4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors Limit Raise 10-12 HCP, 5+ support Jump raises - Majors Limit Raise 10-12 HCP, 3+ support Weak, 3-7 HCP 6+ suit Jump shifts after minor opening Weak, 3-7 HCP 6+ suit Jump shifts after Major opening Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2♦ = Waiting Responses to 2NT opening 3♣ = Simple Stayman 3♦/♥ = Transfers 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS **Show priorities** Versus Suit (or both) Versus NoTrump (if different) **Leads** Sequences: Overlead Four or more with an honour 4th highest 2nd highest From 4 small Middle From 3 cards (no honour) In partner's suit As above Discards Low encourage Count Reverse Signal on partner's lead: Low encourage Signal on declarer's lead: Reverse count **Notes** 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 4NT: Blackwood X **RKCB** 4♣ Gerber X when? Over 1NT or 2NT opening **Slam Notes** Cue Bids X 1st/2nd round Asking Bids 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS www.abf.com.au PDF Form Rev. 17K21 by RoL MyRev. Copyright © ABF 2017



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD									
ABF Nos.	Dev SHAH	Diya SHAH Jade \	WILKINSON Josh	TOMLIN					
& Names: Andrew SPOONER Bazli KARATTIYATTIL									
Basic System: Standard American									
Brown Sticker	Classification: Gre	een X Blue	Red	Yellow					
1. OPENING BIDS									
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape									
1♣ 3+♣ 11+HCP		1♥ 5+♥ 11+	1♥ 5+♥ 11+HCP						
1♦ 3+♦ 11+HCP		1♠ 5+♠ 11+	1♠ 5+♠ 11+HCP						
1NT 15-17 HCP B	AL (5332/4432/4333))	may contain 5 c	ard Major					
1NT Responses 2♣	Simple Stayman								
2♦ TRF ♥		2♠ TRF M	2♠ TRF Minor						
2♥ TRF ♠		2NT INV	2NT INV						
other									
2♣ GF unbal OR 23	3+ BAL								
2♦ Weak 6-10 HCF	⊃, 6+♦								
2♥ Weak 6-10 HCF	⊃, 6+♥								
2♠ Weak 6-10 HCF	⊃, 6+♠								
2NT 20-22 HCP (se	emi-)BAL	3NT Gamblin	3NT Gambling 3NT						
other									
	2. PR	E-ALERTS							
	3. COMPETITIV	/E BIDS / OVE	RCALLS						
Negative doubles through	3♠ Jump overca	lls Weak							
Responsive doubles through	unusual N	IT Lowest Unbid S	Suits						
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18 BAL, stop	Immediate cue of minor	Michaels, both m	ajors					
1NT overcall - re-opening	INT overcall - re-opening 15-18 BAL, stop Imme		Michaels, oM + minor						
Over weak twos $X = T/C$	Э	Over opening threes	X = T/O						
Over opponent's 1NT X = PEN									

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

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1♣ 1♦	6+ HCP 4+◆	2	3-7 HCP 6+♦	3	SPL 0-1♦ 5+♣
1♥	6+ HCP 4+♥	2	3-7 HCP 6+♥	3 Y	SPL 0-1♥ 5+♣
1♠	6+ HCP 4+♠	2	3-7 HCP 6+♠	3♠	SPL 0-1 ♠ 5+ ♣
1NT	6-9 HCP	2NT	10-12 HCP	3NT	To play
2	6-9 HCP 5+♣	3♣	10-12 HCP 5+♣	4	Natural, slam try
other					
1♦ 1♥	6+ HCP 4+♥	2	3-7 HCP 6+♥	3	SPL 0-1♥ 5+♦
1 🖍	6+ HCP 4+♠	2♠	3-7 HCP 6+♠	3 ♠	SPL 0-1 ★ 5+ ♦
1NT	6-9 HCP	2NT	10-12 HCP	3NT	To play
2	10+HCP 4+♣	3♣	3-7 HCP 6+♣	4 ♣	SPL 0-1♣ 5+◆
2	6-9 HCP 4+◆	3◆	10-12 HCP 5+◆	4	Natural, slam try
other					
1♥ 1♠	6+ HCP 4+♠	2	6-9 HCP 3♥	3	3-7 HCP 6+◆
1NT	6-9 HCP	2♠	3-7 HCP 6+♠	3	10-12 HCP 3+♥
2	10+HCP 4+♣	2NT	10-12 HCP	3 ♠	SPL 0-1♠, 3+♥
2	10+HCP 4+◆	3♣	3-7 HCP 6+♣	3NT	To play
other					
1 ♠ 1NT	6-9 HCP	2	6-9 HCP 3♠	3 💙	3-7 HCP 6+♥
2	10+HCP 4+♣	2NT	10-12 HCP	3 ♠	10-12 HCP 3+♠
2	10+HCP 4+◆	3♣	3-7 HCP 6+♣	3NT	To play
2	10+HCP 5+♥	3◆	3-7 HCP 6+◆	4	SPL 0-1♣ 3+♠
other					
1NT 3♣	5+ ♣ FG	3 ♠	Natural Slam Try	4	
3◆	5+♦ FG	3NT	To play	4	To play
3♥	Natural Slam Try	4 ♣	Gerber	4	To play
other					
2♣ 2♦	Waiting	2NT	BAL 8+HCP	3 💙	
	5+♥ 8+HCP	3 -	5+♣ 8+HCP	3	
2	5+♠ 8+HCP	3	5+♦ 8+HCP	3NT	
other					
2♦ 2♥	Natural	3♣	Natural	3	
	Natural		Invitational	3NT	
_	Enquiry	3		4	
other	. ,				
lotes					

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2♥ 2♠			3◆			3NT	
2NT			3 Y			4♣	
3♣						4♥	
other	other Similar to over 2♦						
2♠ 2NT			3 ♥			4♣	
3♣	3♣		3♠			4♥	
3◆			3NT			4	
other	Simil	lar to over 2♦					
2NT 3♣ \$	Simp	ole Stayman	3 ^			4	
3◆ -	TRF	Y		To play		4♥	
3♥	TRF	^	4	Gerber		4�	
other							
		9	. C	ONVE	NTION	IS	
Unusual N	NT:	Lower unbid suits					
4th Suit F	orci	ng One round	7				Game force X
NT Check	kbac	k Priorities:					
Defence t	to 3N	IT opening X = pe	enalt	ies			
		pening Twos X =					
Multi 2♦							
RCO style 2-s 1-2-3 doubles							
•	Other 2-s 1-2-3 doubles						
Defence (1♣): {Replace with your defence to strong 1♣ openings}							
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	(24	b) :					
1 % / 2 %							
	Into	rforonco					
Over 1NT Interference Lebensohl - other uses							
				4♣/4♦	X=T/O		
		level pre-empts					
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