BASIC RESPONSES	AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit □ forcing □ Other: weak	INCORPORATED ©
Jump raises - majors limit □ forcing □ Other: weak 0-5 4 card fit	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Jump shifts after minor opening strong	
Jump shifts after major opening Bergen raises	,
Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♣-2♦ waiting	ABF Nos: 232637 Basic System: Standard Brown Sticker
Responses to 2NT opening 5 card puppet Stayman	Basic System: Standard 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 Car
Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)	1♠ 3 1♦ 3 1♥ 5 1♠ 5
Underlead Other:	1 NT 15-17 (good 14 or offshape possible) may contain 5 card major
Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude	2♣ Stayman: simple ⊠ extended □ Other:
3rd/5th Other:	Transfers 2♦ ♥ 2♥ ♠ 2♠
From 4 small 2nd highest	2 NT ♦ Other:
From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom	2♣ Game Force
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage	2 6(5) card suit, 6-10
Other: McKenney if appropriate	2♥ 6(5) card suit, 6-10
Signal on declarer's lead Natural count if appropriate	2 ★ 6(5) card suit, 6-10
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage	2 NT (19)20 - 22
odd/even Other:	3 NT 5♠ 6♥, minimum opening
Count natural reverse	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 03 / 14 (cue kings)	3NT = 5♠ 6♥, minimum opening Bergen raises
4♣ Gerber ⊠ when? Over 1NT opening	Lebensohl Change of suit by opener forcing
Other Conventions	Splinters
Jacoby / Bergen raises Support doubles at 1 level	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Cue raises DOPI	Negative doubles through 4♠ Responsive doubles through 4♠
2♣ checkback	Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT for unbid suit or minors
	1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 10-14
Jun 2009	Immed cue of minor Michaels
	Immed cue of major Michaels
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Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over opponent's 1NT (strong) same
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NT 15-17	(good 14 or o	offshape pos	sible)			may cor	ntain 5 car	d major	\boxtimes
2♣ Stayman:	simpl	e 🖂	exter	nded \Box]	Other:			
Transfers	2♦ ♥		2♥	•			2♠ ♣		
2 NT		0	ther:						
• Game Fo	rce								
6(5) card	suit, 6-10								
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ump overcalls	Weak	4.	Unusual N	·		d suit or n	ninore	4.	
NT overcall (imm		15-			pening)		0-14		
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nmed cue of maj		Michaels							
ver opponent's 1	•	MICHAEIS	Cannalla	H: ().	no cuitos	1/			
				tti (2♣ = 0	ne suitet	<i>1)</i>			
ver opponent's	1111 (SilOHY)		same V for take	out					
ver weak twos	200		X for take						
ver opening thre	ees		X for take	eout					

		RESPONSES TO	OPENIN	IG BIDS	
		Describe strength, minimum length or	specific meanir	g	Additional r
1 ♣	1♦	natural	2NT	11-12 NF	3♣/3
	1 ♥ /♠	natural	3♠	weak	3♥/:
	1NT	6-10	3♦	splinter	4♣
	2♣	4+♣ limit or better	3♥	splinter	4♦
	2♦	strong 6+suit 16+	3♠	splinter	4♥
	2♥	strong 6+suit 16+	3NT	12-14, 4 card raise	4♠
	2♠	strong 6+suit 16+	4 bids	preemptive	Unusual NT
1 ♦	1 ♥ /♠	natural	3♠	strong 6+suit 16+	othe
	1NT	6-10	3♦	weak	
	2♣	11+ 4+♣	3♥	splinter	Other slam
	2♦	4+♦ limit or better	3♠	splinter	4th Suit For
	2♥	strong 6+suit 16+	3NT	12-14, 4 card raise	NT Checkba
	2♠	strong 6+suit 16+	4♦	preemptive	Defence to 3
	2NT	11-12 NF	4 Other	natural	Defence to o
1 ♥ /♠	1NT	6-10	3♠	4 card fit 10-12	RCC
	2♣	11+ 4+♣	3♦	4 card fit 6-9	RCC
	2♦	11+ 4+♦	3♥/♠	4 card fit 0-6	Oth
	2 ♥ /♠	3 card raise 6-9	3NT	12-14, 4 card raise	Oth
	2NT	Jacoby 4+ fit GF	4♣/♦	splinter	Defence to s
2♣	2♦	Waiting	2♥/♠	natural positive good 5 card suit	
	other				Lebensohl
2•	2♥	Natural forcing	3♣/♦	3♣ Natural forcing, 3♦ weak	Othe
	2♠	Natural forcing	3♥/♠	Forcing strong	Take out of
	2NT	enquiry: show range/shortage	3NT	To play	
2 ♥ /♠	2NT	enquiry: show range/shortage	3NT	To play	
	3♣/♦	Natural forcing	4♣/♦	Natural strong	
	3 ♥ /♠	Weak	4♥/♠	To play	1NT may co
2NT	3♣	Puppet Stayman	4♣	Natural slammish	
	3♦	transfer to 3♥	4♦	Natural slammish	
	3♥	transfer to 3♠	4♥	To play	
	3♠	Minor suit enquiry	4♠	To play	
	3NT	5♠ + 4♥	other	4NT invite	

CONVENTIONS										
Additional respons	ses to 1NT									
3♣/3♦	Strong slammish									
3♥/3♠	Strong slammish									
4♣	Gerber									
4♦										
4♥	To play									
4♠	To play									
Unusual NT:	mi	inors 🖂	other suits	\boxtimes	lower 2	2 unbid suits	\boxtimes			
other										
Other slam bidding]	Cue Bids		Asking Bids						
4th Suit Forcing		One round	□ 1 level			Game force	\boxtimes			
NT Checkback	\boxtimes	Priorities	2♣ check	back						
Defence to 3NT ope	ening	X = cards	S							
Defence to opening	g Two's:	Multi 2♦	X = 16 + unba	lanced or 19+ bal	anced					
RCO style 2	2-s									
Other 2-s		X = T/O								
Defence to strong ♣		X = majors, 1NT = minors, weak jumps								
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Lebensohl		Over NT interfe	_							
Other uses	0.0.	r weak twos by op								
Take out of 4 level				X						
	4♥	Χ	4 ♠ X							
		OTI	HER NOT	ES						
1NT may contain singleton usually ace or king										
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