4. BASIC RESPONSES Light limit, 5+ support, 5-9 HCP Jump raises - minors Light limit, 4+ support, 5-9 HCP Jump raises - Majors Weak 6-card suit at two-level (also 1♥: 2♠) Jump shifts after minor opening Mini splinter - Except 1♥: 2♠ Jump shifts after Major opening Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2♦ Negative or waiting. Other responses show 3+ controls Responses to 2NT opening Better minor, 3♥ and 3♠ forcing 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS **Show priorities** Versus Suit (or both) Versus **NoTrump** (if different) Sequences: Overlead All Leads 4th highest Four or more with an honour 2nd highest From 4 small Middle From 3 cards (no honour) Top (but only if supported) In partner's suit Reverse attitude (low encourage **Discards** Low-High = Even Count Signal on partner's lead: Reverse attitude Signal on declarer's lead: Reverse attitude Suit Preference when appropriate 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS RKCB 3041 4♣ Gerber X when? over 1NT or 2NT opening Blackwood 4NT: **Slam Notes** X Cue Bids 1st and 2nd below Game-level Asking Bids X 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS **Splinters** Fourth suit forcing to game Cue Raises Cue bids Lebensohl Negative doubles Support doubles DOPE ROPE **NT Raises** Puppet Stayman www.abf.com.au PDF Form Rev. 15F06 by RoL M)15



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	SI	ANDAR	D SYSTEM (CARD	_
ABF Nos.	138045	Susie Hall			
& Names:	169481	Belinda Pea	rson		
Basic System:	Standard				
Brown Sticker	Clas	sification: Gr	een 🗶 Blue 🗌	Red	Yellow
		1. OP	ENING BIDS	6	
Describe streng	gth, minimum	length, or speci	fic meaning		Canape
1♣ 3+♣, 11+	+HCP		1♥ 5+♥, 11+	-HCP	
1♦ 3+♦, 11+	-HCP		1♠ 5+♠, 11+	-HCP	
1NT 15-18 H	ICP			may contain 5	card Major
1NT Responses	2♣ Klinge	er 5 card Majo	r ask (see Note 1)		
2 ♦ to ♥			2♠ to ♣		
2 ♥ to ♠			2NT to ♦		
other					
2♣ 23-24 H0	CP bal or <4	losers			-
2♦ Multi: We	ak 2 (Major)	OR Bal 20-22	1		
2 ♥ Weak, 6-	-10 pts, 5 ♥ a	and 4+ anothe	r suit		
2♠ Weak, 6-	-10 pts, 5 ♠ , a	and 4+ of a mi	nor		
2NT Weak 5-	5 minors (6-	12 HCP)	3NT Gambli	ng, no outside A	or K
other Namyats	s: 4♣ = 6+ ∀ ,	4♦ = 6+♠ St	rong single suiter		
		2. PF	RE-ALERTS		
	3. C	OMPETITI	VE BIDS / OVER	RCALLS	
Negative doubles th	rough 4	Jump overca	alls Weak		
Responsive doubles	s through 4	Unusual NT	Minors OR Unb	id Minor + a Majo	or
1NT overcall - imme	ediate 15-1	8 pts	Immediate cue of minor	Majors 5+ - 4+	
1NT overcall - re-op	pening 10-1	4	Immediate cue of Major	Major + a minor	5+-5+
Over weak twos	x = 15+ ove	rcalls weaker	Over opening threes	Double = takeo	ut
Over opponent's 1N	IT 2♣ maj	ors, 2 ♦ 6 card	major, 2 ∀ / ♠ Major	+ minor, X=pena	alty

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

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1♣ 1♦	6+ HCP,	4+•	2	weak 6+♦	3◆	Splinter
1♥	6+ HCP,	4+♥	2	weak 6+♥	3 Y	Splinter
1♠	6+ HCP,	4+♠	2	weak 6+♠	3♠	Splinter
1NT	8-10 HCP, 4+	*	2NT	4+♣, 10-12	3NT	4+♣, 13-15 bal
2	4+♣, 10+ pts		3♣	5+♣, light limit, 5-9 HCP	4 ♣	Preempt
other	4 major to pla	ay				
1♦ 1♥	6+ HCP,	4+♥	2	weak 6+♥	3 💙	Splinter
1♠	6+ HCP,	4+♠	2	weak 6+♠	3 ♠	Splinter
1NT	6-9 pts		2NT	4+♦, 10-12	3NT	4+♦, 13-15bal
2	4+♣, 10+ pts	i	3 -		4 ♣	Splinter
2	4+♦, 10+ pts		3◆	4+♦, light limit, 5-9 pts	4	Preempt
other						
1♥ 1♠	6+ pts, 4+♠		2	6-9 pts, 3+♥	3	Fit showing raise
1NT	6-9 pts		2	Weak 6+ card suit	3	4+♥, light limit, <9 pts
2♣	4+♣, 10+ pts	;	2NT	3+♥, 9-11 or 15+, bal	3	Splinter
2	4+♦, 10+ pts		3 -	Fit showing raise	3NT	4+ ♥ , 12-14, bal
other				-		
1 ♠ 1NT	6-9 pts		2	6-9 pts, 3+ ♠	3 💙	Fit showing raise
2♣	3+♣, 10+ pts	;	2NT	3+♠, 9-11 or 15+, bal	3	4+♠, light limit, 6-9 pts
2	4+♦, 10+ pts		3 -	Fit showing raise	3NT	4+♠, 12-14, bal
2	5+♥, 10+ pts		3	Fit showing raise	4	Splinter
other						
1NT 3♣	Natural slam tr	У	3	Natural slam try	4	
3	Natural slam	-	3NT	To play	4	To play
3♥	Natural slam		4	Gerber	4	To play
other						
2♣ 2♦	Negative or v	waiting	2NT	Balanced 3+ Controls	3	
2	Natural 3+ C	•	3 -	Natural 3+ Contols	3 ♠	
2	Natural 3+ Cor	ntrols	3	Natural 3+ Controls	3NT	Not defined
other						
2♦ 2♥	Pass/correct		3♣	Pass/correct	3♠	Pass/correct
- • - •	Pass/correct			Pass/correct	3NT	4-4 in Majors
_	Strong enquir	y 14+	3		4	,
other	5 1					
Votes						

Notes

2♥ 2♠	Pass/correct	3♦ Pass/correct	3NT	
2NT	Strong enquiry 16	+ 3♥ Pre-emptive	4	Pass/correct
3♣	pass/correct	3♠	4 💙	To play
other				
2 ♠ 2NT	Strong enquiry 16	-	4♣	Pre-emptive
3♣	Pass/correct	3♠ Pre-emptive	4 💙	To play
3◆	Pass/correct	3NT Pass/correct	4	To play
other				
2NT 3♣	To play	3♠ Forcing	4	Pre-emptive
3◆	To play	3NT To play	4	To play
3♥	Forcing	4♣ pre-empt	4	To play
other				
		9. CONVENTION	NS	
Jnusual	NT: minors OR u	nbid minor + a Major		
4th Suit	Forcing One rou	ind		Game force X
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	ckback Prior	rities:		
NT Chec		rities: 4 ♣ takeout		
NT Chec Defence	to 3NT opening		out, penal	ties)
NT Chec Defence	to Opening Twos	4 ♣ takeout		ties)
NT Checonomics Defence Multi 2	to 3NT opening 4 to Opening Twos 1-2-3 doubles	4♣ takeout 1-2-3 doubles, (values, takeo)	ties)
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