-18H	HCP
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