4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors 1D- 3C = limit raise D's Jump raises - Majors Reverse Bergen. 1C- 2H/S = 5-7, 6 card. 1D-2H/S weak. Jump shifts after minor opening 1M-3C/D = reverse Bergen. 4 level spl Jump shifts after Major opening strong 1C -1D= 0-7, 1S=H's, 1H=S's, 1NT= C's, 2C=D's Responses to strong 2 suit open. Responses to 2NT opening when rebid, Muppet 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS **Show priorities** Versus Suit (or both) Versus NoTrump (if different) Sequences: overlead Leads Four or more with an honour 4th 2nd highest From 4 small MUD From 3 cards (no honour) In partner's suit low odds enc, evens McK Discards Count natural **Signal** on partner's lead: low enc Signal on declarer's lead: nat count **Notes** 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS **RKCB 1430** when? never 4NT: Blackwood 4♣ Gerber [**Slam Notes** Cue Bids X Asking Bids 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS DOPI/ROPI Jacoby GF Bergen (reverse) 1H (S's) cue raises **1S** 2H mixed raises 7-11, 4 card support 2NT = fragment ask www.abf.com.au 1C 1D PDF Form Rev. 17K21 by RoL 1H. 1S MyRev. 2C= force, 2D another neg. Copyright © ABF 2017 (1C,D,H,S) 3 of bid suit = stopper ask.



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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ABF Nos.	868	Denny Newl	and	(149)				
& Names:	14397	Stephen Les	ster	(165)				
Basic System:	TRANSFE	ER PRECISIO	N					
Brown Sticker	Clas	sification: Gr	een 🗌	Blue 🕽	Red	Yellow		
		1. OP	ENING	BIDS				
Describe streng	gth, minimum	length, or speci-	fic meaning	I		Canape		
1♣ 16+, 0 (no	ot 14-16 bal)		1♥	11-15, 5-	 			
1 ♦ 11-15 , 0 +	(4414,4405)		1♠	11-15, 5-	 			
1NT 14-16					may conta	ain 5 card Major 🗶		
1NT Responses	2♣ staym	an						
2 ♦ >H			24	range a	sk			
2 ♥ >S			2N	T bid bett	er minor			
other 3C/D	= nat invite.	3H/S = 7 card	l, 4-6. 4C=	= M's SI, 4	D= M's no SI			
2♣ 10-15, 6-	⊦C, may hav	e 4M, 2D=ask	,2S/H =no	n forcing,	2NT= 10-12	no M.		
2 ♦ 11-15, 5H	1/4S, 2NT= s	hape ask, 3N	Γ = 4522 (bid 3 card	minor)			
2♥ weak, 2N	IT shortage	ask. 2NT only	y force					
2♠ weak, 2N	T shortage a	sk. 2NT only	y force					
2NT minors, 1	1-15 (occ 5/	4)	3NT	6H/5S, 1	0-14, 4C/D =	: RKC		
other 1NT (X)	XX= single s	uit, 2C= C&hig	her, 2D=	D& highe	r, 2H= M's.			
		2. PF	RE-ALI	ERTS				
support doub	les		1C	1C - 1H = S's				
1H -3NT = 13-15 H (4) raise no shortage			e 1C	1C - 1S = H's				
Leaping Mich		1D could be 0D						
	3. 0	OMPETITI	/E BIDS	/ OVEF	RCALLS			
Negative doubles th	rough 4	S Jump overca	alls weak					
Responsive double	s through 4	S Unusual N	IT lowes	t unbid su	its			
1NT overcall - imme	ediate 15-18		Immediate c	ue of minor	M's, 2D=equ	al length,3D GF		
1NT overcall - re-op	ening 10-14		Immediate c	ue of Major	OM & minor			
Over weak twos	K= T/O & Le	b, 2NT = 15-18	3 Over ope	ning threes	X= T/O, 3NT	= 15-18		
Over opponent's 1N	IT ASTRO	2C= H & anot	ther, (can	be 4H/5S). 2D= S & mi	inor, 2H/S= nat		
	X= value	es						

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

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1♣ 1♦	0-7 any	2	8-10 flat or 14/15	3	11+ 4144
1♥	8+, 5+ S's	2	5-7 6 card	3	1444,11+,3S = RKC H
1♠	8+, 5+ H's	2	5-7 6 card	3 ^	4441, 11+, 4C=RKC H
1NT	8+, 5+ C's	2NT	11-13 flat or 16+	3NT	
2♣	8+, 5+D's	3 -	11+, 4414	4	
other	1C- 1H-1NT ask. 1C-	2H/S	- 2NT = shortage ask. 1	C-2E	o if 4441 8-10
1♦ 1♥	6+, 4+H's	2 🗸	weak	3 💙	pre-empt
1♠	6+, 4+S's	2	weak	3	pre-empt
	6-11(12), no M	2NT	12-13		to play
	11+, 4+C's	3♣	limit D raise		SPL
	force	3	weak	4	weak
other	1D. (1H) X = not 4S. 1	D- 1	S - 2S- 2NT= GF asking	for 4	card support.
1♥ 1♠	6+, 4+S	2	6-9, 3 card,	3 🍁	6-9, 4H
1NT	6-11, no M	2♠	SPL	3	weak
2♣	ask, 2D = min	2NT	Jacoby GF	3	SPL
2	11+, 4+D's	3 ♣	10-12, 4H	3NT	13-15,4H, no shortage
other	Jacoby = shortage ask.	Berg	en off after X. 1H-1S-2S	= 30	ard.
1 ♠ 1NT	6-11	2	6-9, 3S	3 💙	spl
2	ask, 2D = min	2NT	Jacoby GF	3 ^	weak
2	11+, 4D	3 -	10-12, 4S	3NT	13-15,3/4S, nshortage
2	11+, 5H	3	6-9, 4S	4 ♣	SPL
other					
1NT 3♣	muppet	3	7S, 4-6	4	M's no SI
3◆	6D, weak 4-7	3NT	to play	4	to play
3♥	7H, 4-6	4 ♣	M's SI, 4D= RKC H's	4	to play
other	2S range ask,2N min 30	C ma	x then 3D stayman.		
2♣ 2♦	ask	2NT	10-12 no M	3 💙	6+H force
2	6H non force	3 -	to play		6+S force
2♠	6S non force	3	6+D force	3NT	to play
other	2C- 2D -2NT/3C- 3H/S	= 5 8	k GF.		
2♦ 2♥	to play	3♣	F1	3♠	to play
	to play	3			to play
	relay		to play	4♣	
	after 2NT- 3NT = 4522,			-	
			NT = GF. 1H - 1S -2C/I) = r	on force 3C/D= force

Notes 1H/S- 2C ask - 2D=min then 2NT = GF. 1H - 1S -2C/D = non force, 3C/D= force 1C (P) 2C (suit) X = penalty not a SPL.

1NT -2C - 2S- new suit always shortage. 1C- 2NT - 3H - 3S= max no fit, 3NT = min no fit

2	2	non force	3◆	non force	3NT	to play
	2NT	shortage ask	3 Y	to play	4	SPL
	3 -	non force	3 4	SPL	4	to play
	other					
2	2NT	shortage ask	3 Y	non force	4 ♣	SPL
	3 -	non force	3 ♠	to play	4	SPL
	3	non force	3NT	to play	4	to play
	other	2NT is the force				
2NT	3♣	muppet	3♠	minors	4	MW
	3	>H	3NT	to play	4	to play
	3	>S	4 ♣	MW	4	to play
	other	these responses after a	2NT	rebid		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT:		
4th Suit Forcin	q One round	X

NT Checkback X Priorities:

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to Opening Twos

X = values, 2NT = 15-18, all suits nat Multi 2

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence 1C-ASTRO X = H& other,1D= S & minor, 1NT= minors, 1H/S = nat

to

2C X= H's & another, 2D= S & minor, 2H/S = nat. 2NT= minors strong

1 % / 2 %

Over 1NT Interference

Lebensohl - other uses weak 2's

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ X=T/O

4♥ X = T/O

4♠ X=T/O, 4NT= 2 suiter

Game force

10. OTHER NOTES

1H - 2NT - 4C/D= natural 5/5, 1S - 2NT - 4H= natural 5/5

1C - 2D - 2H/S= nat; 2NT- 3C= muppet

1C - 1H - 2NT = Jacoby in S's

1C - 2NT - 3H -3S= max no fit, 3NT = min no fit, 4C/D = cues, 4H = min 3 or 4 support

1C (1H) 2H = positive, no suit.

1NT- 2S (range probe)

2NT - 3H= C's GF/SI, 3S= D's, GF/SI, then 3NT to play or any suit a cue.