4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors N/A Jump raises - Majors Pre-emptive in shown suit relay over 1C; over 1D, 2H =to play, 3C/D = mini splinter Jump shifts after minor opening over 1H, 2S = to play, 3C/D = mini spl; over 1S, to play Jump shifts after Major opening Responses to strong 2 suit open. Responses to 2NT opening 3C/D = to play, 3H/S natural, forcing 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS **Show priorities** Versus Suit Versus NoTrump (if different) (or both) Sequences: Overlead ex K could be AK/KQ Leads Four or more with an honour 3rd or 5th, occ 4th 2nd highest From 4 small Top, occ MUD From 3 cards (no honour) In partner's suit Low from odd, 2nd top from 4 Discards McKenney or count Reverse, present Count AQJ rev att; other rev count **Signal** on partner's lead: Signal on declarer's lead: Same Notes Lead of a K can be from AK and asks for count 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 4♣ Gerber when? Relay or pick minor **RKCB 3041** 4NT: Blackwood Slam Notes Normally control ask; may occasionally use RKCB or MKCB Cue Bids Asking Bids 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS Lebensohl Denial cues Cue raises Defence to (1x) 1NT (X) XX rescue, all other bids to play Defence to (1x)1NT (bid) - Lebensohl www.abf.com.au PDF Form Rev. 17K21 by RoL MyRev. Nov 2023 Copyright © ABF 2017



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	1947	761 L	eone Ful	ler					
& Names:	1206	601 T	revor Ful	ler					
Basic System:	Mos	cito							
Brown Sticker		Classific	cation: (Green		Blue		Red X	Yellow
			1. OI	PEN	NIN	G BIDS	5		
Describe streng	gth, min	imum len	gth, or spe	cific n	neanir	ng			Canape X
1 4 15+ (17+))* any s	shape			1	10-14 (12	2-16)*	4+ S , <4 H	
1♦ 10-14 (12-16)* 4+H , <4 S									
1NT 10-14 (1	2-16)*	<4H <45	S, may co	ntain	singl	eton		may contain 5 d	card Major
1NT Responses	2 ♣ G	Same Inte	rest or bet	ter re	lay				
2♦ Pick a	major				2	♠ To play	,		
2 ♥ To pla	ıy				2	NT Pick a r	minor		
other 3-leve	l any t	o play, ra	iseable						
24 10-14 (12	16 3rd	d seat)* 5	5+4+ both	n min	ors, n	o 4 card m	ajor	4th seat 12	2-16 6+C
2♦ 6+H or 6+								2-16 6+D	
2 ♥ 5+H and								2-16 6+H	
2♠ 5+S and \$	5+ min	or, less t	han open	ing h	and			4th seat 12	2-16 6+S
2NT 5+D/5+C	; <12	HCP(5+	/4+ 4th se	eat),1	2 3N	T Specific	Ace a	sk	
other 3C/D ope	ening=	natural 6	+ suit, 10)-14(1	12-16)*pts			
			2. P	RE	-AL	ERTS.			
* Note HCP o	hange	s in 3rd/4	4th seats		11	NT opening	j = no	4 maj, can	hold singleton
Extensive use	e of rel	ays			Ν	ote: 1NT - 2	2D/2H	/2S NOT tra	ansfers
1 level openir	ngs ma	y be car	ape		30	C/D openin	gs are	NOT pre-e	mpts
		3. CO	MPETIT	IVE	BID	S / OVEF	RCAL	LS)	
Negative doubles th	irough	4H	Jump ove	rcalls	wea	k NV, weak	c - int \	/	
Responsive doubles	s through	4H	Unusua			lowest unb			
1NT overcall - imme	ediate	15-18				cue of minor			
1NT overcall - re-op	ening	10-14		lmi	mediate	cue of Major	C & o	ther major	
Over weak twos						p 0 g	X= T(
Over opponent's 1N		•	= H & oth	ner; 2	D= S	& minor; 2	NT= b	oth minors	
All other bids									
Jump overca	ll of 3C	shows r	emaining	two	unbid	suits (ELU	J)		

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

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1♣ 1♦	0-8 (0-6)* any shape	2	9+ (7+)* balanced	3 🄷	9+ (7+)* 3154
1♥	9+ (7+)* 4+S	2	9+ (7+)* 3 suit, short M	3	9+ (7+)* 2164
1♠	9+ (7+)* 4+H	2♠	9+ (7+)* 5+C & 5+D	3 ♠	9+ (7+)* 2074
1NT	9+ (7+)* 5+C	2NT	9+ (7+)* 5+D, 4C	3NT	9+ (7+)* 2074, 3con
2♣	9+ (7+)* 4+D	3 -	9+ (7+)* 2254 or 1174	4♣	
other					
1♦ 1♥	12+ GI relay	2	8-11 3H, or <11 4H	3 💙	barrage, to play
1♠	natural, NF	2♠	4+H, flat with 11/12pts	3 ^	N/A
1NT	to play if opener flat	2NT	4+H, flat with 12/13 pts	3NT	to play
2♣	natural, NF	3 -	splinter 8-11	4	N/A
2	natural, NF	3	splinter 8-11	4	N/A
other	4H to play, neither pron	nises	nor denies strength		
1♥ 1♠	12+ GI relay	2	to play	3 🄷	splinter 8-11
1NT	to play if opener flat	2	8-11 3S, or <11 4S	3 Y	4+S, flat with 11/12 pts
2♣	to play	2NT	4+S, flat with 12/13 pts	3 ♠	barrage, to play
	to play		splinter 8-11		to play
other	4S to play, neither prom	nises	nor denies strength		
1 ♠ 1NT	to play if opener flat	2	to play, constructive	3 💙	to play
2	GF relay	2NT	pick minor	3 ♠	to play
2	GI relay	3 -	to play	3NT	to play
2	to play	3	to play	4 ♣	
other	4H/4S to play, neither p	romi	ses nor denies strength		
1NT 3♣	to play	3	to play, raiseable	4	MSKC
3	to play	3NT	to play	4	to play
3♥	to play, raiseable	4♣	MSKC	4	to play
other	4NT=pick minor, neithe	r con	firms nor denies strength	1	
2♣ 2♦	to play	2NT	pick a minor	3 💙	to play, raiseable
2	GI relay	3 -	to play, shows fit	3 ^	to play, raiseable
2	GF relay	3	to play, shows fit	3NT	to play
other	4NT=pick minor, neithe	r con	firms nor denies strength	1	
2♦ 2♥	pass or correct	3 -	to play	3♠	pass or correct
2	pass or correct	3	to play	3NT	to play
2NT	GI relay	3 Y	pass or correct	4 ♣	
other	·				
	ΔII responses in hracket	0.050		4 la -a -	

Notes *All responses in brackets are when opener is in 3rd/4th seat

2 ♥ 2♠ p					
	pass or correct	3◆	pass or correct	3NT	to play
2NT C	GI relay	3 Y	to play	4	pass or correct
3 ♣ p	pass or correct	3 ^	pass or correct	4	to play
other					
2♠ 2NT (GI relay	3 Y	to play	4 ♣	pass or correct
3 ♣ p	pass or correct	3♠	to play	4	to play
3 ♦ þ	pass or correct	3NT	to play	4	to play
other					
2NT 3♣ t	o play	3 ♠	natural forcing	4	MSKC
3 ♦ t	o play	3NT	to play	4	to play
3 ♥ r	natural forcing	4	MSKC	4	to play
other 4	4NT = pick a minor				
	9	. C	ONVENTIONS		
Jnusual N	IT: Two lowest unbid				
4th Suit F	Forcing One round	7	N/A (relays used)		Game force
	kback Priorities:	_	(damo foros
	Ш	عمياه	s, 4C/D= T/O with better	- H/Q	
			s, 40/D= 1/O with better	11/3	
	to Opening Twos X= T				
Multi 2	Multi 2D X=TO of	S. 21	H= 10 0f H		
		- 1			
RCO style	2-s X= TO single suit	- 1			
RCO style	2-s X= TO single suit	optio	n		
RCO style	2-s X= TO single suit	optio		mino	rs; 2C= weak C
RCO style	2-s X= TO single suit	optio erca	n II; 1NT= weak D or both	mino	rs; 2C= weak C
RCO style Other 2-s Defence	2-s X= TO single suit of (1C): 1D/H/S = nat ov 2D/H/S as per multi tw	optio ercal	n II; 1NT= weak D or both		
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