4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Preempt
Jump raises - Majors	Preempt
Jump shifts after minor opening	1♣ -2♦ LIMIT 5+♣;2 M 4-7HCP 6+ suit,3 level SPL;1♦-3♣ LIMIT 5+♦
Jump shifts after Major opening	1♥-2♠ 4-7HCP 6+; 3 level Bergen raises with 4 cd SUPP
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦ WK or waiting; 2M or 3m 6+ suit with 3+CTRLs
Responses to 2NT opening	3♦ enquiry, other correctable

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS   Show priorities

	Versus **Suit** (or both)	Versus **NoTrump** (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead,A or Q-ATT, K-Count	
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	
From 4 small	2nd highest	
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle	
In partner's suit	as above	
Discards	Low Encourage	
Count	High-Low = Even	
Signal on partner's lead:	Low Encourage	
Signal on declarer's lead:	NAT count	
Notes		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT:	Blackwood [X]	RKCB 1430	4♣ Gerber [ ]	when?

Slam Notes

Cue Bids [X]	First and second indiscriminately
Asking Bids [ ]	

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Jacoby	Lebensohl
Puppet Stayman over 2NT rebid	Support X/XX
mini splinters	cue raise with values
long suit trials	PODI
Blackout	4NT opening: specific Ace ask
www.abf.com.au	SWINE if our opening 1NT,1NTovercall or balancing 1NT
PDF Form Rev. 15F06 by RoL	is doubled for penalties
MyRev. 5 June 2018	Leaping and Non-leaping Michaels
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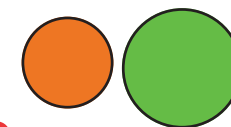
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: 2/1 forcing to game

Brown Sticker [X]   Classification: Green [X]   Blue [ ]   Red [ ]   Yellow [ ]

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning   Canape [ ]

1♣ (10)11-20HCP 3+	1♥ (10)11-20HCP 5+
1♦ (10)11-20HCP 3+	1♠ (10)11-20HCP 5+
1NT 14-17HCP	may contain 5 card Major [X]

1NT Responses 2♣

2♦	TRF to ♥	2♠	TRF to ♣
2♥	TRF to ♠	2NT	TRF to ♦
other			

2♣	20+ HCP BAL, or GF
2♦	<11HCP 6+ ♥ or ♠
2♥	<11HCP 5+-5+ same rank
2♠	<11HCP 5+-5+ same colour
2NT	<11HCP 5+-5+ odd suits **3NT** Sound preempt in either M
other	

2. PRE-ALERTS

Support X/XX	RCO Two openings
DBL of STR NT shows single-suited mi	Bids over Oppt 1NT ocall of our 1mi opening
Mini SPL Gazzilli	Bergen raises

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4♥	Jump overcalls	WK
Responsive doubles through	4♥	Unusual NT	over M: ms; over 1m: om + 1M 5+/5+ WK or STR
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18HCP	Immediate cue of minor	Both Ms 5+/5+WK or STR
1NT overcall - re-opening	11-14HCP (FOC)	Immediate cue of Major	5+/5+OM +1m WK or STR
Over weak twos	X T/O + LEB; 2NT:15-18HCP	Over opening threes	X for T/O + Non-leaping Michaels

Over opponent's 1NT   mod. CAPPILLETTI; over STR NT DBL shows single suiter in either mi

2♣=Ms; 2♦ 6 card M, 2♥=♥ and ♣or♦ (5+/4+); 2♠=♠ and ♣or♦ (5+/4+), 2NT=mis

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣					
1♦	5+HCP 4+♦	2♣	LIMIT 5+♣	3♦	SPL 10-14 HCP
1♥	5+HCP 4+♥	2♥	6+♥, 4-7HCP	3♥	SPL 10-14 HCP
1♠	5+HCP 4+♠	2♠	6+♠, 4-7HCP	3♠	SPL 10-14 HCP
1NT	6-10 HCP	2NT	11-12HCP no 4 M	3NT	13-15HCP BAL no 4 M
2♣	6-9HCP 5+♣	3♣	PRE 5+♣	4♣	PRE
other					

1♦					
1♥	5+HCP 4+	2♥	6+♥, 4-7HCP	3♥	SPL10-14 HCP
1♠	5+HCP 4+	2♠	6+♠, 4-7HCP	3♠	SPL 10-14 HCP
1NT	5-11(12)HCP	2NT	10-12HCP no 4 M	3NT	13-15HCP no 4 M
2♣	12+HCP 5+	3♣	LIMIT 5+♦	4♣	SPL 10-14 HCP
2♦	6-9HCP 5+♦	3♦	PRE 5+ ♦	4♦	PRE
other					

1♥					
1♠	5+HCP 4+♠	2♥	5+HCP 3♥	3♦	6-9HCP 4+♥
1NT	5-11(12)HCP	2♠	6+♠, 4-7HCP	3♥	PRE 4+♥
2♣	INV+3cd/5♣ gf/bal gf*	2NT	GF raise, 4+ SUPP	3♠	SPL 9-12 HCP
2♦	12+HCP 3+♦	3♣	10-11HCP 4+♥	3NT	12-15HCP BAL3♥
other	4♣ and 4♦ SPL 9-12HCP				

1♠					
1NT	5-11(12)HCP	2♠	5+HCP 3♠	3♥	10-11 6+♥
2♣	INV+3cd/5♣ gf/bal gf*	2NT	GF raise, 4+ SUPP	3♠	PRE 4+♠
2♦	12+HCP 3+♦	3♣	10-11HCP 4+♠	3NT	12-15HCP BAL3♠
2♥	12+HCP 5+♥	3♦	6-9HCP 4+♠	4♣	SPL 9-12 HCP
other	4♦ and 4♥ SPL 9-12 HCP				

1NT					
3♣	Mis 5/5 INV	3♠	sing ♠ in 31(54) GF	4♦	NAT GF
3♦	Mis 5/5 GF	3NT	to play	4♥	to play
3♥	sing ♥ in 31(54) GF	4♣	NAT GF	4♠	to play
other					

2♣					
2♦	WK or waiting	2NT	8-12<3CTRLS (Baron foll	3♥	
2♥	GF 6+ ♥ with 3+ CTRLS	3♣	GF 6+ ♣ with 3+ CTRLS	3♠	
2♠	GF 6+ ♠ with 3+ CTRLS	3♦	GF 6+ ♦ with 3+ CTRLS	3NT	5+/5+ both mi 3+ CTRLS
other					

2♦					
2♥	P/C	3♣	NAT, INV	3♠	P/C
2♠	P/C (shows better ♥)	3♦	NAT, INV	3NT	to play
2NT	STR enquiry	3♥	P/C	4♣	
other	4♥ P/C				

2♥					
2♠	P/C	3♦	P/C	3NT	to play
2NT	STR enquiry	3♥	P/C	4♣	P/C
3♣	P/C	3♠	P/C	4♥	P/C
other	4♦ P/C, 4♠ P/C				

2♠					
2NT	STR enquiry	3♥	P/C	4♣	P/C
3♣	P/C	3♠	P/C	4♥	P/C
3♦	P/C	3NT	to play	4♠	P/C
other					

2NT					
3♣	P/C	3♠	P/C	4♦	P/C
3♦	STR enquiry	3NT	to play	4♥	P/C
3♥	P/C	4♣	P/C	4♠	P/C
other					

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: ms over 1M

4th Suit Forcing One round [ ] Game force [X]

NT Checkback [X] Priorities: Over 1NT and 2NT rebid, bid out shape up the line

Defence to 3NT opening DBL=values, 4♣ T/O better ♥,4♦ T/O better ♠,

Defence to Opening Twos X=15+, NAT overcalls

Multi 2♦   X=5+M,2♥ or 2♠=shortage 2NT= 15-18 BAL (Puppet Stayman applies)

RCO style 2-s   X=15+with LEB, NAT overcalls

Other 2-s   X=15+, 2 anchor T/O, NAT overcalls

Defence to strong ♣	
1♣ : DBL=Ms;1♦= mis, 1NT: odd suits; 1M or 2m NAT, 2M WJO	
(1♣) - P - (1♦) - DBL=Ms 1NT= mis	
2♣ : DBL=Ms;2♦= mis, 2M or 3m NAT	

Over 1NT Interference lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses over weak 2s

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X   4♠ 4NT

10. OTHER NOTES

CAPPILETTI: 2♣=Ms; 2♦ 6 card M, 2♥=♥ and ♣or♦ (5+/4+)

2♠=♠ and ♣or♦ (5+/4+), 2NT=mis; Over STR 1 NT DBL =6 card mi

(1x)- P-(1y)-1NT = 2 suited T/O (5+/5+) even if not passed hand

1-2-3 style after pen DBL of 1NT or T/O DBL of weak twos

Over opponent's 1NT overcall of our 1 of a minor openings: <9pts - 2C: both Ms,

2D and 2H tfers to H and S. 2S both mis;after 1C opening 2NT tfer to C (can be passed)

or weak diamond suit. After 1D opening 2NT: tfer to C (can be passed) or 5 card diamond supp

Notes *After 1M-2♣: 2♦ min; 2oM/3m 14+ nat; 2NT 18-19;   1M 2♣ 2♦ 2NT: 18+

** After 1M-2NT: 3Y singleton/void; 3M non min, asks for cues; 3NT KCB; 4Y 5 cd suit

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