## 4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors Preempt Other: Criss cross & inverted Other: Bergen Jump raises - Majors Preempt $2 \frac{\forall}{\triangle} = 0 - 6$ , 6 card suit, other minor = 7 - 10 raise Jump shifts after minor opening Bergen, also 1 - 3 = splinter 4 - 2 = 0 - 66Jump shifts after Major opening Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2♦ = neg, 2♥ = pos with no good 5 card suit (Q10xxx+), 2NT = 5+♥ Puppet Stayman and transfers, 3♠ = minors, slam interest Responses to 2NT opening **Show priorities** 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Versus Suit Versus **NoTrump** (if different) (or both) Leads Sequences: Overlead, A-Attitude K-Count Four or more with an honour 4th highest 2nd highest From 4 small From 3 cards (no honour) Middle In partner's suit small if unsupported else MUD Low Encourage **Discards** Count Low-High = Even reverse attitude Signal on partner's lead: reverse original count Signal on declarer's lead: **Notes** 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS Blackwood 🗸 **RKCB 1430** 4♣ Gerber when? Slam Notes Exclusion key card 0314, Special splinter asks Cue Bids **√** Asking Bids 🗸 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS 2-way Drury (2 $\clubsuit$ = 3 trumps, 2 $\spadesuit$ = 4 trumps) Checkback after 1x - 1y - 1z not 1♣ - 1♠ - 1NT Leaping and non-leaping Michaels or 3 card limit raise of major 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: Standard 2/1 GF												
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1♣	2 but only	if (43)4	2 otherw	vise 3+, 1	11+	1	5, 11+					
1 🔷	5(4), 11+					1♠	5, 11+.					
1NT	14-16 ba	alanced	(may be	5431 w	ith sing	A, K or	Q if no rebi	d)	may contain 5 ca	ard Major		
1NT	Responses	2 4 5	5 card S	Staymar	)		Other: 44	•/ <b>♦</b> = T	exas transfers	<b>;</b>		
2	TRF to	o <b>V</b>				2	↑ TRF to	<b>♣</b>				
2	TRF to	0 🛧				2	NT TRF to	♦ or 5	<b>♣</b> & 5 <b>♦</b>			
0	ther 3♣/♦	=somet	hing like	AJ10xx	x invitati	ional, 3	<b>V</b> / <b>_</b> =short	other m	najor 31(54),3	0(46),3055		
2	GF or 22-	23 balaı	nced									
2	6 - 10, 6	•										
2	6 - 10, 6 <b>V</b>											
2	6 - 10, 6🖈											
2NT	20 - 21 b	alanced	l			3N	T Strong 4	1 <b>♥</b> /♠ va	aries with vuln	erability		
other	4NT = sp	ecific A	ask, 5	/ <b>∲</b> = as	k for A 8	& K of tr	umps					
				2.	PRE	E-AL	ERTS.					
	nsfer respo						CRO defence to strong 1♣/2♣/2♦/2NT					
	may be o	-		_		Sı	Support Xs					
1♣	- 1♦(♥) -	1 - 1										
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	vercall - imm		(15+)-(1				cue of minor		els, both majo			
						mediate cue of Major Michaels, other major and a minor						
							over opening threes X = TO(leap & non leap Michaels)					
Over	opponent's 1	NI Ha	milton 2	🗫 = maj	ors, 2	= 1 ma	jor, 2 <b>♥</b> /♠ =	= 5M &	4 m, X = Pena	alty		

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦	5+, 4+ <b>♥</b> ,	2	7 - 10, 5+🏚	3	3 - 7, 7+♦
1♥	5+, 4+ <b>♠</b> ,	2	0 - 6, 6	3♥	3 - 7, 7+♥
1♠	5 - 9 no major or 5+♦ 5+	2 <b>♠</b>	0 - 6, 6	3 <b>♠</b>	3 - 7, 7+♠
1NT	10 - 12 bal, may have M	2NT	13 - 15 or 18+ bal, no M	3NT	16 - 17 bal, no major
	10+, 5+♣	3♣	5+♣, preemptive	4♣	preemptive
othe	4 <b>∀</b> / <b>★</b> = to play,				
1♦ 1♥	5+, 4+ <b>♥</b>	2	0 - 6, 6♥	3♥	4+♦, splinter
1♠	5+, 4+ <del>*</del>	2	0 - 6, 6	3 <b>♠</b>	4+♦, splinter
1NT	5 - 11, no major	2NT	11 - 13 bal, no major	3NT	13 - 15 bal, no major
2	5(4)+♣,GF	3♣	7 - 10, 4+♦	4♣	4+♦, splinter
2	10+, 4+♦	3◆	5+♦, preemptive	4	preemptive
othe	4 <b>∀</b> / <b>♦</b> = to play, 5 <b>♣</b> = exc	lusio	n KC		
1♥ 1♠	5+, 4+ <b>♠</b>	2	5 - 11, 3 <b>♥</b>	3	10 - 11, 4♥, Bergen
1NT	5 - 12, semi forcing	2	0 - 6, 6	3 <b>Y</b>	0 - 5, 4♥
2	3 way bid (see below)	2NT	4+♥, GF Jacoby, 12+	3 <b>♠</b>	4+♥, splinter
2	4+ <b>♦</b> , GF	3	6 - 9, 4♥, Bergen	3NT	12 - 15 bal, 3♥
othe	4 4 = to play				
1 <b>♠</b> 1NT	5 - 12, semi forcing	2	5 - 11, 3	3	3♠, splinter (not GF)
2	3 way bid (see below)	2NT	4+♠, GF Jacoby, 12+	3 <b>♠</b>	0 - 5, 4
2	4+ <b>♦</b> , GF	3♣	6 - 9, 4♠, Bergen	3NT	12 - 15 bal, 3♠
2	5+ <b>♥</b> , GF	3◆	10 - 11, 4♠, Bergen	4♣	4+♠, splinter
othe	4♥ = to play				
1NT 3 <b>♣</b>	6+♣, invitational	3 <b>♠</b>	3♠, short ♥, GF	4	Texas to 4♠
3◆	6+♦, invitational	3NT	to play	<b>4</b>	To play
3♥	3♥, short ♠, GF	4♣	Texas to 4♥	4	To play
othe	4NT = Quant				
2♣ 2♦	neg, <2K, <7 with A, <8	2NT	pos, 5+♥ (Q10xxx+)	3	3 - 6 6♥
2	Pos, no good 5 card suit	3 <b>-</b>	pos, 5+♣ (QJ10xx+)	3 <b>♠</b>	3 - 6 6♠
2♠	Pos, 5+ ★ (Q10xxx+)	3◆	pos, 5+♦ (QJ10xx+)	3NT	long solid suit
othe					
2♦ 2♥	nat encouraging NF	3 <b>-</b>	nat encouraging NF	3 <b>♠</b>	splinter
2	nat encouraging NF	3◆	preemptive	3NT	to play
2NT	ask for shortness/strength	3 <b>Y</b>	splinter	4 <b>♣</b>	splinter
othe					

2 <b>♥</b> 2♠ r		_	-		nat encouraging NF		to play	
			strength		natural, non forcing		splinter	
_	nat enco	_	_		splinter	4	to play	
other 4	4 <b>♠</b> = to	play, 5	5 <b>♣</b> /♦ = 6	exclusio	n KC			
2 <b>♠</b> 2NT 8	ask for s	short / s	strength	3♥	nat encouraging NF	4	splinter	
3 <b>♣</b> r	nat enco	ouragin	ng NF	3♠	natural, non forcing	4	to play	
3 <b>♦</b> r	nat enco	ouragin	ng NF	3NT	to play	4	to play	
other 5	5♣/♦ =	exclus	sion KC					
2NT 3♣ p	ouppet	Stayma	an	3♠	4+♣ & 4+♦ slam interes	t 4	6+♦ sla	ım interest
3◆ 7	TFR to	V		3NT	to play	<b>4</b>	to play	
3♥ 7	TFR to			4♣	6+♣ slam interest	4	to play	
other								
				9. C	ONVENTIONS			
Unusual N	NT: Lo	ower 2	unbid:	suits				
4th Suit F	orcing		One round		GF unless after reverse (	blacko	out)	Game force <b>✓</b>
4th Suit F	_	_				blacko	out)	Game force ✓
NT Check	kback	$\checkmark$	Prioritie	es: che	apest first	blacko	out)	Game force ✓
NT Check Defence t	kback to 3NT	✓ openir	Priorition	es: che $e^{-}/\phi = be$	apest first etter minor TO for majors	blacko	out)	Game force ✓
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