4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Preem	pt 6-9 HCP, 5+ cards				
Jump raises - Majors	Preem	pt 0-6 HCP, 4+ cards				
Jump shifts after minor	opening	Natural, weak at 2 level				
Jump shifts after Major	opening	Natural, weak at 2 level				
Responses to strong 2	suit open.	N/A				
Responses to 2NT ope	ening	Puppet Stayman, transfers				

	5. PLAY CONVENT	IONS Show priorities
	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead, A-Attitude K-Count	Overlead, A-Attitude K-Count
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	4th highest
From 4 small	2nd highest	2nd highest
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle	Middle
In partner's suit	standard	
Discards	Odd=ENCRG, Even=McKenney	Odd=ENCRG, Even=McKenney
Count	Low-High = Even	Low-High = Even
Signal on partner's lead:	Odd encourage	
Signal on declarer's lead:		
Notes Lead of 9 or 10	against NT can be internal seque	nce plus 1 higher Honour

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Transfers over oponents 1NT overcall

Over 1M, 1NT = raise with K or A

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 4NT: Blackwood RKCB 3041 Slam Notes Cue Bids X

Asking Bids

splinters

Jacoby

Long suit trial bids

Leaping & Non-leaping Michaels

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7. OTHER CONVENTIONS



AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION INC.



STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	696171^	TP Ranasinghe				
& Names:	215333^	Gordon McRober	rt			
Basic System:	Standard A	merican with Forc	ing N	Г		
Brown Sticker	Class	i <u>fication:</u> Green [X	Blue	Red	Yellow
		1. OPEN	NG	BIDS		
Describe stren	gth, minimum le	ength, or specific me	aning			Canape
1 ♣ 11+ HCF	P, 3+ ♣		1♥	11-20 HCP	5+♥	
1 11+ HCF	° 3+		1♠	11-20 HCP	5+	
1NT 15-17 E	Balanced				may contain 5	card Major X
1NT Responses	2 🗣 5 card M	Major enquiry				
2 Trans	sfer 💙		2	TRF minor		
2 TRF	A		2NT	Minor Suit	Stayman	
other						
	ajor or 22 HCF	balanced or 3 su	iter w	ith 4 losers c	or less	
	•	balanced or 3 su	iter w	ith 4 losers c	or less	
2 Weak Ma 2 Game fo	rce	balanced or 3 su than 5 cards in ot			or less	
2♣ Weak Ma 2♦ Game fo 2♥ 5H 8-11	rce HCP and less		her m	ajor	or less	
2♣ Weak Ma 2♦ Game fo 2♥ 5H 8-11	rce HCP and less HCP and less	than 5 cards in ot	her m her m	ajor		
2♣ Weak Ma 2♦ Game fo 2♥ 5H 8-11 2♠ 5S 8-11	rce HCP and less HCP and less	than 5 cards in ot	her m her m	ajor ajor		
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Negative doubles	through	4H	Jump overca	alls	weak NV Intern	nediate Vul
Responsive double	es through	4H	Unusual I	NT	Over Minor = N	lajors, Over Major=Minors
1NT overcall - imn	nediate	15-17 BA	L	In	nmediate cue of minor	Same Colour 5-5
1NT overcall - re-c	opening	10-14		In	nmediate cue of Major	same Colour 5-5
Over weak twos	2NT 16	6-18, T/O 2	X with leb.		Over opening threes	X = take out
Over opponent's 1	NT 2C	= both m	ajors (not	fitt	ing 2 ♠ overcall),	2D = major single suit
2H = 5 + care	ds in ma	ajor plus 4	+ card mi	noi	r	
2 ♠ =5+ ♠ and	4+Ano	ther (inclu	ding 💙)			

	8. RESPO	NS	ES TO OPENIN	١G	BIDS
	Describe stre	ngth,	minimum length, or specifi	c mea	aning
1♣ 1♦	6+ HCP, 4+♦	2�	3-6 HCP 6+D	3�	3-6 HCP 7+ D
1♥	6+ HCP, 4+♥	2 💙	3-6 hCP 6+H	3 💙	3-6 HCP 7+H
1♠	6+ HCP, 4+ ♠	2♠	3-6 HCP 6+S^	3	3-6 HCP 7+S
1NT	6-9 HCP, 4+ ♣	2NT	11-+12 HCP no Major	3NT	13-15 HCP no major
24	11+ HCP 5+C	3♣	6-10hCP 5+C	4	RKCB in C
other					
1♦ 1♥	6+HCP 4+H	2 💙	3-6 HCP, 5+H	3 💙	3-6 HCP, 7+H
1♠	6+HCP 4+S	2	3-6 HCP, 5+S	3	3-6 HCP, 7+S
1NT	6-10 HCP no 4 card M	2NT	11-12 HCP, no major	3NT	13-15 HCP, no major
24	11+ HCP, 5+C	3♣	3-6 HCP, 6+C	4	
2�	3-6 HCP, 5+D	3�	6-10HCP. 5+D	4�	RKCB on D
other					
1♥ 1♠	4+♠,6+	2 💙	6-9 3♥	3♦	6+♦ 3-6, 0-1 ♥
1NT	6-10 No Maj	2		3 💙	Weak
2♣	11+, 5+♣	2NT	GF Jacoby	3♠	splinter
2�	11+,5+♦	3♣	6+♠ 3-6, 0-1♥	3NT	13-15 2♥
other					
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2♣	11+, 5+♣	2NT	GF Jacoby	3♠	Weak
2�	11+, 5+D	3♣	6+🛧 3-6, 0-1 🛧	3NT	13-15 2♠
2 💙	11+, 5+♥	3�	6+♦ 3-6, 0-1 ♥	4	Splinter
other					
1NT 3🐥	Nat Slmtry, Miss 1Top	3	Nat Slmtry, Miss 1Top	4�	RKCB on ♦
3♦	Nat SImtry, Miss 1Top	3NT	To play	4♥	Play
3♥	Nat SImtry, Miss 1Top	4	RKCB on 秦	4	Play
other					
24 2	Relay	2NT	Nat	3 💙	Nat
2 💙	Nat	3♣	Nat	3♠	Nat
2 🛧	Nat	3�	Nat	3NT	
other					
2 2 2	Relay	3♣	Good Suit,3+Controls	3	
2♠	Good Suit,3+Controls	3♦	Good Suit,3+Controls	3NT	
2NT	8-11 No ace	3 💙	Good Suit,3+Controls	4	
other					
Notes					

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	3♣	To P	ay			3	Nat		4 💙	To Play	/	
(other											
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(other											
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	3�	•				3NT	To Play		4 💙	To Play	/	
	3 💙	•				4	RKCB for	*	4	To Play	/	
(other											
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					_	1					Game fo	orce 🗴
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