4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors 5 - 8 preemptive 5+♣ or 4+♦ Jump raises - Majors preemptive other m = limit raise, 2M = 3 - 6 weak 2 Jump shifts after minor opening 4M 8 -11 bal or 4M 7 - 11 mini splinter Jump shifts after Major opening Responses to strong 2 suit open. $2 \rightleftharpoons = 0 - 4 / 9 +$, $2 \rightleftharpoons = 5 - 8$ suit open. $2 \rightleftharpoons = 5 - 8$ no good suit, else 9 +Responses to 2NT opening muppet and transfers 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS **Show priorities** Versus Suit Versus **NoTrump** (if different) (or both) Overlead, A/Q-Attitude K-Count **Leads** Sequences: 4th highest Four or more with an honour 2nd highest From 4 small middle From 3 cards (no honour) In partner's suit 3rd highest low encourage then rev count Discards Count reverse reverse attitude **Signal** on partner's lead: Signal on declarer's lead: reverse count not always given **Notes** 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 4♣ Gerber **RKCB 1430** 4NT: Blackwood when? Slam Notes Usually KCB is trump suit + 1 Cue Bids X multi Asking Bids 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS Support X's & XX's Namyats 2-way Drury 2-way checkback long and short suit trials XYZ www.abf.com.au PDF Form Rev. 17K21 by RoL MyRev. Copyright © ABF 2017



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	13900	09 C	hris H	JGHES	;					
& Names:	88923	37 D	ee HA	RLEY						
Basic System:	2/1 wi	ith trans	fers ov	er 1♣						
Brown Sticker		Classific	ation:	Green	X	Blue		Red	Yellow	
			1. C	PEN	IINC	BIDS	3			
Describe stren	gth, minir	mum leng	gth, or s	pecific n	neaning)			Canape	
1♣ 2, 11+					1♥	5, 11+				
1♦ 4, 11+					1♠	5, 11+				
1NT 15(14) -	17							may contain 5 c	ard Major 🗶	
1NT Responses	2♣ 5	card Sta	ayman							
2♦ Tfr to	Y				24	Tfr to 4	(weal	k, invit or sla	ammish)	
2♥ Tfr to	•				2N	T Tfr to ◆	(weak	or invit) or	short 🛧	
other 3♣ =	short 🔷,	♥ or ♠, r	no 5M.	3 ♦/	V /♠ =	natural sla	ammis	h		
2♣ GF or 23	+ Bal									
2 ♦ Vul 6 - 10) 6 ♦ , No	n Vul 2	- 7 wea	ak 2 in 🖣	or 🛧.	4th seat	11 - 13	3 6♦		
2 ♥ 6 - 10 us	ually 6♥									
2♠ 6 - 10 us	ually 6♠									
2NT 20 - 22 l	Bal				3NT	minor p	reempt	t		
other 4♣/♦ = 1	Namyats	s in ∀ /♠								
			2.	PRE		ERTS				
Transfers ov	er 1♣				Fre	Frequent transfers in comp incl X's & XX's				
1♠ - 1 ♠ = 6 - 9 bal OR 6+ with 5+♦					Gh	Ghestem overcalls show 5/5 specific suits				
	_									
		3. COI	MPET	ITIVE	BIDS	/ OVE	RCAL	LS		
Negative doubles to	rrough	4♥	Jump o	overcalls	weak					
					2 low	lower unbid suits				
1NT overcall - imm		5 - 18		lmr	nediate d	ue of minor	Ghes	tem 5/5 ext	reme suits	
1NT overcall - re-op	pening 1	1 - 14		lmr	nediate d	ue of Major	Ghes	tem 5/5 ext	reme suits	
						ver opening threes X				
Over opponent's 11							4+m, 2	N = minors		
X (Strong NT) = 4M -	+ 5+m, >	(weal	< NT) =	14+ p	en				

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

	Describe stre	ngth,	minimum length, or specific	c mea	aning		
1♣ 1♦	4+, 4+♥ may be weak	2	9 - 11, 5+♣	3	5+♣ GF splinter		
1♥	4+, 4+ ♠ may be weak	2	3 - 6 6♥	3 Y	5+♣ GF splinter		
1♠	6 - 9 bal or 6+ with •	2♠	3 - 6 6♠	3♠	5+♣ GF splinter		
1NT	10 - 12 bal	2NT	15+ bal	3NT	13 - 15 33(34)		
2♣	5+ ♣ GF	3♣	5 - 8, 5+♣	4♣	preemptive		
other	4♥/♠ = to play						
1♦ 1♥	4+, 4+♥	2	3 - 6 6♥	3	11 - 13 4+♦ splinter		
1 🛧	4+, 4+♠	2♠	3 - 6 6♠	3♠	11 - 13 4+♦ splinter		
1NT	6 - 11 bal no major	2NT	15+ bal	3NT	13 - 15 bal no major		
2♣	5+ ♣ GF	3♣	9 - 11, 4+	4♣	11 - 13 4+♦ splinter		
2	4+♦ GF	3	5 - 8, 4+♦	4	preemptive		
other	4♥/♠ = to play						
1♥ 1♠	4+, 4+♠	2	5 - 10 3♥	3	4+♥ 7-11 splinter		
1NT	6 - 12 not 4♠ not 3♥	2	4+♥, 8-11 bal or S spl	3 Y	4+♥ 5 - 8		
2♣	3 way (see below)	2NT	4+♥ GF Jacoby	3♠	4+♥ 12-14 void S		
2	5+♦ GF	3♣	4+♥ 7-11 splinter	3NT	11 - 14 3433		
other	4♣/♦ = 12 - 14 void splinter						
1 ♠ 1NT	6 - 12 not 3♠	2♠	5 - 10 3♠	3 💙	4+♠ 7 - 11 splinter		
2♣	3 way (see below)	2NT	4+♠ GF Jacoby	3♠	4+♠ 5 - 8		
2	5+♦ GF	3 -	4+♠, 8-11 bal or ♣ spl	3NT	11 - 14 4333		
2	5+ ♥ GF	3◆	4+♠, 7 - 11 splinter	4♣	4+♠ 12 - 14 void ♣		
other	4♦/♥ = 12 - 14 void spli	nter					
1NT 3♣	GF not 5M short ◆/♥/♠	3♠	♠ slam interest	4	Texas to 4♠		
3◆	♦ slam interest	3NT	to play	4	to play		
3♥	♥ slam interest	4 ♣	Texas to 4♥	4	to play		
other	4NT = quant						
2♣ 2♦	0-4 or 9+ no suit	2NT	9+ 6+ good suit	3 💙	6 - 8 6+ good ♠		
2	5 - 8 5+ good ♠	3 -	6 - 8 6+ good ◆	3♠	6 - 8 6+ good ♣		
	5 - 8 any not 5 good ♠	3	6 - 8 6+ good ♥	3NT			
other	, ,						
2 2 2	vul nnf or nvul P/C	3 -	nnf	3	vul nat GF or nvul P/0		
		-		-			
- • - •	vul nnf or nvul P/C	3	nnf	3NT	to play		
2♠	vul nnf or nvul P/C Enquiry		nnf vul nat GF or nvul P/C	3NT 4 ♣	to play		

Notes 1M - 2 = 5 + GF or bal GF or 3 card limit raise

2	2♠	nnf		nnf	3NT	to play
	2NT	enquiry	3	preemptive	4♣	
	3♣	nnf		preemptive		
	other					
	2NT	enquiry		nnf	4♣	
	3♣	nnf	3♠	preemptive	4	
	3◆	nnf	3NT	to play	4	
	other					
2NT	3♣	muppet Stayman	3♠	minors 4+/4+	4	6+♦ slam interest
3	3◆	transfer to ♥	3NT	to play	4	
	3	transfer to 🛧	4♣	6+♣ slam interest	4	
	other					
			9. C	ONVENTIONS	}	
Jnu	sual	NT: 2 lower unbid su	its			
4th	Suit	Forcing One round				Game force X

Unusuai N	1:	Z lower un	เมเน รนแร						
4th Suit Fo	orci	ng One	e round			Game force X			
NT Checkback Priorities: cheapest first									
Defence to 3NT opening X = pen, 4♣/♦ = majors with better ♥/♠									
Defence to	o Op	ening Two	s						
Multi 2♦ X = 18+ b			al or strong sir	ngle suiter					
RCO style 2-s		1,2,3 X's							
Other 2-s		1,2,3 X's							
Defence	(14	•) : X = maj	ors, 1NT = 🛧	or ♦ & ♥,	2♣/♦/♥ = suit above or ne	ext 2 suits up			
to									
strong	(2♣) : X = majors, 2NT = minors								
14/24									
Over 1NT I	nte	rference	Rubensohl						
Lebensoh	l - c	other uses	(weak 2) X,	(1x) P/X	(2x) X				
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/-					X				

10. OTHER NOTES

4♠ X or 4NT = 2 places to play

4♥ X