| BASIC RESPONSES | A BR AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION | | | | |
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| Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: Weak (Inverted) | INCORPORATED © | | | | |
| Jump raises - majors limit ✓ forcing □ Other: Weak (Bergen) | | | | | |
| Jump shifts after minor opening GF 6+ Suit | STANDARD SYSTEM CARD | | | | |
| Jump shifts after major opening Bergen - Limited Major fit bids | Names: Kevin Davies Lester Kalmin | | | | |
| Responses to strong 2 suit opening Controls | ABF Nos: 14443 289965 | | | | |
| Responses to 2NT opening 3♣=Puppet; 3♦/3♥=Txf, 3♠=5♠/4♥ | Basic System: Standard Jan 2014 Brown Sticker Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow | | | | |
| PLAY CONVENTIONS | Classification: Green M Blue M Red M Yellow M OPENING BIDS | | | | |
| 'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both | Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape | | | | |
| Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x) | 1 | | | | |
| Underlead Other: A=Attitude, K=Count, Journalist AJ-T, KT-9 | 1 NT 15-17 may contain 5 card major \square | | | | |
| Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude | 2♠ Stayman: simple □ extended □ Other: Lavings | | | | |
| 3rd/5th Other: | Transfers 2♦ 2H; 5+♥ 2♥ 2S; 5+♠ 2♠ 3C; 5+♠ 2N=super | | | | |
| From 4 small 2nd highest | 2 NT 3D; 5+♦ 3C=Super Other: 3♣/♦=GF, 3♥/♠=6+ Slamish - requests Cues | | | | |
| From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom | 2♠ GF Controls 2♦=0/1, 2♥=2, 2♠=3, 2N=8-11 <3, 3N=13-15 | | | | |
| Signal on partner's lead: high encourage S low encourage NT | 2♦ Weak Major (6+) or 20-21,24/5 Bal 2N inquiry (3♣=G♥, 3D♦=G♠, 3♥♠=Poor, 3/4N Bal) | | | | |
| Other: Low encourage on honour lead in NT | 5♥+5 Another 6-10 2S Nat, 2N=Inquiry, 3C=Correctable | | | | |
| Signal on declarer's lead | 2♠ 5♠+5 Minor 6-10 2N=Inquiry, 3C=Correctable | | | | |
| Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage | 2 NT 5/5 Minors 6-10 3C/D=limit, 4C/D=Minorwood, 3H/S=Nat 6+ Forcing | | | | |
| odd/even Other: | 3 NT Gambling | | | | |
| Count natural reverse | PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED | | | | |
| CONVENTIONS | MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE | | | | |
| 4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 30,41,2,2+Q | Modified DONT over NT Puppet, ghestem. two way checkback | | | | |
| 4♠ Gerber □ when? | Bergen over Majors Inverted minors | | | | |
| Other Conventions | Namyats, Jacoby | | | | |
| Minor Wood (3041) | COMPETITIVE BIDDING | | | | |
| Controls over 2♣ (2D=0/1, etc) | Negative doubles through 4H Responsive doubles through 4H | | | | |
| | Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Ghestem | | | | |
| | 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14 | | | | |
| | Immed cue of minor Ghestem 55 (Cue=Extreme; 2N=Lower, 2D/3C=Higher) | | | | |
| ©ADE Marketing | Immed cue of major Ghestem 55 (Cue=Extreme; 2N=Lower, 3C=Other) | | | | |
| ©ABF Marketing PO Box 397 | Over opponent's 1NT (weak) X=Pen; 2C=Single, 2D=♦+higher 2H=♥♠, 2S=6S, 2N=♣♦ | | | | |
| Fyshwick ACT 2609 | Over opponent's 1NT (strong) X=Single; $2C=\Phi+higher$, $2D=\Phi+higher$, $2H=\Psi\Phi$, $2S=6S$, $2N=\Phi+higher$ | | | | |
| Tel: 02 6239 2265 FAX: 02 6239 1816 | Over weak twos X=takeout, 2N=15/18 | | | | |
| Copyright ® BCC 6.3.20.1 | Over opening threes X=takeout, 2N=15/18 | | | | |



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| | STANDARD | SYSTEM CAR | D | | |
| ames: Kevin Davies | | Lester Kalmin | | | |
| BF Nos: 14443 | | 289965 | | | |
| asic System: Standard | Jan 2014 | Brown S | ticker | | |
| assification: Green | ☐ Blue ☐ | Red | Yellow | | |
| | OPEN | ING BIDS | | | |
| escribe strength, minimum lengt | h, or specific meaning | | | Canape [| |
| 12+ 2 | 12+ 4 | 1♥ 12+ 5♥ | 1♠ | 12+ 5♠ | , |
| NT 15-17 | | m | ay contain 5 card | major 🛭 | Z |
| 2♠ Stayman: simple | exte | nded \square Ot | her: Lavings | | |
| Transfers 2♦ 2H; 5+♥ | 2♥ | 2S; 5+ ♠ | 2 ♠ 3C; | 5+ ♠ 2N=sup€ | er |
| 2 NT 3D; 5+♦ 3C=St | uper Other: 34 | ୬/ ♦=GF, 3 ♥/ ♠=6+ Slar | mish - requests (| Cues | |
| GF Controls 2♦=0/1, | 2 ♥ =2, 2 ♠ =3, 2N=8-1 | 11 <3, 3N=13-15 | | | |
| Weak Major (6+) or 20-2 | 21,24/5 Bal 2N inqui | ry (3 ♣ =G ♥ , 3D♦=G ♠ , | 3 ♥ ♠=Poor, 3/4N | l Bal) | |
| 5 ♥ +5 Another 6-10 2S | Nat, 2N=Inquiry, 3C= | =Correctable | | | |
| 5 ★ +5 Minor 6-10 2N | =Inquiry, 3C=Correcta | able | | | |
| NT 5/5 Minors 6-10 3C/ | D=limit, 4C/D=Minorv | vood, 3H/S=Nat 6+ For | cing | | |
| NT Gambling | | | | | |
| PRE-ALE | RTS: CALLS TH | IAT MAY HAVE UI | NEXPECTED | | |
| MEA | NING/S OR REQI | UIRE SPECIAL DE | FENCE | | |
| odified DONT over NT | | Puppet, ghestem. | two way checkb | ack | |
| ergen over Majors | | Inverted minors | | | |
| amyats, Jacoby | | | | | |
| | COMPETIT | TIVE BIDDING | | | |
| egative doubles through | 4H | Responsive doubles thro | ouah | 4H | |
| mp overcalls Weak | Unusual i | | 9. | | |
| IT overcall (immediate) | 15-18 | (re-opening) | 11-14 | | |
| nmed cue of minor | Ghestem 55 (Cue=E | xtreme; 2N=Lower, 2D | /3C=Higher) | | |
| nmed cue of major | | xtreme; 2N=Lower, 3C | 0 , | | |
| ver opponent's 1NT (weak) | | 2C=Single, 2D=♦+high | , | S, 2N= ♣ ♦ | |
| ver opponent's 1NT (strong) | | e; 2C= ♣ +higher, 2D= ♦ + | | | • |
| ver weak twos | ū | ut, 2N=15/18 | g , - -1 | , | |
| ver onening threes | | ut 2NI_15/19 | | | |

| | | RESPONSES TO | OPENII | NG BIDS |
|---------------|---------------|---|---------------|------------------------------------|
| | | Describe strength, minimum length or sp | ecific meanir | ng |
| l ♣ | 1♦ | 4+ ♦ , 6+HCP | 2NT | 11-12 Bal (no bidable major) |
| | 1 ♥ /♠ | 4+ ♥ /♠ 6+HCP | 3♠ | 5+♣, 4-9 HCP Premptive |
| | 1NT | 4+ ♣ , 6-9 HCP | 3♦ | Splinter GF, agrees ♣ |
| | 2♣ | 10+ HCP, Inverted Minor | 3♥ | Splinter GF, agrees ♣ |
| | 2♦ | 6+ ♦ , GF | 3♠ | Splinter GF, agrees ♣ |
| | 2♥ | 6+ ♥ , GF | 3NT | 13-15 Bal (3♠) |
| | 2♠ | 6+ ♠ GF | 4 bids | 4♣=Premptive; 4♥/♠ play |
| * | 1 ♥ /♠ | 4+ ♥ /♠ 6+HCP | 3♣ | 6+ ♣ , GF |
| | 1NT | 6-9 HCP | 3♦ | 5+♦, 4-9 HCP Premptive |
| | 2♣ | 10+ 5♣ | 3♥ | Splinter GF, agrees ◆ |
| | 2♦ | 10+ HCP, Inverted Minor | 3♠ | Splinter GF, agrees ◆ |
| | 2♥ | 6+ ♥ , GF | 3NT | 13-15 Bal (3♦) |
| | 2♠ | 6+ ♠ GF | 4♦ | Premptive |
| | 2NT | 11-12 Bal (no bidable major) | 4 Other | 4♣=Splinter; 4♥♠ to play |
| 1 ♥ /♠ | 1NT | 6-9 HCP | 3♠ | Bergin - 4 Maj 5-8 HCP |
| | 2♣ | 10+ 4♣ | 3♦ | Bergin - 4 Maj 9-10 HCP |
| | 2♦ | 10+ 4♦ | 3♥/♠ | Pre♥ or Splinter ♠ : 3♠10+ or Pre♠ |
| | 2 ♥ /♠ | Lim♥; or 3♥10+ : 5♥ or Lim♠ | 3NT | 13-15 Bal - 3 ♥/ ♠ |
| | 2NT | Jacoby GF in Major | 4♣/♦ | GF Splinter |
| 2♣ | 2♦ | 0/1 controls | 2 ♥ /♠ | 2 or 3 Controls |
| | other | 2N=Bal 8-10, 3N=Bal 11-13 | | |
| 2• | 2♥ | Limit if weak 2♥ | 3♣/♦ | Nat forcing |
| | 2♠ | Limit if weak 2♠ | 3 ♥/ ♠ | Limit for weak 2's |
| | 2NT | Strong Inquiry | 3NT | to Play |
| 2 ♥ /♠ | 2NT | Inquiry | 3NT | to play |
| | 3 ♣/ ♦ | 3 ♣ =Weak ; 3 ♦ =6+ GF | 4♣/♦ | |
| | 3 ♥/ ♠ | 6+ GF or Limit | 4♥/♠ | |
| 2NT | 3♣ | Weak Preference | 4♣ | Minorwood (♣) |
| | 3♦ | Weak Preference | 4♦ | Minorwood (♦) |
| | 3♥ | GF 6+ Suit | 4♥ | to play |
| | 3♠ | GF 6+ Suit | 4♠ | to play |
| | 3NT | to play | other | 5♣ =to play; 4N=Pre-empYou pick |

| | | CONVENTIONS | | | | |
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| Additional resp | onses to 1NT | | | | | |
| 3♣/3♦ | Slam inter | Slam interest 6+♣♦ | | | | |
| 3 ♥ /3♠ | Slamish 6 | ó+ ₹ ♠ | | | | |
| 4♣ | Texas to ¶ | • | | | | |
| 4♦ | Texas to | | | | | |
| 4♥ | to play | | | | | |
| 4♠ | to play | | | | | |
| Unusual NT: | m | ninors other suits lower 2 unbid suits | | | | |
| other | Ghestem | | | | | |
| | | , | | | | |
| Other slam bidd | ling | Cue Bids Asking Bids | | | | |
| 4th Suit Forcing | J , | One round Game force | | | | |
| NT Checkback | | Priorities lower ranking major | | | | |
| Defence to 3NT | opening | | | | | |
| Defence to oper | ning Two's: | Multi 2♦ X=5+♦, 2N=15-18, 2H/S=Nat 5+ | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| RCO style 2-s | | X=t/o 14+ 2N=Bal 15-18 Suit=Natural | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Other 2- | ·S | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Defence to strong ♣ | | DONT style: X=C+Maj; 1D=♦+Maj, 1H=♥/♠; 1S=5+♠ | | | | |
| | | 1N=♣♦ 2 Suit Natural | | | | |
| Lebensohl | | Over NT interference | | | | |
| Other us | | er two level Takeouts | | | | |
| Take out of 4 le | | 4 ♣ /4 ♦ X | | | | |
| | 4♥ | X 4 ♠ 4N | | | | |
| | | OTHER NOTES | | | | |
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