4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors Preempt Other: Jump raises - Majors Preempt Other: Bergen to ♥ or ♠, 4-7 HCPs Jump shifts after minor opening Jump shifts after Major opening Bergen Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2♦=0-3/10+, 2♥=4-6, 2♠=7-9 bal. 2NT=7-9 trf to ♠ etc Responses to 2NT opening Puppet Stayman, 4♣ or ♦ is Minorwood **Show priorities** 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Versus Suit Versus **NoTrump** (if different) (or both) Sequences: Overlead, A-Attitude K-Count Leads Four or more with an honour 4th highest From 4 small 2nd highest From 3 cards (no honour) Middle In partner's suit top if supported, low otherwise Discards Odd=Enc., Even=McKenney Count Low-High = Even Reverse Count **Signal** on partner's lead: **Signal** on declarer's lead: Reverse Count Notes On partners lead - when there is a singleton in Dummy odd is enc in suit led, even is McKenny inference in suit contracts 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS Blackwood X RKCB 1430 4♣ Gerber when? **Slam Notes** X Cue Bids Asking Bids X 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS Lebensohl Blackout Puppet Stayman Minorwood Help Suit Trial Bids Crowhurst **Splinters** RKC on last natural bid suit Jacoby 4th suit forcing to game 1,2,3 Doubles www.abf.com.au Support Xs and XXs (1 over 1), 2 over 1 = pen X PDF Form Rev. 13E21 by RoL MyRev. DOPI, ROPI Copyright © ABF 2013



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Basic Syst	em: Star	ndard						
Brown Stic	ker	Classificat	tion: Gre	een 🗶	Blue		Red	Yellow
			1. OP	ENIN	G BID	S		
Describe s	strength, m	inimum len	gth, or specit	fic mean	ing			Canape
1 10-20	, 3 🙅			1	10-20, 5	Y		
1 10-20	, 3 🔷			16	10-20, 5	•		
1NT 15-1	8						may contain 5	card Major 🗶
1NT Respo	onses 24	Lavings			Other:			
2 ♦ Tı	ransfer to	•			2♠ Transfe	er to 🙅		
2 ♥ Tı	ransfer to	•			2NT Transfe	er to 🔷		
other S	uper Accep	ots - 4 cd su	ipport and m	in, Shov	/ features wi	ith 4 co	d and max	
2 4 GF, 2	3+							
2♦ Weak	2 in ♥ or	♠, or 9 play	ing trick han	d				
2 5-9/10), 5/5 ∀ an	d another						
2 5-9/10), 5/5 ♠ an	d minor						
2NT 21-2	2 Bal with _l	ouppet stay	man	3	VT Gamblin	ng no c	outside entry	
other								
			2. PF	RE-A	LERTS	}		
Bergen R	ases							
Criss Cros	ss Raises							
		3. CO	MPETITI	/E BIC	S/OVE	RCA	LLS	
Negative dou	bles through	4♥	Jump overca	ılls wea	k 6 cd suits			
Responsive of	loubles throug	ıh 4 ♥	Unusual NT	Oth	er Suits			
1NT overcall	- immediate	15-18		Immedia	e cue of minor	5/5,	both majors,	weak or 16+
1NT overcall	- re-opening	15-18 + la	avings	Immedia	e cue of Major	5/5,	💙 or 🛧 + a m	inor wk or 16+
Over weak tw	os Leben	sohl		Over	opening threes	X= ta	akeout	
Over oppone	nt's 1NT R	everse Cap	pelletti 2C=	both 💙	and ♠, 2D=s	single s	suited hand	
2♥ and 2	♠ are maj ı	min 2 suiter	rs					

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

		=	,	minimum length, or specific		- 3
1♣	1 🄷	6+, 4♦	2	5♣, invit + ♣ raise, unbal	3◆	GF Splinter
	1♥	6+, 4 ♥	2	4-7, 6♥	3	GF Splinter
	1♠	6+, 4♠	2	4-7, 6♠	3 ^	GF Splinter
	1NT	6-9/10 no maj	2NT	15+, 5+♣	3NT	13-15
	2 ♣	6-9/10, 5+♣	3 -	4-6, 5+♣, preemptive	4	Minorwood
(other					
1 🍁	1 Y	6+, 4 ♥	2	4-7, 6♥	3 💙	Splinter
	1♠	6+, 4♠	2	4-7, 6♠	3 ♠	Splinter
	1NT	6-9/10 no maj	2NT	15+, 4+♦	3NT	13-15
	2 ♣	10+, 4♣, one more bid	3 -	5♦ invit + ♦ raise, unbal	4 ♣	GF Splinter
	2	6-9/10 4+	3	4-6, 5+♦, preemptive	4	Minorwood
(other					
1 🖤	1♠	6+, 4♠	2	6-9/10, 3♥	3	10-12 4♥
	1NT	6-9/10 no maj	2	10-12, 3♥	3 \	4-6, 4♥
	2 ♣	10+, 4♣, one more bid	2NT	15+ , 4♥	3 ♠	Splinter
	2	10+, 4♦, one more bid	3 -	7-9 4♥	3NT	12-15, 3 or 4♥
(other	4♣/4♦=splinter + 4cd sup	port			
1♠	1NT	6-9/10	2	6-9/10, 3♠	3 💙	3♠, 10-12 HCP
	2 ♣	10+, 4♣, one more bid	2NT	15+, 4♠	3 ♠	4-6, 4♠
	2	10+, 4♦, one more bid	3 -	7-9 4♠	3NT	12-15, 3 or 4♠
	2 V	10+, 5♥, one more bid	3	10-12, 4♠	4	Splinter
(other	4♦/4♥=splinter + 4cd sup	port			
1NT	3 -	6♣, 2 honours, slam int.	3	6♠, 2 honours, slam int.	4	Trf to ♠, 6+ ♠
	3	6♦, 2 honours, slam int.	3NT	To Play	4	To play
	3 Y	6♥, 2 honours, slam int.	4	Trf to ♥, 6+ ♥	4	To play
(other	requires 3nt=signoff, other	wise	RKC responses		
2	2	0-3/10+ HCP	2NT	7-9 trf ♣	3 💙	7-9 trf ♠
	2	4-6 HCP	3 ♣	7-9 trf ♦	3 ♠	7-9 5♦ + 4♣
	2	7-9 bal	3	7-9 trf ♥	3NT	7-9 5♠ + 4♥
(other	QTxxx or better.				
2	2	Pass or correct	3♣	♣ and forcing	3	Pass or correct
		P/C limit raise in ♥	3	♦ and forcing		To Play
		Enquiry		Pass or Correct	4	
	other		- *			
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Notes 2 over 1 promises another bid

Puppet Stayman over big NT hands (2♣ + 2NT)

1 4 0					
	Pass or correct	•	Pass or correct	3NT	To Play
	Enquiry for other suit		To Play	4	
• 1	Pass or correct	3	Nat'l + Forcing	4	To Play
other 4	4♠ = To Play				
2♠ 2NT E	Enquiry for other suit	3	♥ Forcing	4	
3 ♣ F	Pass or correct	3	To Play	4	To Play
3 ♦ F	Pass or correct	3NT	To Play	4	To Play
other					
2NT 3♣ F	Puppet Stayman	3	5♠ + 4♥	4	Minorwood
3◆ ¯	Trf to ♥s	3NT	To Play	4	To play
3♥ ¯	Trf to ∲ s	4 ♣	Minorwood	4	To Play
other					
Unusual N	NT: Other suits	<u>9. C</u>	ONVENTIONS	,	
4th Suit F NT Check Defence t Defence t Multi 2	NT: Other suits Forcing One round Aback X Priorities to 3NT opening to Opening Twos Le X with Lebensohl	S: Sha	pe and Point count		Game force X
4th Suit F NT Check Defence t Defence t Multi 2 RCO style 2	Forcing One round Kback X Priorities to 3NT opening to Opening Twos X with Lebensohl 2-8 X with Lebensohl	S: Sha	pe and Point count		Game force X
4th Suit F NT Check Defence t Defence t Multi 2	NT: Other suits Forcing One round Aback X Priorities to 3NT opening to Opening Twos Le X with Lebensohl	S: Sha	pe and Point count		Game force X
4th Suit F NT Check Defence t Defence t Multi 2 RCO style 2 Other 2-s	T: Other suits Forcing One round Aback X Priorities to 3NT opening to Opening Twos Le X with Lebensohl X with Lebensohl X with Lebensohl	Sha ebensoh	pe and Point count		
4th Suit F NT Check Defence t Defence t Multi 2 RCO style 2 Other 2-s	T: Other suits Forcing One round Aback X Priorities to 3NT opening to Opening Twos Le X with Lebensohl X with Lebensohl X with Lebensohl	S: Sha	pe and Point count I = that suit OR the other		
4th Suit F NT Check Defence t Defence t Multi 2 RCO style 2 Other 2-s Defence	Forcing One round Aback X Priorities to 3NT opening to Opening Twos Le X with Lebensohl X with Lebensohl X with Lebensohl X with Lebensohl X with Lebensohl	S: Shapebensoh	pe and Point count I = that suit OR the other its of same colour,		

Over 1NT Interference Lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses weak 2 and 2 bids

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X/ or 4NT

4♥ X/ or 4NT

4♠ X=penalty, 4NT is general takeout

10. OTHER NOTES

Lavings - 1Nt-2♣, 2♦:3♣=stayman, 3♦=trf ♥ etc, 2♥-scramble

1NT:2♣, 3♣-3♥ = 5♥

1NT-2♣, 2♦-3♣, 3♦ = both 4cd Maj

4/4 ♣/♦ open 1♣ unless 1444

Show Stoppers