4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors Preempt Other: Jump raises - Majors Preempt Other: Jump shifts after minor opening 2 **\(\frac{1}{2}\)** = 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** on declarer's lead: reverse count **Notes 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS** Blackwood 🗸 **RKCB 1430** 4♣ Gerber when? 1NT - 4♣ **Slam Notes** Cue Bids 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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ABF Nos.	138	649 S	imon HING	Ε					
& Names	3: 443	318 K	im MORRI	SON					
Basic Syst	em: Stan	dard							
Brown Stic	ker	Classificat	on: Gre	een 🗶	Blue	Re	ed 🔙	Yellow	
1. OPENING BIDS									
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape									
1 3, 11+				1♥	5, 11+				
1 4 (3 if	4432), 11+			1♠	5, 11+.				
1NT 15-1	7 balanced	(may be 5	431 with sing	g A, K or Q	if no rebic	d) may	contain 5 ca	rd Major 🗸	
1NT Responses 2♣ Simple Stayman Other:									
2 ♦ TF	RF ♥			2♠	TRF 🙅	or range pi	robe		
2 ♥ TF	RF ♠			2N7	TRF •				
other 3	♣ / ♦ =short	other minor	(43)51,(43)	60,3361 3 ⁹	/ /∲=short	t other maj	or 31(54),	30(46),3055	
2♣ GF or	22-23 bala	nced or 9 p	laying tricks	in a major					
2 6 - 10	, 6♦								
2 6 - 10	, 6 Y								
2 6 - 10	, 6♠								
2NT 20 - 2	21 balanced	d		3NT	gambling	, no outsid	le A or K		
other									
			2. PR	E-ALI	ERTS				
Support X's									
1NT may be off shape 5431 sing A,K or Q Multi purpose 2♣ after 1M (1st or 2nd seat)									
Gazzilli (2♣ after 1M-1NT or 1♥-1♠, see inside)									
3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS									
Negative doub	oles through	4♠	Jump overca	ls weak					
Responsive doubles through 4 Unusual NT 2				2 lowes	2 lowest unbid suits				
1NT overcall - immediate 15 - 19, system on Imme			Immediate c	ue of minor	Michaels, both majors				
1NT overcall - re-opening 11 - 14, system on Imme			Immediate c	ue of Major	Michaels, other major and a minor				
Over weak tw	0S X = TO			Over ope	ning threes	X = TO			
Over opponent's 1NT ASPRO, X = penalty, 2♣ = ♥ + other 5+/4+ either way,									
2 ♦ = $\frac{1}{2}$ + minor 5+/4+ either way, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ / $\frac{1}{2}$ = natural, 2NT = minors									

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

		Describe stre	ngth,	minimum length, or specific	c mea	aning			
1♣	1 🄷	5+, 4+ ♦ ,	2	8 - 11, 5+♣	3◆	5+♣, splinter			
	1♥	5+, 4+ ♥ ,	2	3 - 7, 6♥	3	5+♣, splinter			
	1	5+ , 4+♦ ,	2	3 - 7, 6	3♠	5+♣, splinter			
	1NT	6 - 11, no major	2NT	11 - 12 bal, no major	3NT	13 - 15 bal, no major			
	2♣	12+, 5+♣, almost GF	3 ♣	5+♣, preemptive	4	preemptive			
	other	4♦/♥/♠ voidwood							
1 🔷	1♥	5+, 4+♥	2	3 - 7, 6♥	3♥	4+♦, splinter			
	1	5+, 4+ •	2	3 - 7, 6	3♠	4+♦, splinter			
	1NT	6 - 11, no major	2NT	11 - 12 bal, no major	3NT	13 - 15 bal, no major			
	2	5+♣,GF unless rebid 3♣	3 -	8 - 11, 4+♦,	4	4+♦, splinter			
	2	12+, 4+♦, almost GF	3◆	4+♦, preemptive	4	preemptive			
	other	4♥/♠/5♠ voidwood							
1♥	1♠	5+, 4+♠ (2♣ = Gazzilli)	2	6 - 11, 3♥	3◆	9 - 11, 4♥, Bergen			
	1NT	6 - 11, nf (2♣ = Gazzilli)	2♠	3 - 7, 6♠	3 Y	0 - 5, 4			
	2♣	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			
	other	er In 3rd/4th seat 2♣ = Drury, 2NT = 10- 12 bal with 2♥, jumps = fit showing							
1♠	1NT	6 - 11, nf (2♣ = Gazzilli)	2	6 - 10, 34	3 Y	4+♠, splinter to 3+♠			
	2	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, 4♠, Bergen	4♣	4+♠, splinter			
	other	In 3rd/4th seat 2♣ = Drury	/, 2N	T = 10- 12 bal with 2♠, jum	ps =	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			
	other								
2	2	neg, <2K, <7 with A, <8	2NT	pos, 5+♥	3	8 PT in ♥, nf			
	2	Pos, no good 5 card suit	3♣	pos, 5+ ♣	3 ♠	8 PT in ♠, nf			
	2	Pos, 5+ ♠	3◆	pos, 5+ ♦	3NT	long solid suit			
	other	4♣/♦/♥/♠ suit below a lo	ng 1	loser suit					
2	2	natural, forcing	3♣	natural, forcing	3	splinter			
	2	natural, forcing	3◆	preemptive	3NT	to play			
	2NT	ask for shortness/streng	3 Y	splinter	4	splinter			
		4♥/♠/5♣/♦ voidwood							

or any 11+ bal

2	2	natural, forcing	3	natural, forcing	3NT	to play		
	2NT	ask for shortness/streng#	3	natural, forcing	4 ♣	splinter		
	3 ♣	natural, forcing	3 ^	preemptive	4	to play		
	other	4♠/5♣/♦ voidwood						
2♠	2NT	ask for shortness/strength	3	natural, forcing	4			
	3 ♣	natural, forcing	3 ^	preemptive	4			
	3◆	natural, forcing	3NT	to play	4			
	other	4♣/♦/♥ splinters, 5♣/♦/♥ voidwood						
2NT	3 -	puppet Stayman	3 ♠	4+♣ & 4+♦ slam int	4			
	3◆	TFR ♥	3NT	to play	4			
	3♥ TFR ♠		4	6+♣ slam int	int 4			
	other	4♦ 6+♦ slam int						
		9	. C	ONVENTIONS	;			
Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid suits								

Ollusual IV		LOWER Z GRIDIG SCREE							
4th Suit F	orc	ng One round GF unless after reverse	Game force						
NT Checkback Priorities: cheapest first									
Defence to 3NT opening 4♣ = 2 suited TO									
Defence to Opening Twos X = TO, leaping Michaels									
Multi 2◆		X = TO of							
RCO style 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	2	2: 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♦ X

4♥ X, 4NT = minors

4♠ X, 4NT = 2 suiter

10. OTHER NOTES