4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors Inverted 2♣=13+, 3♣=6-10, jump in the other minor 11-12 Jump raises - Majors Limit Raises 3M = 11-12 (10-12 if 4 trumps) Mostly Weak Jump shifts after minor opening Mostly Weak Jump shifts after Major opening 2♦ Waiting. Others show 8+ and good suits Responses to strong 2 suit open. Responses to 2NT opening 3♣ Stayman, 3♦/♥ Transfers 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS **Show priorities** Versus Suit (or both) Versus NoTrump (if different) **Leads** Sequences: Overlead All usually 4th (or lowest) Four or more with an honour Second (or highest) From 4 small Middle (or highest) From 3 cards (no honour) In partner's suit same Discards Low Encourage McKenney Count none **Signal** on partner's lead: Low Encourage Signal on declarer's lead: none Notes When there is a singleton in Dummy, Natural Suit Preference 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS RKCB 14/30 4NT: Blackwood 4♣ Gerber when? **Slam Notes** Cue Bids Asking Bids 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS 2-Way Checkback Splinters but 14:4♥ is NAT Fourth-Suit Forcing Cue Raises www.abf.com.au PDF Form Rev. 17K21 by RoL MyRev. June 2020 Copyright © ABF 2017



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	1082	469 L	ara Toppe	er	. E.W.				
& Names:	1082		acob Rose						
Basic System		dard							
Brown Sticke		Classific	ation: Gr	een X	Blue		Red	Yellow	
1. OPENING BIDS									
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape									
1♣ 2+♠ (10) 12- 20									
1♦ 4+♦ (10		1♠	1♠ 5+♠ (10) 12 - 20						
1NT 15 - 17				may contain 5 card Major					
1NT Responses 2♣ Simple Stayman									
2 ♦ Trar	sfer to H	Hearts		24	2♠ 6+minor (Weak)				
2 ♥ Tran	2♥ Transfer to Spades								
other 3♣/3♦ 6+minor, strong									
2♣ Game F	orcing								
2♦ Weak T	wo in Di	amonds 6	6 +♦ , 6 - 10						
2♥ Weak T	wo in He	earts 6+ ∀	, 6 - 10						
2♠ Weak T	wo in Sp	oades 6+	• , 6 - 10						
2NT 20 - 22	2NT 20 - 22								
other									
			2. PF	RE-ALI	ERTS				
3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS									
Negative doubles	through	4♥		alls Weak					
Responsive doub	les through	4♥	Unusual N	NT 5/5 Lo	west Unb	bid Su	its		
1NT overcall - immediate 15 - 17 Immed			Immediate c	liate cue of minor 5/5 Majors					
1NT overcall - re-opening 15 - 17 Immed				Immediate c	ue of Major	or 5/5 Other + minor			
Over weak twos X = T/O Over					ing threes $X = T/O$				
Over opponent's 1NT 2♣ Both Majors, 2♦ one Major, 2♥/♠: that suit and a minor									
2NT: 5/5+ r	ninors, 3	Bminor = 1	Natural						

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦	4+ ♦, 6 +	2	5+ ♠ 10 - 12	3◆	
1♥	4+♥, 6+	2	Weak, 6+♥	3♥	
1♠	4+ ♠, 6 +	2	Weak, 6+♠	3♠	
1NT	6 - 10	2NT	11 - 12	3NT	13+
2♣	5+♣, 13+ GF	3♣	5+♣ , 6 - 9	4	
other					
1♦ 1♥	4+♥, 6+	2	Weak	3	
1♠	4+♠, 6+	2	Weak	3	
1NT	6 - 10	2NT	11 - 12	3NT	13+
2♣	4+♣, 10+	3♣	4+♦ , 10 - 12	4	
2	4+♦, 13+ GF	3	4+ ♦, 6 - 9	4	
other					
1 ♥ 1 ♠	4+♠, 6+	2	3-4♥, 6-10	3	
1NT	6 - 10	2	Weak 6+♠	3	3-4♥, (10)11-12
2♣	4+♣ , 10+	2NT	4+♥, 13+	3♠	SPLINTER
2	4+♦, 10+	3-	Weak, 6+♣	3NT	
other	4♣/4♦ SPLINTER				
1 ♠ 1NT	6 - 10	2	3-4♠, 6-10	3	
2♣	4+♣, 10+	2NT	4+♠, 13+	3	
2	4+♦, 10+	3		3NT	
2	5 +♥ , 10+	3		4	
other	4♣/4♦ SPLINTER				
1NT 3♣	6+♣, Game+	3	6+♠, Slam interest	4	
3◆	6+♦, Game+	3NT	To Play	4	
3♥	6+♥, Slam interest	4 .		4	
other					
2♣ 2♦	Waiting or (0-7)	2NT	8+ balanced	3	
	5+♥, 8+ points	3	5+♣, 8+ points	3♠	
2	5+♠, 8+ points	3 🄷	5+♦, 8+points	3NT	
other					
2♦ 2♥	5+ cards, Forcing	3♣	5+ cards, Forcing	3♠	
	5+ cards, Forcing		Weak	3NT	
_	(14) 15+ Enquiry	3		4	
other					
lotes					

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2♥ 2♠	5+ cards, Forcing	3	5+ cards, Forcing	3NT				
2NT	(14) 15+ Enquiry	3	Weak	4				
3♣	5+ cards, Forcing	3♠		4				
other								
2 ♠ 2NT	(14) 15+ Enquiry	3♥	5+ cards, Forcing	4				
3♣	5+ cards, Forcing	3 ♠	Weak	4				
3◆	5+ cards, Forcing	3NT		4				
other								
2NT 3♣	Simple Stayman	3♠	Both Minors	4	6+♦, slam interest			
3 🄷	Transfer to Hearts	3NT	To Play	4				
3♥	Transfer to Spades	4 ♣	6+♣, slam interest	4				
other								
	9	. C	ONVENTIONS					
Jnusual	NT: Lowest Unbid Sui	ts						
4th Suit	Forcing One round	٦			Game force X			
NT Checkback Priorities: 2-Way Checkback								
Defence to 3NT opening								
Defence to Opening Twos X = T/O								
Multi 2								
RCO style 2-s								
Other 2-		VOLUE	defence to strong 14 c	nonin	രാ			
	(1♣): {Replace with	your	defence to strong 1 to 0	ppenin	gs _}			
to	(0.0)							
strong	(2♣):							
1 % / 2 %								
Over 1N	Γ Interference							
Lebenso	ohl - other uses							
Take ou	t of 4 level pre-empts		4♣/4♦					
4 \			4					
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