BASIC	RESPONSES		AUSTRALIAN
Jump raises - minors limit ⊠ for	cing Other:		
Jump raises - majors limit ☐ fore	ing Other: Bergen		STANDARD
Jump shifts after minor opening 0	-5hCP, 6+ suit	Names: Kate Smit	
Jump shifts after major opening B	ergen		II
Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2	♦=0-7;2♥,2♠,3♠,3♦ =ve 5cd suit		1
Responses to 2NT opening 3♣=Pup	pet Stay; 3 ♦=♥ ;3 ♥=≜ 3 ≜ =m ask	Basic System: Acol Classification: Gre	een 🗵 🗆 Blue 🗆
PLAY C	ONVENTIONS	Classification.	OPEN
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S	' Versus Suit = Both	Describe strength, minimum	
Sequence leads: Overl	ead all All except AK x (x)	1♣ 4 (very occ 3)	1♦ 4
Underlead Other:		1 NT 12-14	
Four or more with an honour 4t	h highest attitude	2♣ Stayman: s	simple 🗵 exte
3rd/5th Other:		Transfers 2♦ = ♥	2♥
From 4 small 2nd highest	Other:	2 NT = ♦	Other: 33
From 3 cards (no honour) top [middle bottom	2♣ GF in minors, Near	GF in majors; 23+ balanc
Signal on partner's lead: high encou	2♦ weak 4-10 HCP; 5-	-7 card ♦ (may contain ♣ a	
Other: CT, suit preference on	weak 4-10 HCP; 5-7 card ♥ (may contain a		
Signal on declarer's lead count if nece	essary	2♠ weak 4-10 HCP; 5-	-7 card ♠ (may contain a n
Discards McKenney hig	h encourage low encourage	2 NT (20) 21-22 Bal	
odd/even Othe	er: CT; occ McKenney in cash out against NT	3 NT 6-5 in minors, we	eak
Count natural rever		PRE-	ALERTS: CALLS TH
CON	VENTIONS		IEANING/S OR REQ
4NT: Blackwood	RKCB Other:	3NT: 6-5 in minors, weak	
4♣ Gerber □ when?		weak twos usually 5 card	suits nonvul and
Other Conve	ntions	may contain another suit	
SPLINTERS	POR1;POD1 over int after 4nT enquiry		COMPETIT
Long Suit Trials by opener	Over DONTx, their xx:pass is NF, 24=p/c	Negative doubles through	4♥
1x-2m-3m by opener FG or 4m	Resp to pard's o'call: new suit =8,5 cd suit	Jump overcalls As	s for weak 2 Unusual
Over our NTx, xx=no 5cd suit	1NT:8-12;Forced 2NT:11-12;Jump 2NT:op.	1NT overcall (immediate)	15-18
Cue Raises	4NT=Specific Ace ask; Exclusion RCK	Immed cue of minor	MICHAELS: ♠/♥, 11
		Immed cue of major	MICHAELS: OM/m,
©ABF Marketi	ng	Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	DONT: D
Fyshwick ACT		Over opponent's 1NT (strong	
Tel: 02 6239 2 FAX: 02 6239		Over weak twos	Dbl=T/O;
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD										
ames:	Kate	Smith			Jill I	Del Piccol	lo			
BF Nos:	1228	74			214	078				
asic System:		Acol					Brown Sticker			
assification:		Green	\boxtimes	Blue 🗆		Red	Yello	ow \square		
OPENING BIDS										
escribe streng	yth, minir	mum lengt	h, or speci	fic meanir	ng				Canap	ре 🗆
4 (very o	occ 3)	1•	4			1 4		1♠	4	
NT 12-1	14						may co	ntain 5 card	major	
2 ♣ Stayman:		simple	\boxtimes	6	extended		Other:			
Transfers	2♦	= 💙		2	? ▼ = ♠			2♠ ♣		
2 NT	=•			Other:	3x=Sla	m try				
GF in minors, Near GF in majors; 23+ balanced repeat of opener's major NF										
weak 4-10 HCP; 5-7 card ♦ (may contain ♣ as well)										
weak 4-10 HCP; 5-7 card ♥ (may contain a minor suit as well)										
weak 4-10 HCP; 5-7 card ♠ (may contain a minor suit as well)										
NT (20)	21-22 E	Bal								
NT 6-5 in	n minor	s, weak								
	P						AVE UNEX			
		MEA	VING/S	OR RE	QUIRE	SPEC	IAL DEFE	NCE		
NT: 6-5 in mi	inors, w	<i>i</i> eak								
eak twos usi	ually 5 o	card suits	nonvul a	nd						
ay contain a	nother	suit								
COMPETITIVE BIDDING										
egative double	es throu	gh	4	y	Resp	onsive dou	ubles through		4♥	
mp overcalls		As for v	veak 2	Unusi	ual NT	Low	vest 2, 11-15			
NT overcall (in	nmediate	e)	1	5-18		(re-openi	ing) 1	5-18		
med cue of m	ninor		MICHAE	ELS: ♠/♥ ,	11-15					
med cue of m	najor		MICHAE	LS: OM/	m, 11-15					
ver opponent's 1NT (weak)				DONT: Dbl=1 suit (not ♠) 0r 16+; 2♣= ♣+x; 2♦=♦+M						
ver opponent's 1NT (strong)				,2♥=♥/♠;2♠=♠						
ver weak twos				Dbl=T/O; 2NT=15-18 (14-16). Cue = MICHAELS						
ver opening threes				Dbl=T/O,3NT=natural. Cue =strong 2 suiter						
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		RESPONSES TO	OPENIN	NG BIDS		
Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning						
1 ♣	1•	(5) 6+ HCP, 4+ suit	2NT	FG 13+ Balanced raise,<4M		
	1 ♥ /♠	(5) 6+ HCP, 4+ suit	3♠	10-12, 4 cd raise		
	1NT	8-10, 4 cd raise, no other suit	3♦	SPL, FG		
	2♣	6-7, 4 cd raise	3♥	SPL, FG		
	2♦	<6 HCP, 6+ ◆	3♠	SPL, FG		
	2♥	<6 HCP, 6+♥	3NT	To play		
	2♠	<6 HCP, 6+ ♠	4 bids	4♦=SPL, void; 4M=Natural		
1♦	1 ♥ /♠	(5) 6+ HCP, 4+ suit	3♣	<6 HCP, 6+ ♣		
	1NT	6-10,<4M	3♦	10-12, 4 cd raise		
	2♣	10+ Natural	3♥	SPL, FG		
	2♦	6-9 4 cd fit	3♠	SPL, FG		
	2♥	<6 HCP, 6+♥	3NT	To play		
	2♠	<6 HCP, 6+ ♠	4♦	PRE		
	2NT	FG 13+ Balanced raise,<4M	4 Other	4♣=SPL; 4M=Natural		
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	6-10, NF	3♠	6-9, 4 cd fit		
	2♣	10+, Natural	3♦	10-12, 4 cd fit		
	2♦	10+, Natural	3♥/♠	0-5, 4 cd fit; OM=10-12 3 cd fit		
	2♥/♠	6-9, 3 cd fit	3NT	To play		
	2NT	FG M raise Balanced, 13+	4♣/♦	SPL FG M raise		
2♣	2♦	Negative 0-7, Denies A+K	2 ♥ /♠	positive, 5+ ♥/ ♠		
	other	2NT:Positive, no 5 cd suit				
2•	2♥	Natural Invitational NF	3♣/♦	3♣=Natural Invitational NF; 3♦ to play		
	2♠	Natural Invitational NF	3♥/♠	SPL		
	2NT	Strong enquiry 15+	3NT	To play		
2 ♥ /♠	2NT	Strong enquiry 15+	3NT	To play		
	3♣/♦	Natural Invitational NF	4♣/♦	SPL		
	3 ♥ /♠	To play	4♥/♠	To play		
2NT	3♣	Puppet stay 5M ask	4♣	Natural, RKCB resp if fit		
	3♦	♥	4♦	Natural, RKCB resp if fit		
	3♥	±	4♥	Natural		
	3♠	minor suit enquiry, FG	4♠	Natural		
	3NT	To play	other	4NT quantitative		

CONVENTIONS

Additional respons	ses to 1NT								
3♣/3♦	3♣=Puppet Stayman; 3♦Natural slam try								
3♥/3♠	Natural slam try								
4♣	Gerber								
4♦									
4♥	To play								
4♠	To play								
Unusual NT:	minors other suits lower 2 unbid su					unbid suits	\boxtimes		
other									
Other slam bidding	1	Cue Bids	\bowtie	Asking Bids					
4th Suit Forcing		One round [-		Game force	\boxtimes		
NT Checkback	\boxtimes	Priorities	2 ♦ =Mini	mum; Other=Max	FG & shap	e up lin e			
Defence to 3NT op	ening	4♣=♥/♠;			·				
Defence to opening Two's:		Multi 2 Dbl =16+; 2x,3x=Natural;2NT=15-18 Bal; 3NT to play							
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RCO style 2-s		As for Multi							
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Other 2-s		Dbl=TO of anchor suit; 2NT =15-18							
Defence to strong ♣		1x=Nat;Dbl+ Weak Ms, 4=/4+; 1NT=Weak m's 4+/4+;							
		2x and up=PRE 5+ cds							
Lebensohl		Over NT interfe	rence 🖂						
Other uses	Ove	r weak 2							
Take out of 4 level	pre-empts		4♣/4♦	Dbl (4NT=Natural))				
	4♥	Dbl; 4NT= ♣/♦	4 ★ 4NT	, Dbl:penalties/flat					
OTHER NOTES									

Over 1NT superaccept in M's with 4 cd fit: raise suit -min;2NT-max, no doubleton; new suit-max, doubleton in suit bid

1m-2NT:3m=min; 3else=min, singleton/void;3NT =16+flat;4 else=16+. singleton/void

1▼-2NT-4▼=16+, sing ♠

1NT rebid after no response:17-20; Reopening 2nT (4th seat): 19-21; jump in 4th seat (Inv)