BASIC RESPONSES	A B AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit ⊠ forcing □ Other:	INCORPORATED ©
Jump raises - majors limit ⊠ forcing □ Other:	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Jump shifts after minor opening Weak 6-9 and 6 card suit	
Jump shifts after major opening Splinter & raise in suit except 1♥/2♠ weak	Names: Robert Gallus Stephen Weisz  ABF Nos: 136298 150126
Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦ weak, others constructive	
Responses to 2NT opening 3♣=Staymen, Transfers 3♦/3♥ & 3♠=minors	Basic System: Acol Brown Sticker ☐  Classification: Green ☐ Blue ☐ Red ☐ Yellow ☐
PLAY CONVENTIONS	OPENING BIDS
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both	Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)	1♣ 4 11+ 1♦ 4 11+ 1♥ 4 11+
Underlead Other:	1 NT 12-14 may contain 5 card major
Four or more with an honour 4th highest S attitude NT	2♣ Stayman: simple ⊠ extended □ Other:
3rd/5th Other:	Transfers 2♦ 2♥ 2♥ 2♠ 2♠ 3♠
From 4 small 2nd highest S Other: high is discouraging	2 NT 3♦ Other:
From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom	2♣ Strong 21+
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage	2♦ Weak 6-9 5+ Cards Non Vul, 6+ Cards Vul
Other:	2♥ Weak 6-9 5+ Cards Non Vul, 6+ Cards Vul
Signal on declarer's lead	2♠ Weak 6-9 5+ Cards Non Vul, 6+ Cards Vul
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage	2 NT 21-22 balanced
odd/even Other:	3 NT Good Suit game and asks for Aces
Count natural reverse	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other:	1♥/♠ dble by opponents, rdbl=8+, 1NT=♠, 2♠=♦
4♣ Gerber ⊠ when? Over NT openings	1NT after responders 1♠ = 12-18
Other Conventions	
Extended Crowhurst RKCB = 03,14	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Lebensohl Minorwood	Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥
Jacoby 2NT 10-14 or 18+ Fit showing jumps in contested auctions	Jump overcalls Unusual NT Michaels
3NT 15-17	1NT overcall (immediate) 15-17 (re-opening) 15-17
	Immed cue of minor Majors
A PARENTE I	Immed cue of major Other Major and Minor
©ABF Marketing PO Box 397	Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Astro (♣=Hearts+another, ◆=Spades+another)
Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Natural/Double=2 suiter with a Major/2NT=Minors
Tel: 02 6239 2265 FAX: 02 6239 1816	Over weak twos Double
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		RESPONSES TO			
		Describe strength, minimum length or sp	pecific meanir	ng	
1♣	1♦	4+♦ 6+ points	2NT	Jacoby 10-14/18+ suit raise	
	1 <b>♥</b> /♠	4+ <b>♥</b> / <b>♠</b> 6+ points	3♠	♣ Limit singleton higher	
	1NT	6-9 points	3♦	♣ Raise splinter	
	2♠	♣ Raise 6-9 points	3♥	♣ Raise splinter	
	2♦	6+♦ 6-9 points	3♠	♣ Raise splinter	
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	1NT	6-9 points	3♦	◆ Limit singleton higher	
	2♣	4+♦, 10+ points	3♥		
	2♦	♦ Raise 6-9 points	3♠		
	2♥	6+♥ 6-9 points	3NT	Jacoby 15-17 suit raise	
	2♠	6+ <b>♠</b> 6-9 points	4♦	Pre-emptive	
	2NT	Jacoby 10-14/18+ suit raise	4 Other	Natural Weak	
1 <b>♥</b> /♠	1NT	6-9 points	3♣	<b>♥/</b> ♠ raise splinter	
	2♣	4+ <b>♣</b> , 10+ points	3♦	<b>V</b> / <b>♠</b> raise splinter	
	2♦	4+♦, 10+ points	3 <b>♥</b> /♠	<b>∀</b> / <b>♠</b> raise splinter	
	2 <b>♥</b> /♠	2 <b>♠</b> 6+ <b>♠</b> weak to 1♥	3NT	Jacoby 15-17 suit raise	
	2NT	Jacoby 10-14/18+ suit raise	4♣/♦	Natural Weak	
<b>.</b>	2♦	Weak or waiting bid	2 <b>♥</b> /♠	Natural with Ace and King+	
	other	Natural with Ace and King+			
!♦	2♥	5+♥, 12+	3♣/♦	3♣ 5+♣, 12+, 3♦ raise	
	2♠	5+♠, 12+	3♥/♠	6+♥/♠ 16+	
	2NT	Forcing	3NT	Natural	
2 <b>♥</b> /♠	2NT	Forcing	3NT	Natural	
	3♣/♦	Forcing	4♣/♦	Weak	
	3♥/♠	Weak raise/Other major Forcing	4♥/♠	Natural	
2NT	3♣	Staymen	4♣	Natural slam try in ♣	
	3♦	Transfer 3♥	4♦	Natural slam try in ◆	
	3♥	Transfer 3♠	4♥	Natural	
	3♠	Minors	4♠	Natural	
	3NT	Natural	other		

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Additional response	es to 1NT								
3♣/3♦	Strong and Ace ask								
3♥/3♠	Strong and Ace ask								
4♣	Gerber								
4♦									
4♥	To Play								
4♠	To Play								
Unusual NT:	m	ninors 🖂	other suits	$\boxtimes$	lower 2 unbid suits				
other									
Other slam bidding		Cue Bids	$\boxtimes$	Asking Bids					
4th Suit Forcing		One round 🗵			Game force	. 🗆			
NT Checkback	$\bowtie$	Priorities							
Defence to 3NT oper	ning								
Defence to opening	Two's:	Multi 2◆							
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Other 2-s									
Defence to strong &	•	Double for Majors	s, 1NT minors	5					
		Others natural							
Lebensohl		Over NT interfere	ence 🖂						
Other uses			4-14						
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	4♥	Double	4 <b>♠</b> 4NT						
		OTH	IER NOT	ES					