## 4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors Preempt Other: Inverted + criss cross Other: Bergen (weak) Jump raises - Majors Preempt Very weak 6+ card suit (Jordan) 0-5 pts Jump shifts after minor opening Bergen; 4 level minors are voids Jump shifts after Major opening Responses to strong 2 suit open. $2 \Rightarrow$ = waiting 3♣ puppet, trfs, 3♠=minor suit stayman Responses to 2NT opening **Show priorities** 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Versus Suit Versus **NoTrump** (if different) (or both) Overlead, A-Attitude K-Count Leads Sequences: Overlead, A-Attitude K-Count Four or more with an honour 4th highest 4th highest 2nd highest 2nd highest From 4 small Top (sometimes middle) From 3 cards (no honour) Middle In partner's suit attitude (high-low = 2; Mud etc) attitude (high-low = 2; Mud etc) Low Encourage Low Encourage **Discards** High-Low = Even Low-High = Even Count Low Encourage Low encourage **Signal** on partner's lead: reverse count **Signal** on declarer's lead: Notes With KQT9 lead of Q requests to unblock the J or count if no J 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS Blackwood **RKCB 3041** 4♣ Gerber when? minorwood (MSK) **Slam Notes** X Cue Bids Asking Bids X 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS Jacoby 2NT; Minor Suit Key Card 2♣ /2♦= 2 way checkback 4th suit forcing; Texas Transfers Inverted minors; Lebensohl + extension Puppet stayman; Bergen Support X & XX; Multi Landy Unassuming cue bids Walsh style over 1m opening Splinters (both void & x) www.abf.com.au PDF Form Rev. 13F21 by RoL MyRev. Copyright © ABF 2013



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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	107735	Greer Tuck	er	O I E IVI			
& Names:	466328	Maha Hoen	ig				
Basic System:	2 over 1 GF		Ü				
Brown Sticker	Classif	ication: Gi	reen 🗙	Blue		Red	Yellow
		1. OP	ENII	IG BIDS	5		
Describe strenç	gth, minimum l	ength, or spec	ific meaı	ning			Canape
1♣ 11+ HCP,	2+♣		1	♥ 11+ HCP	, 5+♥		
1♦ 11+ HCP,	4+♦		1	♠ 11+ HCP	, 5+♠		
<b>1NT</b> 15(14) - 1	17					may contain 5 c	ard Major 🗶
1NT Responses	2. Simple	Stayman		Other: 3♣	Puppet	t stayman	
2 <b>♦</b> To <b>♥</b>				2 <b>♠</b> To <b>♣</b>			
2 <b>♥</b> To ♠				2NT To ♦			
other Variou	s Super accep	ts; Texas Tran	ıs; Smol	en: 3♦ = 5/5n	ninors G	6F;3M = 314	5 or 1354
2♣ Any GF or	22+ Balanced						
2♦ 6 card ♥/9	, 6 - 10 HCP;	2NT asks					
2 <b>♥</b> 5 <b>♥</b> + 5(4)	another; 5-10	HCP; 2NT ask	S				
2 <b>♠</b> 5 <b>♠</b> + 5(4)	minor; 5-10 H	CP; 2NT asks					
<b>2NT</b> 20(19)-22	? Bal		3	NT Gamblin	g; solid	7 card minor	r no outside A
other $2NT = 20$	-22 Bal (3♣ p	uppet; trfs; mir	nor suit s	stayman; Texa	as trans	fers)	
				LERTS			
Bergen Raises				Support X, X	K; Scran	nbling 2NT	
Multi 2 opening	-			1NT:4 <b>♣</b> /♦ = 1			
Weak Jump Sh				$XX  ext{ of } 1NT = 5$			on
. N		OMPETITI			RCAL	LS	
Negative doubles the	•					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	A = : =
Responsive doubles		Unusual NT		jors over 1 mi			-
1NT overcall - imme		15\		ate cue of minor		min + M any	-
1NT overcall - re-op Over weak twos	ŭ	,		ate cue of Major	X = T/2	M + minor a	ny strength
Over weak twos  Over opponent's 1N	·	1130111)	Over	opening threes	A = 1/		
		nalty 2 - Ma	iore: 2	- cinalo auit	in a Ma	ior: 2M - F	M/4 i minor
	_andy; X = Per Landy: X = sir						
(Strong) wutt	Lariuy. $\Lambda = Sir$	igie suit III, 2		is, ∠▼= single	e Suit IVI	, ∠IVI = 5+IVI/	4+1111101

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

		,	minimum length, or specific		ag
1♣ 1♦	4+♦ 5+ HCP	2	5+♣ 7-9 pts (criss-cross)	3	splinter
1♥	4+ ♥ 5+HCP	2	6 weak (Jordan) 0-5 pts	<b>3</b>	splinter
1♠	4+ <b>★</b> 5+HCP	2	6 weak (Jordan) 0-5 pts	<b>3♠</b>	splinter
1NT	6-9(10) no major	2NT	11-12	3NT	12-15 bal - no major
2	Inverted	3♣	weak 5+♣ 0-6 pts	4 <b>♣</b>	preemptive
other	4♣ =weak; 4♦ = void; 4 c	of a M	lajor To Play		
1♦ 1♥	4+ ♥, 5+HCP	2	6 weak (Jordan) 0-5 pts	3 💙	splinter
1 🛧	4+ <b>♠</b> 5+HCP	2	6 weak (Jordan) 0-5 pts	3 <b>^</b>	splinter
1NT	6-10 no major	2NT	11-12	3NT	12-15 bal - no major
2♣	3+, 12+HCP GF usually	3♣	5+ ♦ 7-9 points	4 <b>♣</b>	Splinter
2	Inverted	3◆	weak 5+♦ 0-6 points	4	weak
other	4♣ splinter; 4M to play				
1♥ 1♠	4+♠, 5+pts	2	3♥ & 8-10	3	10-11 ; 4+ 💙
1NT	F1	2♠	unknown splinter 6-9pts	<b>3</b>	4+♥ & 0-5
2	3+ <b>♣</b> GF	2NT	Jacoby	3 <b>^</b>	10-11 unknown splinter
2	4+ <b>♦</b> GF	3	6-9 ; 4+ ♥	3NT	10-11 &♠ void
other	4 of minor = Void Splinter				
1 <b>♠</b> 1NT	F1	2	3♠ & 8-10	3 <b>Y</b>	10-11 & 6+♥
2♣	3+ <b>♣</b> GF	2NT	Jacoby	<b>3♠</b>	4+♠ & 0-5
2	4+ <b>♦</b> GF	3♣	6-9 ; 4+ 🛧	3NT	10-11 unkn splinter
2	5+ <b>♥</b> GF	3◆	10-11; 4+ 🛧	4	Void Splinters
other	Void Splinters				
1NT 3 <b>♣</b>	Puppet Stayman GF	3 <b>♠</b>	5/4 minors, 1♠ & 3♥ GF	4	Texas Transfer to ♠
3◆	55 minors GF	3NT	To Play	<b>4</b>	transfer to clubs
3♥	5/4 minors,1♥ & 3♠ GF	4	Texas Transfer to ♥	4	transfer to diamonds
other					
2♣ 2♦	Waiting	2NT		3 💙	
2	8+HCP & 5+ ♥	3 <b>-</b>	8+HCP & 5+ ♣	3 <b>♠</b>	
2	8+HCP & 5+ ♠	3◆	8+HCP & 5+ ◆	3NT	
other					
2♦ 2♥	Pass or Correct (P/C)	3 <b>-</b>	To play	3 <b>♠</b>	Pass or correct
2	P/C, likes ♥ better	3◆	To play	3NT	To play
2NT	Asking	3♥	Pass or correct	4 <b>♣</b>	
other	2NT is Asking (3m = max	, 3M	=min)		
otes					

2 <b>♥</b> 2♠ F	Pass or Correct	3	pass or correct	3NT	To Play
2NT A	Asking	3	To play	4	pass or correct
- 1	pass or correct	3	pass or correct	4	To play
other 1	Most bids are P/C				
2♠ 2NT A	Asking	3	To play	4♣	pass or correct
3 <b>♣</b> p	pass or correct	3	To play	4	To play
3 <b>♦</b> p	pass or correct	3NT	To Play	4	To play
other 1	Most bids are P/C				
2NT 3♣ p	puppet stayman	3	Minor suit stayman	4	Trf to ♠
3♦ 7	Trf to ♥	3NT	To play	4	transfer to clubs
3♥ 7	Trf to ♠	4 <b>♣</b>	Trf to ♥	4	transfer to diamonds
other					
	9	). C	ONVENTIONS		
Unusual N	NT:		MM over a mir	nor; bot	th minors over 1M
4th Suit F	Forcing One round	1			Game force X
NT Checkback X Priorities: 2 way checkback; 2♣ forces 2♦					
Defence i			-		
	to 3NT opening 4 🕿 &	4 =	: both MM over gambling 3	BNT (be	etter ♥/♠resp)
		4♥ =	both MM over gambling 3	BNT (b	etter ♥/♠resp)
Defence t	to Opening Twos		both MM over gambling (	BNT (bo	etter ♥/♠resp)
Defence t	to Opening Twos  X = T/O 2NT= 15-	-18	, , ,	·	etter <b>V</b> / <b>∲</b> resp)
Defence to Multi 2 ARCO style 2	to Opening Twos  X = T/O 2NT= 15- 2-s X= 16+; X = Values	-18	x = T/O & 3rd X = penalty	·	etter ♥/♠resp)
Defence t  Multi 2  RCO style 2  Other 2-s	to Opening Twos  X = T/O 2NT= 15- 2-8 X= 16+; X = Values X	-18 2nd	X = T/O & 3rd X = penalty		.,
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Defence to  Multi 2 ◆  RCO style 2  Other 2-s  Defence to  strong ♣  Over 1NT	to Opening Twos  X = T/O 2NT= 15- 2-s X= 16+; X = Values X  Cappelletti X = SS; 1  2 bids are natural. Resp 2  Replace with y	-18 2nd : =MM; conde	X = T/O & 3rd X = penalty ; 1♥ = ♥/m;1♠ = ♠/m; (2) or asks for str etc with 2NT defence to strong 2♠ oper	NT ask	.,
Defence to  Multi 2◆ RCO style 2 Other 2-s  Defence to strong ♣  Over 1NT Lebenson	to Opening Twos  X = T/O 2NT= 15- 2-s X= 16+; X = Values X  Cappelletti X = SS; 1◆ 2 bids are natural. Resp 2♣: {Replace with y}	-18 2nd : =MM; conde	X = T/O & 3rd X = penalty ; 1♥ = ♥/m;1♠ = ♠/m; (2) or asks for str etc with 2NT defence to strong 2♠ oper	NT ask	.,
Defence to  Multi 2  RCO style 2  Other 2-s  Defence to strong  Cover 1NT Lebenson  Take out	to Opening Twos  X = T/O 2NT= 15- 2-s X= 16+; X = Values X  Cappelletti X = SS; 1  2 bids are natural. Resp 2  1 Replace with y  Interference lebenso hi - other uses Over w	-18 2nd : =MM; conde	X = T/O & 3rd X = penalty  1	NT ask	.,
Defence to  Multi 2  RCO style 2  Other 2-s  Defence to strong  Cover 1NT Lebenson  Take out	to Opening Twos  X = T/O 2NT = 15- 2-s X = 16+; X = Values X  Cappelletti X = SS; 1 ◆ 2 bids are natural. Resp 2 ★ : {Replace with y}  Interference lebenso this - other uses Over w of 4 level pre-empts X	-18 2nd: =MM; conde cour d	X = T/O & 3rd X = penalty  1	NT ask '! nings}	.,

- 1♥ 3♠ = 4+♥ 10-12 unknown singleton. Then 3NT = singleton enquiry
- 1♥ 3NT= 4+♥ with ♠ void.
- 1♠ 3♥ = 6♥ natural 9-11 & Invitational
- 1♠ 3NT= 4+♠ 10-12 with unknown singleton. Then 4♣ = singleton enquiry

1M:4m = void m & 10-12 (Amended 20/05/2016))