BASIC RESPONSES	A R AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FED	ERATI
Jump raises - minors limit □ forcing □ Other: Preemptive		NCORF
Jump raises - majors limit □ forcing □ Other: BERGEN	STANDARD SYSTEM (ADD
Jump shifts after minor opening Weak		
Jump shifts after major opening BERGEN	Total price p	/ICK
Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2D -ve or waiting		rown Ctic
Responses to 2NT opening Puppet Stayman	Basic System: Standard American B Classification: Green ⊠ Blue □ Red □	rown Stic Y
PLAY CONVENTIONS	OPENING BIDS	
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both	Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning	
Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)	1♠ 3, 11+ HCP 1♦ 4 (3), 11+ HCP 1♥ 5, 11	+ HCP
Underlead Other:	1 NT 15 - 17 HCP	may
Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude	2♣ Stayman: simple □ extended □	Othe
3rd/5th Other:	Transfers 2♦ Hearts 2♥ Spades	
From 4 small 2nd highest Other:	2 NT Diamonds Other: 4C to 4H 4D	to 4S
From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom	2♣ Game Force	
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage	Veak, 6 cards, 6-10 HCP	
Other:	2♥ Weak, 6 cards, 6-10 HCP	
Signal on declarer's lead Count (reverse)	2♠ Weak, 6 cards, 6-10 HCP	
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage	2 NT 20-22 HCP balanced	
odd/even Other:	3 NT Gambling, solid minor	
Count natural reverse	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HA	
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIA	AL DEF
4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 1430	Inverted minors	
4♣ Gerber □ when?	BERGEN raises	
Other Conventions		
Inverted minor 2 over 1 forcing to game except rebid of minor	COMPETITIVE BIDDI	NG
Lebensohl after 1NT interference and weak 2	Negative doubles through 4S Responsive doubles	oles throug
Fourth suit game force	Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Lowe	est unbid
Support Doubles and Redoubles	1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-openin	g)
Cue raises of overcalls	Immed cue of minor Michaels, both majors	
@ADE Marketing	Immed cue of major Michaels, Other M + m	
©ABF Marketing PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) DONT X = pen	
Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over opponent's 1NT (strong) DONT X = Single suite	٢
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ames: Toni Sharp				Marilyn Chadwick					
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3, 11+ HO	CP 1	4 (3),	11+ HCP	1♥	5, 11+ H	CP	1 ♠	5, 11+ HCP)
NT 15 - 1	17 HCP					may con	tain 5 ca	rd major	\boxtimes
2♣ Stayman:	simple	e 🗌	ext	ended		Other:	Lavings	5	
Transfers	2♦ Hearts		2♥	Spades			2 ♠ C	lubs	
2 NT [Diamonds	(Other:	4C to 4H	4D to 4	S			
Game Fo	orce								
Weak, 6	cards, 6-10 H	CP							
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NT 20-22	HCP balanced								
NT Gamb	ling, solid mind	or							
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NT overcall (imr	,				opening)	11	-14		
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ver opponent's									
ver opponent's	1NT (strong)			X = Single	suiter				
ver weak twos									
ver opening thr	ees		Χ						

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS							
	Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning						
1 ♣	1•	6+ HCP, 4+	2NT	11-12 HCP, inv, 4+ C's			
	1 ♥ /♠	6+ HCP, 4+	3♣	0-8 HCP, 5+ C's, weak			
	1NT	6-11 HCP, 4+ C's	3♦	spl, 12+ HCP, 5+ C's			
	2♣	inv+, 5+	3♥	spl, 12+ HCP, 5+ C's			
	2♦	0-6 HCP, 6+ cards, nf	3♠	spl, 12+ HCP, 5+ C's			
	2♥	0-6 HCP, 6+ cards, nf	3NT	12-15 HCP, 4+ C's			
	2♠	0-6 HCP, 6+ cards, nf	4 bids	4C natural, pre, others void spl			
1♦	1 ♥ /♠	6+ HCP, 4+	3♣	spl, 12+ HCP, 4+ D's			
	1NT	6-11 HCP, nf	3♦	0-8 HCP, 4+ D's, weak			
	2♠	nat, 9+ HCP, forcing	3♥	spl, 12+ HCP, 5+ D's			
	2♦	inv+, 5+ D's	3♠	spl, 12+ HCP, 5+ D's			
	2♥	0-6 HCP, 6+ cards, nf	3NT	12-15 HCP			
	2♠	0-6 HCP, 6+ cards, nf	4◆	natural, pre			
	2NT	11-12 HCP, inv	4 Other	Void splinter			
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	6-11 HCP, nf	3♣	BERGEN raise, 6-9 HCP			
	2♣	nat, 9+ HCP, forcing	3♦	BERGEN raise, 10-11 HCP			
	2♦	nat, 9+ HCP, forcing	3 ♥/ ♠	BERGEN raise, 0-5 HCP			
	2♥/♠	6-10 HCP, 3 card support	3NT	12-14 HCP, balanced raise			
	2NT	12+ HCP, 4+ card support, GF	4♣/♦	10+ HCP, spl			
2♣	2•	negative or waiting	2 ♥ /♠	8+ HCP, 5+			
	other						
2•	2♥	natural, forcing	3♣/♦	3C = nat f, 3D = raise			
	2♠	natural, forcing	3 ♥/ ♠	spl			
	2NT	Strong enquiry	3NT	nat			
2 ♥ /♠	2NT	Asks for shortage	3NT	nat			
	3♣/♦	nat, f	4♣/♦	spl			
	3 ♥/ ♠	pre	4♥/♠	to play			
2NT	3♣	puppet Stayman	4♣	nat, slammish			
	3♦	trf to H's	4♦	nat, slammish			
	3♥	trf to S's	4♥	nat			
	3♠	minors	4♠	nat			
	3NT	nat	other				

CONVENTIONS									
Additional respons	ses to 1NT								
3♣/3♦	nat, slammish								
3 ♥ /3♠	nat, slamm	nish							
4♣	transfer to	Н							
4♦	transfer to S								
4♥	nat								
4♠	nat								
Unusual NT:	minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits								
other									
Other slam bidding)	Cue Bids	\boxtimes	Asking Bids					
4th Suit Forcing		One round				Game force	\boxtimes		
NT Checkback	\boxtimes	Priorities	up the lin	е					
Defence to 3NT op	ening	better m for majors							
Defence to opening	g Two's:	Multi 2♦ X = 16+							
RCO style 2-s		X = Takeout							
Other 2-s		X = Takeout							
Defence to strong	•	X = majors 1NT = minors							
Lebensohl		Over NT interferer	ice 🖂						
Other uses	Over	weak 2's							
Take out of 4 level	pre-empts		4♣/4♦	X = t/o					
	4♥	X = t/o 4NT=m	4 ♠ X =	t/o 4NT = 2 place	es to play				
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