## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors $1 \blacklozenge -3 \blacklozenge = 5 + \blacklozenge$  and 16 + HCPJump raises - MajorsWeak distributional raise

Jump shifts after minor opening  $1 - 2 \sqrt{2}/3 = natural 16 + HCP$ 

Jump shifts after Major opening3♣: 16+ points, 5+ clubs3♦: Distributional invitational raiseResponses to strong 2 suit open.

Responses to 2NT opening

3♣/3♦ & 3NT to play, 3♥/3♠ = Natural 1RF, 4♣/4♦ = Minor RKCB

		5. PLAY CONVENT	<b>IONS</b> Show priorities							
		Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)							
Leads	Sequences:	Overlead, A-Attitude K-Count	Overlead, A-Attitude K-Count							
Four or	more with an honour	3rd/5th	4th							
From 4 small		2nd highest	Usually highest card							
From 3	cards (no honour)	Middle	Usually highest card							
In partner's suit		If supported 3rd and 5th								
Discards		Odd/Even, see 1#	Odd/Even, see 1#							
Count		High-Low = Even	High-Low = Even							
Signal	on partner's lead:	Low Encourage (but count on K)								
Signal	on declarer's lead:	Natural count (optional)								
Notes	1# Odd enco	urage, Even McKenney, 6 = No clear preference								
•			lear preference							

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 44 Gerber when? 4NT: Blackwood RKCB 3014 Slam Notes 4 Kickback (if hearts have been agreed) Cue Bids X After we have agreed a suit in GF sequence, 1st round control up the line 1♣ -1♥ - 2♥ and 1♣ - 1♠ - 2♠ -Asking Bids X 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS 1♣ -1♥ - 2♥ and 1♣ - 1♠ - 2♠ are trump 1 - 1 + -2NT (or similar) - 3 - 3 = Baronasking bids 1♦ - 1♥ - 1NT - 2♣ Checkback Stayman Followed by control ask in new suit 1♦ - 1♠ - 1NT - 2♣ Checkback Stayman 1♣ - 1♦ - 1♥ = 19+ HCP artificial 1♣ -1♦ -1♥ - 2♣,2♦,2♥,2♠ = Transfers www.abf.com.au 2♣ - 2NT = puppet to 3♣ Weak with club support PDF Form Rev. 17D23 by RoL OR weak with long 

OR strong 5/5 in 2 suits (not clubs) MyRev. Transfers after our 1NT is doubled Copyright © ABF 2017 Cue raises



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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos. 121	797 S	tella Steer							
& Names: 121	789 Ja	ay Steer							
Basic System: PRE	CISION								
Brown Sticker	Classifica	ation: Gre	en [		Blue 🕽	<	Red	Yellow	
		1. OP	ΞN	ING	BIDS	5			
Describe strength, mir	nimum lengt	h, or specif	ic me	eaning				Canape	
1 <b>♣</b> STRONG, 16+	HCP, artifi	cial		1♥ 1	0-15 HC	CP	5+♥		
1 11-15 HCP 0-	+♦			1♠ 1	0-15 HC	CP	5+♠		
1NT BALANCED,1	3-15 1st, 2	nd;14-15 3	Brd,	4th. oc	c 5422		may contain 5 d	card Major	
1NT Responses 24	Simple Sta	iyman							
2 Transfer 💙				2	Transfe	er 🛧			
2 Transfer 🛧				2NT	Transfe	er 🔶			
other 3♣, 3♦, 3♥,	3♠ = Natu	ural slam ir	ntere	est					
2 <b>♣</b> 10-15 HCP 6	j+ <b>♣</b>								
2♦ 5+♥/5+♠, 7 c	or less lose	rs, forcing,	unl	imited					
2¥ Natural weak tv	vo in 💙 🛛 6	6-10 HCP,	6+♥						
2 Natural weak tv	vo in 🕭 🛛 6	6-10 HCP,	6+♠						
<b>2NT</b> 5+♣/ 5+♦, 7 or	less loser	s		3NT	Ace ask	ing, st	trong sing s	uiter w/o void	
other									
		2. PR	E-						
1♣ - 1♦ - 1♥ = 19+		tificial			5/5 in N			5 in Minors	
1 opening may have have have have have have have have		4-4-0-5)		3NT	opening	g, Ace	e ask with si	ngle suiter	
2♣ opening always									
		IPETITIV			OVEF	RCAL	LS		
Negative doubles through	4♥	Jump overca		Neak					
Responsive doubles through		Lower unbid suits							
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18 HC				e of minor				
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Over weak twos 2NT 1					•	X = T			
Over opponent's 1NT X				Majors,	2♦ = sii	ngle s	uited Major,	, 3 <b>♣/♦</b> = Nat	
2♥ = 5+♥ / 4+ Minc	or, 2♠ = 5+	🔶 / 4+ Mine	or						

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

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1♣ 1♦	0-7 HCP, any shape	2�	8+ HCP, 5+ 🔶	3�	8+ HCP, 4 1 44
1♥	8+ HCP, 5+ ♥	2♥	8+ HCP, 1 444	3♥	
1♠	8+ HCP, 5+ 🛧	2♠	8+ HCP, 444 1	3♠	
1NT	8-13 HCP, balanced	2NT	14+ HCP, balanced	3NT	
2♣	8+ HCP, 5+ 🛧	34	8+ HCP, 44 1 4	4	
other					
1♦ 1♥	5+ HCP, 4+ ♥	2♥	16+ HCP, 5+♥	3♥	
1♠	5+ HCP, 4+ 🛧	2♠	16+ HCP, 5+ <b>♠</b>	3♠	
1NT	8-10 HCP, not 4♥ or ♠	2NT	16+ HCP, balanced	3NT	To play
2♣	11+HCP, 4+♣, ENQ	3♣	16+ HCP, 5+ <b>♣</b>	4	
2🔶	11+HCP, 4+♦, ENQ	3�	16+ HCP, 5+ <b>♦</b>	4�	
other	• 4 <b>♥</b> /4♠ = To play				
1♥ 1♠	6+ HCP, 4+ spades	2♥	6-9 HCP, limit raise	3♦	7-9 HCP, 4+♥
1NT	8- 9 (10) HCP, < 3♥	2♠	5+ 🛧, Game force	3♥	Weak raise, to play
2♣	10+ HCP artificial ENQ	2NT	Game force with 3+♥	3♠	Splinter
2�	5+ ♦, Game force	3♣	16+HCP, 5+ 🛧	3NT	14-15 HCP, 3♥, NF
other	4♣,4♦ Splinter				
1 <b>♠</b> 1NT	8- 9 (10) HCP, < 3 <b>≜</b> s	2♠	6-9 HCP, limit raise	3 💙	Splinter
2♣	10+ HCP artificial ENQ	2NT	Game force with 3+♠	3♠	Weak raise, to play
2♦	5+ ♦, Game force	3♣	16+HCP, 5+ 🜩	3NT	14-15 HCP, 3♠, NF
2 💙	5+ ♥, Game force	3♦	7-9 HCP, 4+ <b>♠</b>	4	Splinter
other	4 Splinter				
1NT 3♣	6(5)+ 🛧, slam interest	3♠	6(5)+ ♠, slam interest	4�	RKCB in diamonds
3♦	6(5)+ ♦, slam interest	3NT	To play	4 💙	To play
3 💙	6(5)+ ♥, slam interest	4	RKCB in clubs	4	To play
other	Stayman and transfers				
2♣ 2♦	10+ HCP artificial ENQ	2NT	Puppet to 3♣ see 1#	3♥	16+ HCP, 5+♥
2 💙	5+ ♥, invitational	3♣	Invitational to 4M or 5C	3♠	16+ HCP, 5+ <b>♠</b>
2♠	5+ ♠, invitational	3♦	16+ HCP, 5+ <b>♦</b>	3NT	To play
other	4♣ = Minor RKCB				
2 2 2	To play	3♣	Game force, 5++	3♠	To play
2	To play	3	Game force, 5+♦		To play
2NT	Strong enquiry	3 💙	To play		RKCB in hearts
	4♦ = RKCB in spades				
Notes	1# 2 <b>♣</b> - 2NT = weak with	n clui	o support or weak with I	ong	• or strong 5/5
	IT - 3♣ then 3♦ weak wi			•	Ũ
	iamonds and spades, 31		•		,
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2NT	Strong	enquiry		3♥	To play		4♣	RKCB	in hearts
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other									
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3🔶	Game	force, 5-	+ 🔶	3NT	To play		4	To play	/
other									
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3🔶	To play	1		3NT	To play		4♥	To play	/
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4th Suit NT Cheo	Forcing ckback	On X	e round	<b>K</b> Only	y after 1♦ s	show 4♥ a	after 1		1NT -2♣
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