## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors
Jump raises - Majors weak
Jump shifts after minor opening
inverted criss-cross, splinters

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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Jump shifts after Major opening
Responses to strong 2 suit open.
bergen
$2 \vee=$ waiting
refer section 8
5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities Versus Suit (or both) Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences: overlead $\backslash A K$. $A=$ count. $K=a t t$

| Four or more with an honour | $3^{\text {rd }} / 5^{\text {th }}$ | $4^{\text {th }}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| From 4 small | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | $2^{\text {nd }}$ |
| From 3 cards (no honour) | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | $2^{\text {nd }}$ |

From 3 cards (no honour) $3^{\text {rd }} 2^{\text {nd }}$
In partner's suit as above
Discards low encourage
Count reverse present
Signal on partner's lead: low encourage
Signal on declarer's lead: reverse count
Notes may give natural suit preference in applicable situations

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: BlackwoodRKCB 1430 4* Gerber when?

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Brown Sticker $\square$ Classification: Green $\overline{\mathbf{X}}$ Blue $\square$ Red 1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning
Canape $\qquad$
1\% 11+hcp, 2+

1. 11+hcp, 5+
1- 11+hcp, 4+
1A $11+\mathrm{hcp}, 5+$
may contain 5 card Major $\mathbf{X}$
1NT (14)15-17

24 range enquiry or
2 TFR to -
2NT TFR to
other accepting $m$ TFR=super. non-accepting $M$ TFR=super.
24 FG or 22+bal
2 weak (can be wide-ranging opposite a passed hand)
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24 weak (can be wide-ranging opposite a passed hand)
2NT 20-21b 3NT 6V/5 less than reverse
other

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

TFRs over 1\% and low-level comp

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Asking Bids $\mathbf{X}$

After RKCB intervention:
below 5 T pass $1^{\text {st }}$ step, $\mathrm{X} / \mathrm{XX} 2^{\text {nd }}$ step above 5 T X/XX even, pass odd (depo)
After 2X:2NT:
$30=\mathrm{min} / \mathrm{bad}, 3=\mathrm{min} / \mathrm{good}$,
$3 \vee=$ max/bad; 3s=max/good, $3 N T=A K Q x x x$
www.abf.com.au After 1X:1Y:1NT:2(pup):2 (forced):3NT=quant PDF Form Rev. 15F06 by RoL Resp: 4e=0/4A, 4 = 1A, 4 = 2A, 4 = 3A. MyRev. vers 8/10/2016

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Drury by passed hands. Support dbls/redbls.

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

## Negative doubles through

Jump overcalls
weak
Responsive doubles through 79 Unusual NT lower unbid suits
1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 Immediate cue of minor michaels
1NT overcall - re-opening 11-14 Immediate cue of Major michaels
Over weak twos dbl=t/o. leaping michaels Over opening threes dbl=t/o

Over opponent's 1NT dbl=pen, 2e=Majors, 2NT=minors
(1X):3X=stopper ask. (2M):3M=stopper ask.
8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

| 1\% 1 | 4+ | 2 | 7-10hcp 5-card raise | 3 | splinter |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1 \checkmark$ | $4+$ | $2 \downarrow$ | 3-7hcp nat | 30 | splinter |
| 14 | no M | 24 | 3-7hcp nat | 34 | splinter |
| 1NT | 10-12b, no M | 2NT | n/a | 3NT | nat |
| 24 | inverted | 30 | weak | 4\% | pre |
| other $4 \mathrm{M}=$ nat |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1 \times 10$ | nat | 2 | 3-7hcp nat | 30 | splinter |
| 11 | nat | 24 | 3-7hcp nat | 34 | splinter |
| 1NT | semi-forcing | 2NT | 10-12b | 3NT | nat |
| 24 | FG nat | 30 | 7-9hcp 4-card raise | 4\% | splinter |
| 2 | inverted | 3 | weak | 4 | weak |
| other $4 \mathrm{M}=$ nat |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1-14 | nat | 2 | 6-9hcp raise | 3 | 5-9hcp 4-card raise |
| 1NT | semi-forcing | 24 | 10-12hcp 3-card raise | 30 | weak |
| 24 | FG bal or nat | 2NT | FG raise | 34 | splinter |
| 2 | FG 5+ | $3 \%$ | 10-12hcp 4-card raise | 3NT | 13-15b raise |
| other $4 \mathrm{~m}=$ splinter |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 1NT | semi-forcing | 24 | 6-9hcp raise | 39 | 10-12hcp 3-card raise |
| $2 \%$ | FG bal or nat | 2NT | FG raise | 34 | weak |
| 2 | FG 5+ | 36 | 10-12hcp 4-card raise | 3NT | 13-15b raise |
| 2 | FG 5+ | 3 | 5-9hcp 4-card raise | 4\% | splinter |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1NT 3\% | puppet stayman | 34 | splinter | 4 | TFR to |
| 3 | 5/5 minors | 3NT | to play | 4 | to play |
| 30 | splinter | $4 \%$ | TFR to ${ }^{\text {V }}$ | 44 | to play |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24* 2 | waiting | 2NT |  | 30 |  |
| 2 | nat - good hand | $3 \%$ |  | 34 |  |
| 21 | nat - good hand | 3 |  | 3NT |  |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 - | nat F1 | 36 | nat F1 | 34 |  |
| 24 | nat F1 |  | to play |  | to play |
| 2NT | inv+ enq | 3 |  |  | slam try |
| other |  |  |  |  |  | Notes


| 21 24 | nat NF | 3 | nat F1 | 3NT | to play |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2NT | inv+ enq | 30 | to play | 4\% | slam try |
| $3 \%$ | nat F1 | 34 | splinter | $4 \checkmark$ | nat |
| other | 4 = nat |  |  |  |  |
| 24 2NT | inv+ enq | 30 | nat F1 | 4\% | slam try |
| $3 \%$ | nat F1 | 34 | to play | $4 \checkmark$ | nat |
| 3 | nat F1 | 3NT | to play | 44 | to play |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2NT 3\% | muppet stayman | 34 | puppet to 3NT | 4 | TFR -> 49 |
| 3 | TFR to ${ }^{\sim}$ | 3NT | 5/5 Majors | 4 | 2335 quant |
| 30 | TFR to | 4\% | TFR -> 4V | 4N | 2353 quant |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |

## 9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: lower unbid suits
4th Suit Forcing One round $\square$ Game force $\mathbf{X}$

NT Checkback $X$ Priorities: two-way ( $2=\mathrm{p}->2 \vee, 2 \vee=$ any $F G, 2 M=$ nat NF)
Defence to 3NT opening
Defence to Opening Twos "XXX" 1st=values, 2nd=t/o, 3rd=pen

| Multi 2 | as above |
| :--- | :--- |
| RCO style 2-s | as above |
| Other 2-s | as above |


| ```Defence vs 1%(strong): dbl=Majors; 1NT=minors; 2%=natural to strong vs 2%(strong): dbl=Majors; 2NT=minors; rest natural &``` |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Over 1NT Interference lebensohl <br> Lebensohl - other uses after (2M):dbl |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Take out of 4 level pre-empts | 4\%/4 | dbl=t/o |
| 4- dbl=t/o | 4A | dbl=t/o (values) |

hcp are guideline only, adjustments possible in any situation
if declarer plays quickly at trick one, we pause 10s+ irrespective of holding
one-level overcalls may be light
third seat openings may be light

