4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors limit Jump raises - Majors limit Jump shifts after minor opening weak N/A Jump shifts after Major opening Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2D=waiting Responses to 2NT opening 3C=stayman, transfers 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS **Show priorities** Versus Suit (or both) Versus NoTrump (if different) Overlead Overlead **Leads** Sequences: Four or more with an honour 4th 4th 2nd 2nd From 4 small MUD MUD From 3 cards (no honour) In partner's suit nat nat Discards Low encourage Low encourage Reverse if given Reverse if given Count **Signal** on partner's lead: Low encourage Low encourage Signal on declarer's lead: Notes 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 4NT: Blackwood X RKCB 1430 4♣ Gerber when? **Slam Notes** Cue Bids Asking Bids 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS www.abf.com.au PDF Form Rev. 17D23 by RoL MyRev. Copyright © ABF 2017



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System	Stan	ıdard (si					Ŭ		
Brown Sticker		Classif	ication: G	een	X B	Blue [Red	Yellow
			1. OP	ΕN	ING E	BIDS	3		
Describe strer	ngth, mir	nimum le	ngth, or spec	fic me	eaning				Canape
1♣ 3+, 12+h	пср				1♥ 5+,	12+h	ср		
1 ♦ 3+, 12+h	пср				1 ♠ 5+,	12+h	ср		
1NT 15-17 b	oal							may contain 5	card Major X
1NT Response	s 2 👫 🤄	Staymar	1						
2 ♦ Hear	ts				2♠				
2 ♥ Spac	des				2NT In	vitatio	nal		
other									
2 4 GF or 23	3+bal								
2♦ weak 6-9	9(10) 6-	+ diamo	nds						
2 ♥ weak 6-9	9(10) 6-	+ hearts							
2♠ weak 6-9	9(10) 6-	spade:	S						
2NT 20-22 b	al				3NT 25	5-27 ba	al		
other									
			2. PF	RE-	ALER	RTS			
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			MPETITI			JVEF	(CAL	LS	
Negative doubles	•	4H	Jump overc		Weak				
Responsive doubl	•		Unusual		N/A		NI/A		
1NT overcall - imr		15-18			ediate cue of		N/A N/A		
1NT overcall - re-		12-14			ediate cue of		X=T/	0	
Over weak twos		atural X	=Pen	C	Over opening	urrees	A-1/		
Over opponent's 1	INI INC	aturar A	-1-011						

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

		,	minimum length, or specific		9
1♣ 1♦	4+, 6+hcp	2	weak	3◆	n/a
1♥	4+, 6+hcp	2	weak	3 Y	n/a
1♠	4+, 6+hcp	2	weak	3♠	n/a
1NT	6-9 hcp	2NT	10-12 bal	3NT	To Play
2♣	6-9 hcp, 5+C	3 -	10-12 hcp, 5+C	4♣	n/a
other					
1♦ 1♥	4+, 6+hcp	2	weak	3 💙	n/a
1 🛧	4+, 6+hcp	2♠	weak	3 ♠	n/a
1NT	6-9 hcp	2NT	10-12 bal	3NT	To Play
2♣	10+hcp, 4+C	3♣	n/a	4 -	n/a
2	6-9 hcp, 5+D	3♦	10-12 hcp, 5+D	4	n/a
other					
1♥ 1♠	4+, 6+hcp	2	6-9 hcp, 3H	3 🄷	n/a
1NT	6-9 hcp	2♠	weak	3 Y	10-12 hcp 3+H
2♣	10+hcp, 4+C	2NT	10-12 bal	3 ♠	n/a
2	10+hcp, 4+D	3♣	n/a	3NT	To Play
other					
1 ♠ 1NT	6-9 hcp	2♠	6-9 hcp, 3S	3 🗸	n/a
	10+hcp, 4+C		GF, 4+S		10-12 hcp 3+S
	10+hcp, 4+D	3 ♣	n/a		To Play
2	10+hcp, 4+H	3	n/a	4 -	n/a
other					
1NT 3♣	natural slam try	3♠	natural slam try	4	n/a
	natural slam try		To Play		To Play
3♥	natural slam try	4 -	n/a	4	To Play
other					
2♣ 2♦	waiting	2NT	8-11 bal	3♥	n/a
	8+hcp, 5+H		8+hcp, 5+C		n/a
	8+hcp, 5+S		8+hcp, 5+D		n/a
other	•				
2 2 2	natural F1	3	natural F1	3	n/a
	natural F1		preemptive raise		To Play
	15+		n/a		n/a
other		•		, -4-	
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2 ♥ 2♠ na	atural F1	3◆	natural F1	3NT	To Play	
2NT O	gust	3 Y	preemptive raise	4 ♣	n/a	
3♣ na	atural F1	3 ♠	n/a	4 \	To Play	
other						
2 ♠ 2NT o g	gust	3♥	natural F1	4 -	n/a	
3♣ na	atural F1	3♠	preemptive raise	4 *	To Play	
3♦ na	atural F1	3NT	To Play	4	To Play	
other						
2NT 3♣ si	mple stayman	3♠	n/a	4	n/a	
3♦ tra	ansfer	3NT	To Play	4 Y	To Play	
3♥ tra	ansfer	4 ♣	n/a	4	To Play	
other Jnusual N 4th Suit Fo	T: One round		ONVENTIONS			Game force X
Jnusual N 4th Suit Fo NT Checkb Defence to	T: orcing One round oack Priorities: o 3NT opening o Opening Twos		ONVENTIONS			Game force X
Jnusual N 4th Suit Fo NT Checkb Defence to Defence to Multi 2◆	T: orcing One round oack Priorities: o 3NT opening o Opening Twos X=values		ONVENTIONS			Game force X
Jnusual NT 4th Suit Fo NT Checkt Defence to Defence to Multi 2◆ RCO style 2	T: orcing One round Coack Priorities: o 3NT opening o Opening Twos X=values 2-s X=values		ONVENTIONS			Game force X
Jnusual NT 4th Suit Fo NT Checkt Defence to Defence to Multi 2◆ RCO style 2	T: orcing One round oack Priorities: o 3NT opening o Opening Twos X=values		ONVENTIONS			Game force X
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10. OTHER NOTES