BASIC RESP	PUNSES			AUSTRALIAN	BRIDGE FEDERA	ATION	
Jump raises - minors limit \square forcing \square	Other: Preempt				INCOR	PORATED ©	
Jump raises - majors limit ☐ forcing ☐	Other: Preempt			STANDARD S	SYSTEM CARE	1	
Jump shifts after minor opening Varies, of	often natural	Names:	Peter Gill		Bobby Richman		
Jump shifts after major opening Artificial F	Raise, similar to Bergen Raises	ABF Nos:	22381		51845		
Responses to strong 2 suit opening N/A		Basic System:				ckor 🗆	
Responses to 2NT opening N/A		Classification:	Green	lub & Transfer Openi □ Blue □	J -	′ellow	
PLAY CONVE	ENTIONS	Ciassilication.	Green		NG BIDS	ellow 🗀	
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versu	us Suit = Both	Describe strend	ath, minimum lend	th, or specific meaning		Canape 🗹	
Sequence leads: Overlead all	All except AK x (x)	1 ♣ 0, 15+ a	-	0, 4+♥ 9-14hcp	1♥ 0, 4+♠ 9-14		
Underlead Other:		1 NT 11-1	•	-12 but 3/4 seat 15 h		y contain 5 card major	
Four or more with an honour 4th highest	st 🗹 attitude 🔲	2♣ Stayman:	simple	exten	ded Othe	er:	
3rd/5th Other:		Transfers	2♦ ♥	2♥	•	2♠ ♣	
From 4 small 2nd highest		2 NT	*	Other:			
From 3 cards (no honour) top NT	middle S bottom	2♣ 6+♣, 9-	14 hcp, no 4M				
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage	low encourage	2♦ 6+♦, 9-14 hcp, no 4M					
Other:		2♥ Natural weak two, 4-10 hcp with 5 or 6 ♥					
Signal on declarer's lead some Reverse Count with some Suit Preference			2♠ Natural weak two, 4-10 hcp with 5 or 6 ♠				
Discards McKenney high encour	ırage low encourage	2 NT Not u	ised				
odd/even Other:			3 NT Gambling in 1st/2nd, to play in 3rd/4th seats				
Count natural reverse			PRE-ALER	TS: CALLS THA	T MAY HAVE UN	NEXPECTED	
CONVENT	TIONS		MEANI	NG/S OR REQU	IRE SPECIAL DE	FENCE	
4NT: Blackwood RKCB		1♦ opening =	4+♥		Transfer response	to 1♣	
4♣ Gerber ☐ when? Cue bid 1/		1♥ opening =	4+♠		Some transfer resp	onses to 1♦, 1♥ & 1♠	
Other Conventions	12	1♠ opening =	both minors				
	NT - 2♣ - 2♥ - 2♠ invit with 4 spades			COMPETIT	VE BIDDING		
	Cue raises	Negative double	es through		Responsive doubles thro	ugh 4 ♠	
, ,	plinters	Jump overcalls	3	strong(3) Unusual N	•	•	
with responses natural except 1♠ - 2♠ 10-11	piintoro	1NT overcall (ir		15-18	(re-opening)	11-17 then 2♣ for range	
1NT - transfer to minor - then bid singleton		Immed cue of n		Michaels: both major		ge	
		Immed cue of n		•	r and a minor, any str	enath	
©ABF Marketing		Over opponent			•= ♥ + another, 2♦ =	· ·	
PO Box 397 Fyshwick ACT 2609		Over opponent			me as above		
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		RESPONSES TO (OPENII	NG BIDS	
		Describe strength, minimum length or s	pecific mea	ning	
1 ♠ 1 ♦		0-8 any	2NT	15+ 4441(any)	
	1 ♥ /♠	1♥ = 9+, 5+ ♠, 1♠ = 9+ bal	3♣	6+♣, 4-8	
	1NT	9+, 5+♣	3♦	6+♦ , 4-8	
	2♣	9+, 5+♦	3♥	6+♥ , 4-8	
	2♦	9+, 5+♥	3♠	6+♠, 4-8	
	2♥	9-12 4441(any) or 15+bal	3NT	Not used	
	2♠	13-14 4441(any)	4 bids	Not used	
1•	1 ♥ /♠	1♥ 11+ any, relay, 1♠ nat F1	3♠	4+♥, 10-13	
	1NT	Nat NF 6-10	3♦	4+♥, 8-10	
	2♣	•, weak or strong	3♥	4+♥, 2-7	
	2♦	3+♥, 10-13 good raise	3♠	Splinter raise of ♥	
	2♥	3+♥, 3-9, bad raise	3NT	Natural	
	2♠	Preemptive	4♦	Splinter raise of ♥	
	2NT	♠, weak or strong	4 Other	Natural, mostly	
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	Natural 6-10	3♣	1♥: 4+♠, 10-13, 1♠ NNF	
	2♣	1♥: tfr to ♦, 1♠: ask 3M	3♦	1♥: 4+♠, 8-10, 1♠ NNF	
	2♦	tfr to ♥	3 ♥ /♠	1♥: 4+♠, 2-7, 1♠ Nat, NF	
	2 ♥ /♠	2♥: tfr to ♠	3NT	Natural	
	2NT	1♥: tfr to ♣, 1♠: GF relay	4♣/♦	1♥: Splinter Raise, 1♠ PRE	
2♣	2♦	Artificial, relay	2♥/♠	Nat F1, 5+ cards	
	other	single raise shows top honour inv, 2	NT F to 3	♣ pre or strong	
2•	2♥	Nat F1, 5+ cards	3♣/♦	3♣ artif relay, 3♦NF top hon	
	2♠	Nat F1, 5+ cards	3 ♥/ ♠	F	
	2NT	Pre or strong raise	3NT	Natural	
2 ♥/ ♠	2NT	asks (3♣ = good suit)	3NT	To Play	
	3♣/♦	Nat	4♣/♦	Splinter	
	3♥/♠	Raise PRE	4♥/♠	Natural	
2NT	3♣	N/A	4♣		
	3♦		4♦		
	3♥		4♥		
	3♠		4♠		
	3NT		other		

CONVENTIONS

Additional respon	ises to 1NT							
3♣/3♦	singleton or void in suit bid							
3 ♥ /3♠	singleton or void in suit bid							
4♣	transfer to 4♥							
4♦	transfer to 4♠							
4♥	End							
4♠	End							
Unusual NT:	mi	nors	other suits		lower 2 unbid suits			
other								
Other slam biddin	ng	Cue Bid	s 🗹	Asking Bids				
4th Suit Forcing		One round			Game force			
NT Checkback		Priorities						
Defence to 3NT op	pening	Aspro 4	🖢 = 💙 + anoth	er, 4 ♦ = ♠ + mino	or			
Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X			X 15+, 2nd X	(t/o, 3rd X pen.				
RCO style 2-s		X = t/o for other two suits, Pass then Dbl = t/o for opened suit + other						
Other 2-s		X = t/o						
Defence to strong ♣		X t/o, 1 level na	at, NT = m's, 2	📤 = ♥ + other, 2	▶ = ♠ + minor			
Lebensohl		Over NT interf	erence \square					
Other uses	No No							
Take out of 4 leve	l pre-empts		4♣/4♦	Χ				
	4♥	Χ	4 ♠ X					
OTHER NOTES								

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One level overcalls may be only four cards, aggressive