4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors Preemptive 0-6 HCP, 5+ Jump raises - Majors Preemptive 0-6 HCP, 4+ Natural, weak from minor to major Jump shifts after minor opening Bergen 4 card raise= 3♣=6-9; 3♦=10-12; 3♥=3 card limit raise Jump shifts after Major opening Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2♦= negative or waiting; New suit = positive, at least and A + K Responses to 2NT opening 3♣ = puppet; 3♦/3♥=transfer; 3♠=minor slam try;3NT=5♠+4♥ 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS **Show priorities** Versus Suit Versus **NoTrump** (if different) (or both) Overlead; A=attitude;K=count Overlead; A=attitude; K=count Leads Sequences: 4th highest Four or more with an honour 4th highest 2nd highest 2nd highest From 4 small MUD MUD From 3 cards (no honour) In partner's suit bottom bottom Discards Low encourage low encourage Reverse Reverse Count **Signal** on partner's lead: Low encourage Low encourage Signal on declarer's lead: Count Notes 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 4♣ Gerber when? **RKCB 1430** 4NT: Blackwood Slam Notes Minorwood, Kickback=4♠ is RKC for V's Cue Bids X Asking Bids X 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS 2 way Drury 2 way checkback Exclusion keycard Bergen support x's and xx's Inverted minors 2NT=10+4 card support over an overcall Texas transfers to NT openings Kokish relays Lebensohl over NT interference and weak 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: 2 over 1 GF | | | | | | | |
| Brown Sticker Classification: Green | X Blue Red Yellow | | | | | | |
| 1. OPENING BIDS | | | | | | | |
| Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape | | | | | | | |
| 1♣ 2+ (11+) | 1♥ 5+ (11+) | | | | | | |
| 1 4+ (11+) | 1 . 5+ (11+) | | | | | | |
| 1NT (14) 15-17 | may contain 5 card Major X | | | | | | |
| 1NT Responses 2♣ Simple stayman | | | | | | | |
| 2♦ Transfer to ♥ | 2♠ Transfer to ♣ | | | | | | |
| 2♥ Transfer to ♠ | 2NT Transfer to ◆ | | | | | | |
| other 3♣ = puppet stayman; super accept of minor =bid suit | | | | | | | |
| 2♣ GF or 20+ balanced | | | | | | | |
| 2♦ Weak 2 in ♥; 6-9 hcp | | | | | | | |
| 4+♥ and 4+♠; less than an opening hand | opening hand | | | | | | |
| 2♠ Weak 2 in ♠;6-9 hcp | | | | | | | |
| 2NT 20-22 | 3NT Specific ace ask | | | | | | |
| other | | | | | | | |
| 2. PRE-A | | | | | | | |
| Bergen | 2 way checkback | | | | | | |
| 2 way drury Inverted minors | Texas transfers Support x's and xx's | | | | | | |
| | IDS / OVERCALLS | | | | | | |
| | reak | | | | | | |
| 3 | ninors if 1♣ is less than 3; otherwise ♦ & ♥ | | | | | | |
| | diate cue of minor ♣-2♣=5/4M's; ♣-2D=5/5M's | | | | | | |
| | diate cue of Major 5 other M and 5 minor 6-10 | | | | | | |
| Over weak twos 2NT=nat; X= T/O with leb Over opening threes Double | | | | | | | |
| Over opponent's 1NT x= penalties; Twerb at 2 level; natural at 3 level | | | | | | | |
| Over strong NT: as for weak NT | | | | | | | |
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8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

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| 1♣ 1♦ | 5+ HCP; 4+♦ | 2 | limit raise with ♣'s | 3 | splinter | |
| 1♥ | 5+ HCP, 4+ ♥ | 2 | natural and weak, 6+♥ | 3 | splinter | |
| 1 🛧 | 5+HCP, 4+ ♠ | 2 | natural and weak, 6+♠ | 3 ^ | splinter | |
| 1NT | 6-11 denies a major | 2NT | 11-12, no major | 3NT | 13-15 bal; no major | |
| 2 | GF with ♣;6-9 by PH | 3 - | weak, less than 6 HCP | 4 ♣ | pre-emptive | |
| other | | | | | | |
| 1♦ 1♥ | 5+ HCP, 4+ ♥ | 2 | natural and weak, 6+♥ | 3 💙 | splinter | |
| 1♠ | 5+HCP, 4+ ♠ | 2 | natural and weak, 6+♠ | 3 ♠ | splinter | |
| 1NT | 6-11 HCP, denies a m | 2NT | 11-12, no major | 3NT | 13-15 bal; no major | |
| 2 | 4+♣,game force | 3 - | limit raise with ◆'s | 4 ♣ | splinter | |
| 2 | GF with ◆;6-9 by PH | 3 | weak, less than 6HCP | 4 | pre-emptive | |
| other | Higher bids are splinters or exclusion RKCB | | | | | |
| 1♥ 1♠ | 5+HCP, 4+♠ | 2 | 6-9 HCP 3 card supp | 3 | 4 card support;10-12 | |
| 1NT | 6-11 HCP | 2 | 3 card limit raise | 3 | 4 card support,weak | |
| 2 | 3+♣,game force | 2NT | 4+ support; 12+HCP | 3 ^ | splinter | |
| 2 | 4+♦, game force | 3 - | 4 card support, 6-9 | 3NT | 13-14HCP;3 card supp | |
| other | Higher bids are splinters | s or e | exclusion RKCB | | | |
| 1 ♠ 1NT | 6-11 HCP | 2 | 6-9HCP, 3 card supp | 3 💙 | 3 card limit raise | |
| 2♣ | 3+♣,game force | 2NT | 4+ support; 12+HCP | 3 ^ | 4 card support, weak | |
| 2 | 4+♦, game force | 3 - | 4 card support,6-9 | 3NT | 13-14 bal, 3 card supp | |
| 2 | 5+♥; game force | 3 | 4 card support, 10-12 | 4 ♣ | splinter | |
| other | Higher bids are splinters | s or e | exclusion RKCB | | | |
| 1NT 3♣ | puppet stayman | 3 | natural, slam try | 4 | transfer to 4 | |
| 3 | slam try; both minors | 3NT | natural | 4 | to play | |
| 3 | natural, slam try | 4 ♣ | transfer to ♥ | 4 | to play | |
| other | transfer and new suit=GF; stayman and suit=invitiational | | | | | |
| 2♣ 2♦ | negative or waiting | 2NT | weak, both minors | 3 💙 | n/a | |
| 2 | natural and poistive | 3 - | natural and positive | 3 ♠ | n/a | |
| 2 | natural and positive | 3 | natural and positive | 3NT | n/a | |
| other | | | | | | |
| 2♦ 2♥ | to play | 3♣ | natural, non forcing | 3 | invitational with ♠'s | |
| | natural; non forcing | 3 | natural, non forcing | 3NT | to play | |
| | strong enquiry | 3 💙 | pre-emptive | 4 | . , | |
| other | | | | | | |
| lotes | | | | | | |

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| 2♥ 2♠ | natural, non forcing | 3 | natural, non forcing | 3NT | to play | | |
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| 2NT | enquiry | 3♥ | pre-emptive | 4 | | | |
| _ | natural, non forcing | 3 ♠ | pre-emptive | 4 | | | |
| other | 4♠=RCB for ♥ | | | | | | |
| 2 ♠ 2NT | enquiry | 3 Y | natural, non forcing | 4 ♣ | | | |
| 3♣ | natural, non forcing | 3♠ | pre-emptive | 4 | to play | | |
| 3◆ | natural, non forcing | 3NT | to play | 4 | to play | | |
| other | | | | | | | |
| 2NT 3♣ | puppet stayman | 3 ♠ | both minors; slam try | 4 | minorwood | | |
| 3◆ | transfer to ♥'s | 3NT | 5♠'s + 4"'h's;not strong | 4 | to play | | |
| 3♥ | transfer to ♠ 's | 4 ♣ | minorwood | 4 | to play | | |
| other | slam tr | | | | | | |
| | 9 | . C | ONVENTIONS | | | | |
| Unusual | NT: Minors if 1C open | ing is | less than 3; otherwise 2 | low | est suits | | |
| 4th Suit | Forcing One round | ٦ | | | Game force X | | |
| | _ | 2 : | = invitational; 2♦ = GF | | Z (X) | | |
| | to 3NT opening doubl | | | | | | |
| | | | 5-18 balanced; take-out o | doub | les | | |
| Multi 2 | | | ; 2♥=t/o of hearts; 2♠=t/o | | | | |
| | | | P and suit shown, 2NT = | | • | | |
| • | | THU | F and Suit Shown, Zivi – | 15- | 10 | | |
| Other 2-s | | | | | | | |
| Defence | Twerb | | | | | | |
| to | | | | | | | |
| strong | Twerb | | | | | | |
| 14/24 | | | | | | | |
| Over 1NT | Interference Lebenso | ohl | | | | | |
| Lebenso | hl - other uses Over \ | veak | two's | | | | |
| Take out | of 4 level pre-empts | | 4♣/4♦ Double | | | | |
| 4 \ | Double | | 4♠ 4NT | | | | |
| | 1 | 0. 0 | THER NOTES | | | | |
| Exclusion | on Keycard responses: (| | | | | | |
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