## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

			5. PLAY CONVENTIONS	Show priorities
	Responses to 2NT ope	ning	3 <b>♣</b> = Puppet Stayman, 3 <b>♦/♥</b> = TRF ♥/♠, 3♠ =	- Minor Stayman
	Responses to strong 2	suit open.	2♦ = NEG/Waiting, 2♥ = +ve, no suit, 2 $ф$ = +v	ve, ♠, 2NT = +ve, ♥
	Jump shifts after Major	opening	3m = Bergen Raise, 2♠ = WK, 6+♠, 3♥ = SP	L
	Jump shifts after minor	opening	2M = Weak, 6-card suit, Minor = 7-9 HCP 4+	card support
,	Jump raises - Majors	PRE, 0	-5 HCP, 4+ card support	
	Jump raises - minors	PRE, 0	-6 HCP, (4)5 + card support	

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus	NoTrump	(if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead AQ=Att K=Count			
Four or more with an honour	4th highest			
From 4 small	2nd highest			
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle			
In partner's suit	Count if Unsupported			
Discards	Odd=ENCRG, Even=McKenney			
Count	Low-High = Even			
Signal on partner's lead:	Low Encourage			
Signal on declarer's lead:	Count (Low = Even)			
Notes				

### 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood X RKCB 1430 44	Gerber when?
Slam Notes SPL, Some Minorwood	, Exclusion KCB, Grand Slam Force
Cue Bids X Cue = 1st/2nd	
Asking Bids 🗶 After 5NT King Ask & Resp, No	ew Suit = Ask;
7. OTHER CO	DNVENTIONS
3 way Checkback	System on after 1NT X except XX = Bid 2
Support X/XX for major	Pass = ♠;2♦ = ♦, WK; 2♥ = Both M, WK
Super Accepts of TRF over NT Op or O/C	
1m-3M = Exclusion KCB	
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# AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION INC.



#### STANDARD SYSTEM CARD ABF Nos. 186181 Robert Krochmalik & Names: 324043 Viv WOOD Basic System: STANDARD with Transfer Responses to 1. Classification: Green X Yellow Brown Sticker Blue Red **1. OPENING BIDS** Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape 1♣ 2+♣, 11+H CP 1♥ 5+♥, 11+H CP 1♦ 4+♦, 11+ HCP 1▲ 5+♠, 11+ HCP may contain 5 card Major **1NT** (14+)15-17 1NT Responses 24 4/5 Major & Range Enquiry 2 TRF ¥ 2 TRF 🛧 27 TRF 🛧 2NT TRF ♦ other 3♥/♠ = S/S, Typically 5431; 4♣/♦ = TRF 4♥/♠ 24 22+ HCP, BAL or Any FG 2 Weak Major 2♥ Multi : Weak, ♥ & a minor, 55 Vul, 54 NV 2♠ Multi : Weak, ♠ & a minor, 55 Vul, 54 NV 2NT 20-21 BAL **3NT** Gambling, solid minor, no side A or K other 2. PRE-ALERTS

Transfer Responses to 1♣ (May be WK) Inverted Minor Raises Michaels Cue Bids Support Doubles

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4♠	Jump overca	alls	Weak		
Responsive doubles through	4♠	Unusual N	ΝT	Lower 2 unbid suits		
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18 HC	P	Im	mediate cue of minor	Both Majors (55)	
1NT overcall - re-opening	10-14 HC	14 HCP		mediate cue of Major	OM + minor (55)	
Over weak twos X = T/O	, Lebens	ohl		Over opening threes	X = T/O	
Over opponent's 1NT X=	PEN, 24	= Both M	ajo	rs, 2♦ = ♥ or ♠, 2	2M = M + m (54),	
2NT = Both minors						

		8. RESPO	NS	ES TO OPENIN	IG	BIDS
		Describe stre	ngth,	minimum length, or specific	c mea	aning
1♣	1♦	6+ HCP, 4+♥ *	2�	7-9, 5+♣, UNBAL	3�	SPL, FG
	1♥	6+ HCP, 4+ <b>♠</b> *	2 💙	WK: 0-6 HCP, 6+♥	3 💙	SPL, FG
	1♠	6+ HCP, 4+ <b>♦</b> *	2	WK: 0-6 HCP, 6+	3	SPL, FG
	1NT	6-10 HCP, no 4M	2NT	10-12 HCP, No 4M	3NT	12-14 33(34)
	2	10+, 5+🛧	3 🗭	PRE	4	PRE
	other	* May be weaker than 6	6 HC	P if short 🛧 & UNBAL		
1♦	1♥	6+ HCP, 4+♥	2 💙	WK: 0-6 HCP, 6+¥	3 💙	SPL, FG
	1♠	6+ HCP, 4+ <b></b>	2	WK: 0-6 HCP, 6+	3♠	SPL, FG
	1NT	6-10 HCP, no 4M	2NT	10-12 HCP, No 4M	3NT	12-14 33(43)
	2	FG, 5+ <b></b>	3 🗭	7-9, 5+♦, UNBAL	4	SPL, FG
	2�	10+, 5+♦	3�	PRE	4�	PRE
	other					
1♥	1	6+ HCP, 4+ <b>♠</b>	2 💙	6-9, 3♥	3�	10-12, 4+♥
	1NT	6-11 HCP, NF	2	WK: 0-6 HCP, 6+	3 💙	PRE
	2	** See Notes below	2NT	FG, 4+♥	3♠	SPL, 8-11
	2�	FG, 5+ <b>♦</b>	3 🗭	6-9, 4+♥	3NT	12-14 33(34)
	other					
1♠	1NT	6-11 HCP, NF	2	6-9, 3♠	3 💙	SPL, 8-11
	2	** See Notes below	2NT	FG, 4+ <b>♠</b>	3♠	PRE
	2�	FG, 5+ <b>♦</b>	3 🗭	6-9, 4+♠	3NT	12-14 33(34)
	2♥	FG, 5+♥	3�	10-12, 4+🛧	4	SPL, 8-11
	other					
1NT	3♣	NAT, S/T	3	FG, 13(54)	4�	TRF 🛧
	3�	NAT, S/T	3NT	To Play	4 🖤	To Play
	3♥	FG, 31(54)	4	TRF 💙	4	To Play
	other	4NT = BW				
2	2�	NEG / Waiting	2NT	+ve, 5+♥	3 💙	0-4, 6+♥
		+ve, No Good 5+ Suit				0-4, 6+♠
		NAT, +ve		NAT, +ve	3NT	
	other					
2�	2♥	P/C	34	NAT, F1	3	P/C
		P/C	3	NAT, F1		To Play
	-	ENQ	3♥	P/C		TRF to Suit
		4♦ = Bid Suit; 4M = To	Play			
Note	es *	* Over 1M, 2 <b>♣</b> = NAT, F	G, 4	+♣; INV in M; FG, BAL, ·	< 3M	; FG, 3M
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2♥ 2♠	NAT, F1	3�	P/C	3	NT	To Play			
2NT	ENQ	3♥	To Play	4	•	P/C			
3♣	P/C	3♠		4	V	To Play			
other	After 2NT: 3m = MIN; 3	M = N	/IAX, Corre	sponding minor	r				
2 <b>4</b> 2NT	ENQ	3♥	NAT, F1	4	*	P/C			
34	P/C	3♠	To Play	4	V	To Play			
3♦	P/C	3NT	To Play	4	•	To Play			
other	After 2NT: 3m = MIN; 3M = MAX, Corresponding minor								
2NT 3🐥	Puppet Stayman	3	Minor Stay	vman 4	•	KCB in 🔶			
3♦	TRF 💙	3NT	To Play	4	¥	To Play			
3 💙	TRF 🔶	4	KCB in 뢒	4	♠	To Play			
other									
	9	. C(	ONVEN	ITIONS					
Jnusual	NT: Lower 2 unbid suit								
	Forcing One round	1				Game force			
<b>NT Checkback</b> $X$ Priorities: $2 = PUP$ to $2 +$ , then INV; $21d = FG$ ; $2NT = PUP 3 =$									
	to 3NT opening			, ,		- /			
	to Opening Twos 2NT	= (15	5)16-18						
Multi 2									
	CO style 2-s 1/2/3 Doubles								
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Defence       (1♣): X= ♣, 1NT = Both minors, 2♣ = Both Majors, 2♦ = ♥ or ♣,         to       2M = M + m (54)						• OI <b>x</b> ,			
strong (2♠):									
1♣/2♣									
Over 1NT Interference T/O X and Lebensohl (slow shows stop)									
Lebensohl - other uses After T/O X of WK 2									
	Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X								
Take out	of 4 level pre-empts								
	X; 4NT = Usually minors	6	4♠	X; 4NT = 2 Sui	ts				
	X; 4NT = Usually minors			X; 4NT = 2 Sui NOTES	ts				
4♥ 2	X; 4NT = Usually minors				ts				