4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors Preempt Other: Jump raises - Majors Preempt Other: Jump shifts after minor opening $2 \frac{\forall}{\triangle} = 3 - 7$, 6 card suit, other minor = limit raise Bergen, 1♠ - 3♥ = splinter raise Jump shifts after Major opening Responses to strong 2 suit open. $2 \rightleftharpoons = \text{neg}$, $2 \rightleftharpoons = \text{pos}$ with no good 5 card suit (Q10xxx) Responses to 2NT opening Puppet Satyman and transfers, 3♠ = minors, slam interest **Show priorities** 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Versus Suit Versus NoTrump (if different) (or both) Overlead, A-Attitude K-Count Leads Sequences: Four or more with an honour 3rd/Low 3rd highest From 4 small From 3 cards (no honour) **Bottom** In partner's suit small from 3 **Discards** reverse count Count Low-High = Even reverse count (reverse attitude if A) Signal on partner's lead: Signal reverse count on declarer's lead: **Notes 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS** Blackwood 🗸 **RKCB 1430** 4♣ Gerber ✓ when? 1NT - 4♣ **Slam Notes** Cue Bids **V** Asking Bids 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS www.abf.com.au PDF Form Rev. 13F21 by RoL MyRev. Copyright © ABF 2013



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| STANDARD SYSTEM CARD | | | | | | | | | |
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| Basic System: | | | | | | | | | |
| Brown Sticker | C | Classificatio | n: Gre | en 🗶 | Blι | ie 🗌 | Red | Yellow | |
| | | | 1. OP | ENIN | G BI | DS | | | |
| Describe streng | gth, minim | num lengt | h, or specif | c mean | ing | | | Canape | |
| 1♣ 3, 11+ | | | | 1 | 5, 11 | + | | | |
| 1 4 (3 if 4432 | 2), 11+ | | | 14 | 5, 11 | +. | | | |
| 1NT 15-17 balanced (may be 5431 with sing A, K or Q if no rebid) may contain 5 card Major ✓ | | | | | | | | | |
| 1NT Responses | 2♣ Sir | nple Sta | yman | | Other: | | | | |
| 2♦ TRF ♥ | | | | | 2♠ TRE | F 🙅 or | range probe | | |
| 2♥ TRF ♠ | | | | | 2NT TRF ♦ | | | | |
| other 3♣/♦= | short oth | er minor | (43)51,(43) | 60,3361 | 3♥/♠= | short o | other major 31(| 54),30(46),3055 | |
| other 3♣/♦=short other minor (43)51,(43)60,3361 3♥/♠=short other major 31(54),30(46),3055 2♣ GF or 22-23 balanced or 9 playing tricks in a major | | | | | | | | | |
| 2♦ 6 - 10, 6♦ | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 ♥ 6 - 10, 6 ♥ | | | | | | | | | |
| 2♠ 6 - 10, 6♠ | | | | | | | | | |
| 2NT 20 - 21 ba | alanced | | | 31 | NT gam | ıbling, | no outside A or | K | |
| other | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2. PR | E-A | LERT | ΓS | | | |
| Support X's | | | | X | (YZ (2♣ | & 2 ♦ | checkback afte | er 1x - 1y - 1z) | |
| 1NT may be off shape 5431 sing A,K or Q Multi purpose 2♣ after 1M (1st or 2nd seat) | | | | | | | | t or 2nd seat) | |
| Gazzilli (2♣ after 1M-1NT or 1♥-1♠, see inside) | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS | | | | | | | | | |
| Negative doubles th | rough | 4 | Jump overca | ls wea | k | | | | |
| Responsive doubles | sthrough | 4♠ | Unusual NT | 2 lov | west unb | oid suit | ts | | |
| 1NT overcall - imme | ediate 15 | 5 - 19, sys | stem on | Immediat | te cue of m | ninor I | Michaels, both r | majors | |
| 1NT overcall - re-opening 11 - 14, system on Imme | | Immediat | diate cue of Major Michaels, other major and a mind | | | | | | |
| Over weak twos $X = TO$ Over opening threes $X = TO$ | | | | | | | | | |
| Over opponent's 1NT ASPRO, X = penalty, 2♣ = ♥ + other 5+/4+ either way, | | | | | | | | | |
| 2♦ = | | | | | | | | | |
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8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

| 1♣ 1♦ | 5+, 4+ ♦ , | 2 | 8 - 11, 5+ ♣ | 3 | 5+♣, splinter |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| 1♥ | 5+, 4+ ♥ , | 2 | 3 - 7, 6♥ | 3 Y | 5+♣, splinter |
| 1♠ | 5+, 4+ ♠ , | 2 | 3 - 7, 6♠ | 3 ♠ | 5+♣, splinter |
| 1N7 | 6 - 11, no major | 2NT | 11 - 12 bal, no major | 3NT | 13 - 15 bal, no major |
| 24 | 12+, 5+♣, almost GF | 3 | 5+♣, preemptive | 4♣ | preemptive |
| othe | r 4♦/♥/♠ voidwood | | | | |
| 1♦ 1♥ | 5+, 4+ ♥ | 2 | 3 - 7, 6♥ | 3 Y | 4+♦, splinter |
| 1♠ | 5+, 4+♠ (2♣ = Gazzilli) | 2 | 3 - 7, 6♠ | 3 ♠ | 4+♦, splinter |
| 1N7 | 6 - 11, no major | 2NT | 11 - 12 bal, no major | 3NT | 13 - 15 bal, no major |
| 24 | 5+♣,GF unless rebid 3♣ | 3♣ | 8 - 11, 4+♦, | 4♣ | 4+♦, splinter |
| 2 | 12+, 4+♦, almost GF | 3◆ | 4+♦, preemptive | 4 | preemptive |
| othe | r 4♥/♠/5♣ voidwood | | | | |
| 1♥ 1♠ | 5+, 4+♠ (2♣ = Gazzilli) | 2 | 6 - 11, 3♥ | 3 | 9 - 11, 4♥, Bergen |
| 1N7 | 6 - 11, nf (2♣ = Gazzilli) | 2 | 3 - 7, 6♠ | 3♥ | 0 - 5, 4♥ |
| 24 | multi purpose, see notes | 2NT | 4+♥, GF Jacoby | 3 ♠ | 4+♥, splinter |
| 2 | 4+♦, GF unless rebid 3♦ | 3 - | 6 - 8, 4♥, Bergen | 3NT | 12 - 14, 3♥ any 4333 |
| othe | r In 3rd/4th seat 2♣ = Drur | y, 2N | T = 10- 12 bal with 2♥, jun | nps = | fit showing |
| 1 ♠ 1N7 | 6 - 11, nf (2♣ = Gazzilli) | 2 | 6 - 10, 3 | 3 Y | 4+♠, splinter to 3+♠ |
| 24 | multi purpose, see notes | 2NT | 4+♠, GF Jacoby | 3♠ | 0 - 5, 4 |
| 2 | 4+♦, GF unless rebid 3♦ | 3 - | 6 - 8, 4♠, Bergen | 3NT | 12 - 14, 3♠ any 4333 |
| 2 | 5+ ♥ , GF | 3◆ | 9 - 11, 44, Bergen | 4♣ | 4+♠, splinter |
| othe | r In 3rd/4th seat 2♣ = Drur | y, 2N | T = 10- 12 bal with 2♠, jum | nps = | fit showing |
| 1NT 3 ♣ | 5+♣, short ♦ | 3 ^ | 3♠, short ♥ | 4 | TFR ♥ |
| 3 | 5+♦, short ♣ | 3NT | to play | 4 \ | TFR ♠ |
| 3 | 3♥, short ♠ | 4 | Gerber | 4 | minors 5/5 |
| othe | r | | | | |
| 2♣ 2♦ | neg, <2K, <7 with A, <8 | 2NT | pos, 5+♥ | 3 Y | 8 PT in ♥, nf |
| 2 | Pos, no good 5 card suit | | pos, 5+ ♣ | 3 ♠ | 8 PT in ♠, nf |
| 2 | Pos, 5+ ♠ | | pos, 5+ ♦ | 3NT | long solid suit |
| othe | r 4♣/♦/♥/♠ suit below a lo | ng 1 | loser suit | | |
| | natural, forcing | 3♣ | natural, forcing | 3 | splinter |
| | natural, forcing | 3 | preemptive | | to play |
| _ | ask for shortness/strength | 3 | | | splinter |
| | r 4♥/♠/5♣/♦ voidwood | | | - | |

or any 11+ bal

| 000 0 4 | natural faraing | 0.4 | natural faraina | ONIT | to play | | | |
|----------------|---|------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|--|--|--|
| | natural, forcing | 3 | natural, forcing | | to play | | | |
| 2NI | ask for shortness/streng | 3 | natural, forcing | _ | splinter | | | |
| 3♣ | natural, forcing | 3 ^ | preemptive | 4 | to play | | | |
| other | 4♠/5♣/♦ voidwood | | | | | | | |
| 2 ♠ 2NT | ask for shortness/streng | 3 Y | natural, forcing | 4 ♣ | | | | |
| 3♣ | natural, forcing | 3 ^ | preemptive | 4 | | | | |
| 3◆ | natural, forcing | 3NT | to play | 4 | | | | |
| other | other 4♣/♦/♥ splinters, 5♣/♦/♥ voidwood | | | | | | | |
| 2NT 3♣ | puppet Stayman | 3 ♠ | 4+♣ & 4+♦ slam int | 4 | | | | |
| 3◆ | TFR ♥ | 3NT | to play | 4 | | | | |
| 3 Y | TFR ♠ | 4 ♣ | 6+♣ slam int | 4 | | | | |
| other | 4♦ 6+♦ slam int | | | | | | | |
| | 9 | . C | ONVENTIONS | | | | | |
| Unusual | NT: Lower 2 unbid suit | :S | | | | | | |
| 4th Suit | Forcing One round | 1 | GF unless after reverse | | Game force | | | |
| NT Chec | khack Priorities | _ chea | npest first | | | | | |

| Ullusual IV | н. | Lower 2 drible suits | | | | | | |
|---|------|---|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 4th Suit F | orc | orcing One round ☐ GF unless after reverse Game force ✓ | | | | | | |
| NT Check | bac | Priorities: cheapest first | | | | | | |
| Defence to | o 31 | NT opening 4♣ = 2 suited TO | | | | | | |
| Defence to Opening Twos X = TO, leaping Michaels | | | | | | | | |
| Multi 2 | | $X = TO \text{ of } \stackrel{\bigstar}{•}$ | | | | | | |
| RCO style 2 | 2-s | X = values, next X = TO | | | | | | |
| Other 2-s | | X = TO of known suit(s) else values | | | | | | |
| Defence | 14 | ? : Aspro, X = ♥ + other, 1♦ = ♠ + minor, 1♥/♠ = natural, 1NT = r | ninors, jumps wea | | | | | |
| to | | | | | | | | |
| strong | 24 | P: Aspro, X = ♥ + other, 2♦ = ♠ + minor, 2♥/♠ = natural, 2NT = | minors, jumps we | | | | | |
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Over 1NT Interference reverse lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses normal lebensohl after (weak 2) X

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4 - 4/4 X

4♥ X, 4NT = minors

4♠ X, 4NT = 2 suiter

10. OTHER NOTES