4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors Weak Jump raises - Majors Four Card Support w 6-9 HCPs Jump shifts after minor opening Weak Jump Shift Over 1◆ 1M:3♣ = Limit Raise 1M:3♦=Slam Try Jump shifts after Major opening Responses to strong 2 suit open. N/A Responses to 2NT opening 3♣ and 3♦ = To Pplay: 3♥=Game Enquiry **5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities** Versus Suit (or both) Versus NoTrump (if different) **Leads** Sequences: Overlead Overlead Four or more with an honour H-x-x-X-(x...)H-x-x-X-(x...) x-X-x-x x-X-x-x From 4 small x-X-x x-X-x From 3 cards (no honour) Same as Above In partner's suit Same as Above **Natural Count** Discards Natural Count Count **Natural** Natural Signal on partner's lead: Natural Count **Natural Count** Signal on declarer's lead: Natural Count **Notes** 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS Blackwood X RKCB 0-3 and 1-4 4♣ Gerber X when? Jump over NT **Slam Notes** X Cue Bids Asking Bids 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS www.abf.com.au PDF Form Rev. 15F06 by RoL MyRev. NOT and Playoff 16 Copyright © ABF 2015



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD		
ABF Nos. 36951 Gabi Lorentz		
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Basic System: Strong Club		
Brown Sticker Classification: Green Blue X Red Yellow		
1. OPENING BIDS		
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape		
1♣ 16+ HCPs with 0+ ♣s 1 1-15 HCPs with 5(4)+♥s		
♦ 11-15 HCPs with 2+♦s 1♠ 11-15 HCPs with 5(4)+♠s		
1NT 13-15 Possible 5 or 6 card minor may contain 5 card Major		
1NT Responses 2♣ Simple Stayman		
2♦ Transfer to 2♥ 2♠ Transfer to ♣s		
2♥ Transfer to 2♠ 2NT Invitational		
other 3♣ Transfer to 3♦		
2♣ 11-15 HCPs and either 5+♣s AND 4 Card Major OR 6+♣s		
2♦ Weak Two Opening 6 Card suit in EITHER MAJOR 6-10 HCPs		
2♥ 8-11 HCPs and 5 ♥s		
2♠ 8-11 HCPs and 5 ♠s		
2NT BOTH Minors 8-11 HCPs 3NT 8-11HCPs with 5♠s AND 6♥s		
other		
2. PRE-ALERTS		
Strong 1♣ Opening After 1♣ Jumps to 2 Level show 2 Suiters		
2♦ Open WEAK two opening either MAJOR		
1♣:1♠ 0-8 Typically Bal No 5 Major		
3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS		
Negative doubles through 4♠ Jump overcalls NV=7-10 Vul 9-12 +2 for each Vul/P Part/3's		
Responsive doubles through 4. Unusual NT Lowest Unbid Suits		
1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 Immediate cue of minor Michaels Any Point Range		
1NT overcall - re-opening 15-18 Immediate cue of Major Michaels Any Point Range		
Over weak twos Takeout Doubles Over opening threes Takeout Doubles		
Over opponent's 1NT Over WEAK and STRONG		
2♣=♥s and another		
2♦=♠ and minor OTHERS NATURAL		

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

2	3 ♦ 6 ♦ s 5-8 HCPs 3 ♥ Pre-Empt 3-7 HCPs 3 ♠ Pre-Empt 3-7 HCPs 3NT N/A 4 ♣ N/A 3 ♥ Pre-Emptive 3 ♠ Pre-Emptive
2♠ ♠s Weak 4-7 HCPs	•
3♣ Pre-Emptive3♦ Weak w ♦s 4-7 HCPs	3NT Natural to Play 4♣ Natural 4♦ Weak w ♦s
2♥ Raise=7-10 HCPs w 3 2♠ ₱ Pre-Empt 3-7 HCPs 2NT 12-15 Balanced GF 3♣ 4 card Limit Raise	3♦ Slam Try Raise 3♥ Raise=6-9 HCPs w 4 3♠ ♠ Pre-Empt 3NT 12-15 Bal w 4♥s raise
2♠ Raise=7-10 HCPs w 3 2NT 12-15 Balanced GF 3♣ 4 card Limit Raise 3♦ Slam Try Raise	3♥ Natural Pre-Empt 3♠ Raise=6-9 HCPs w 4 3NT 12-15 Bal w 4 raise 4♣ /4♦/4♥ = Splinters
3♠ Natural and GF3NT Natural to Play4♣ Gerber	 4♦ Natural GF 4♥ Natural to Play 4♠ Natural to Play
2NT Invitational Enquiry 3♣ NNF 3◆ NNF	3♥ NNF 3♠ NNF 3NT Natural to Play
3♣ Natural to Play3◆ Natural to Play3♥ Pass or Correct	3♠ Pass or Correct 3NT Natural to Play 4♣ /4♥/4♠=Natural
	3 Weak w ◆s 4-7 HCPs 2 Raise=7-10 HCPs w 3 2 Pre-Empt 3-7 HCPs 2NT 12-15 Balanced GF 3 4 card Limit Raise 2 Raise=7-10 HCPs w 3 2NT 12-15 Balanced GF 3 4 card Limit Raise 3 Slam Try Raise 3 Natural and GF 3NT Natural to Play 4 Gerber 2NT Invitational Enquiry 3 NNF 3 NATURAL TO Play 3 NATURAL TO Play

2♥ 2♠ NNF 3♦ NNF 3NT Natural to Play 2NT Game Interest Enquiry 3♥ Natural Raise 4♣ /4♦=Splinter 3♣ NNF 3♠ NNF **4♥** Natural to Play other 2♠ 2NT Game Interest Enquiry 3♥ NNF 4♣ /4♦=Splinter 3♠ Natural Raise 3♣ NNF **4♥** Natural to Play 4♠ Natural to Play 3♦ NNF 3NT Natural to Play other 2NT 3 Natural to Play 3♠ Natural & F 4♦ RKCB ♦s=0/3 5♦=1/4 3♦ Natural to Play 3NT Natural to Play 4♥ Natural to Play 3♥ Natural & F 4♣ RKCB ♣s=0/3 5♦=1/4 4♠ Natural to Play other 9. CONVENTIONS **Unusual NT:** Lowest Unbid Suits Game force X One round 4th Suit Forcing Priorities: **DO NOT PLAY** NT Checkback **Defence to 3NT opening** Double = Takeout of a Minor **Defence to Opening Twos** Double=Takeout: 2NT=15-18 HCPs Multi 2 Double = any 13+ RCO style 2-s Double=Takeout: 2NT=15-18 HCPs Double=Takeout: 2NT=15-18 HCPs Other 2-s **Defence** Double Shows ♥s and Another 1♦ Shows ♠s and minor strong 1NT Shows minors Others Natural **Over 1NT Interference** Lebensohl - other uses NO 4♣/4♦ Double=Takeout Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♥ Double=Takeout 4♠ Double=Takeout **10. OTHER NOTES** 1♣:1♥/1S/1NT then 2♣ shows any 19+ then 2♦=0-5 HCPs Others Nat GF 1♣:2 Suit:2NT=19+any then 3♣ 0-5 others Nat GF 1♣:1♠= Denies 5 Major / 4M+5m / 6m 5-8 HCPs / 5+m/5+m 5-8 HCPs 2♦:2NT then 3♣=♥s and 3♦s=♠