4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors weak Jump raises - Majors weak weak in major; criss-cross invitational in minor Jump shifts after minor opening Bergen Jump shifts after Major opening Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2♦ is +ve; 2♥ -ve; others are semi-+ve Responses to 2NT opening puppet Stayman; transfers; 3♠ minor suit Stayman 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS **Show priorities** Versus Suit (or both) Versus NoTrump (if different) **Leads** Sequences: overlead all 4th highest Four or more with an honour 2nd highest From 4 small MUD From 3 cards (no honour) MUD In partner's suit Discards low encouraging Count reverse **Signal** on partner's lead: low encouraging Signal on declarer's lead: reverse count **Notes** 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 4NT: Blackwood X RKCB 0314 4♣ Gerber when? Slam Notes Exclusion Blackwood Cue Bids X 1st/2nd control Asking Bids 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS forcing 1NT to major openings includes Jacoby Bergen strong options Inverted minors; criss-cross raises splinters www.abf.com.au PDF Form Rev. 17I21 by RoL MyRev. **JUNE 2018** Copyright © ABF 2017



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1♣	2+ ♣'s -	12+ HC	;P			1♥	5+ ∀ 's -	12+ H	ICP		
1♦	4+ ♦ 's - ′	12+ HC	Р			1♠	5+ ♠ 's - ′	12+ н	CP		
1NT	•		14+	- 17 HCP	•				may contain 5	card Maj	or X
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C	other 3♣,◆	natura	I, invitat	ional; 3 ∀	3-1-4	-5 GF; (3♠ 1-3-4-	5 GF ((4-5 minors eith	er way)	
2♣	23+ HCP	or gam	e force								
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2	7-11 HCF	- 5+	s and	4+ minor							
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1NT	overcall - imm	nediate	15-18		In	nmediate c	ue of minor	5-5 b	oth majors;	weak or s	strong
1NT	overcall - re-o	pening	10-14	HCP	In	nmediate c	ue of Major	5-5 o	ther major+m	ninor; wea	k or strong
	weak twos						ning threes	DBL			
	opponent's 1		_		•	•			ne + higher		
We	ak: DBL	penalti	es, 2🍁 s	single sui	t, suit	shows t	hat suit +	highe	er at least 5-	-4 or 4-5	5

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

		,	minimum length, or specific	,	
1♣ 1♦	natural 6+ HCP	2	limit ♣ raise	3◆	splinter
1♥	natural 6+ HCP	2	weak 6+ ♥s	3	splinter
1♠	natural 6+ HCP	2♠	weak 6+ ♠s	3♠	splinter
1NT	6-11 HCP	2NT	11-12 HCP	3NT	3-3-3-4 12-15 HCP
2♣	natural, GF	3♣	weak	4♣	pre-emptive
other					
1♦ 1♥	natural 6+ HCP	2 💙	weak 6+ ♥s	3 💙	splinter
1♠	natural 6+ HCP	2♠	weak 6+ ♠s	3 ♠	splinter
1NT	6-11 HCP	2NT	11-12 HCP	3NT	3-3-4-3 12-15 HCP
2♣	natural, GF	3♣	limit ♦ raise	4 ♣	splinter
2	natural, GF	3	weak	4	pre-emptive
other					
1♥ 1♠	natural 6+ HCP	2	8-10 HCP 3 card support	3	Bergen, 11-12 4 card raise
1NT	6-22 HCP, forcing	2♠	weak 6+ ♠s	3	weak
2♣	natural, GF	2NT	GF, 4 card support	3♠	splinter
2	natural, GF	3♣	Bergen, 8-10 4 card raise	3NT	16-18 HCP, no fit
other					
1 ♠ 1NT	6-22 HCP, forcing	2♠	8-10 HCP 3 card support	3 💙	splinter
2♣	natural, GF	2NT	GF, 4 card support	3♠	weak
2	natural, GF	3♣	Bergen, 8-10 4 card raise	3NT	16-18 HCP, no fit
2♥	natural, GF	3◆	Bergan, 11-12 4 card raise	4♣	splinter
other					
1NT 3♣	natural invitational	3♠	1-3-4-5 or 1-3-5-4 GF	4	-
3◆	natural invitational	3NT	to play	4	-
3♥	3-1-4-5 or 3-1-5-4 GF	4♣	-	4	-
other					
2♣ 2♦	positive response	2NT	semi positive in ♥s	3 💙	-
2♥	negative response	3♣	semi positive	3♠	-
2♠	semi positive	3◆	semi-positive	3NT	-
other					
2♦ 2♥	to play	3♣	natural, NF	3♠	natural, NF
	to play	3			to play
	forcing inquiry	3 💙	natural, NF		natural, NF
other				_	
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2NT	foring inquiry	3 Y	natural, NF	4 ♣	splinter
3♣	natural, NF	3♠	splinter	4	to play
other					
2 ♠ 2NT	forcing inquiry	3	natural, NF	4 ♣	splinter
3♣	natural, NF	3♠	natural, NF	4	splinter
3◆	natural, NF	3NT	to play	4	to play
other					
2NT 3♣	puppet Stayman	3♠	minor suit Stayman	4	sets ♦s, GF
	transfer to V s	3NT	to play	4	-
3♥	transfer to ♠s	4 ♣	sets ♣s, GF	4	-
other					
	9	. C	ONVENTIONS		
Jnusual I			er than 12 HCP or 16+ H	СР	
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	to 3NT opening DBL				
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	2♥ takeout of ♥s;	חחו	taleacut of An		
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RCO style Other 2-s Defence to	e 2-s DBL majors; NT mino		takeout of \$s		
RCO style Other 2-s Defence to strong 14 / 24	e 2-s DBL majors; NT mino		takeout of \$s		
RCO style Other 2-s Defence to strong 14 / 24 Over 1NT	DBL majors; NT mino		takeout of \$s		
RCO style Other 2-s Defence to strong 1	DBL majors; NT mino (2♣): Interference		takeout of ₱s 4♣/4♦ DBL		
RCO style Other 2-s Defence to strong 1	DBL majors; NT mino (2♣): Interference hI - other uses			s'	