4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors 8-9 Jump raises - Majors 2-5, 5H/4S support Natural, weak at 2 level Jump shifts after minor opening Bergen raises, except 1H:2S which is weak Jump shifts after Major opening Next suit =Negative or Pass/correct Responses to strong 2 suit open. Responses to 2NT opening

3C enquiry, 3D=Pass/correct

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

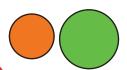
| | Show | priorities |
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| | Versus | Suit | (or both) | Versus | NoTrump | (if different) |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------------------|---------|----------|----------------|
| Leads Sequences | Overlea | d all | | | | |
| Four or more with an h | onour 4th high | est | | | | |
| From 4 small | 2nd high | nest | | | | |
| From 3 cards (no hon | our) middle | | | | | |
| In partner's suit | As abov | 'e | | | | |
| Discards | Suit pre | ference | if a low card** | | | |
| Count | REO co | unt | | | | |
| Signal on partner's | lead: REO co | unt | | | | |
| Signal on declarer's | lead: REO co | unt | | | | |
| Notes REO COU | JNT: An odd c | ard=Od | d number, Even o | ard=Eve | n number | |
| **First Discard. | Even for lower, | Odd fo | r higher of other 2 | 2 suits | | |
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6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 4NT: Blackwood X RKCB 0314 4 Gerber when? Never Slam Notes Cue Bids X Almost always first round controls Asking Bids For trump Q and outside K's 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS 15-18 NT rebids with Crowhurst 2/3C cback Lavings continuations after 1NT overcall Herbert negatives (next suit) after T/O X Puppet Stayman after strong 2NT DOPE after interference over 4NT Support X's after we have bid 2 suits Splinters Bergen raises McCance trump cues Minorwood. www.abf.com.au **Exclusion Blackwood** PDF Form Rev. 17K21 by RoL MyRev. Copyright © ABF 2017



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| Basic System: | ACOL | | | | |
| Brown Sticker | X Class | ification: Gre | en 🗙 Blue | e Red | Yellow |
| | | 1. OPE | ENING BI | DS | |
| Describe stren | gth, minimum le | ength, or specifi | c meaning | | Canape |
| 1♣ 4(3), 11+ | | | 1♥ 4, 11 | ÷ | |
| 1 4, 11+ | | | 1 ♠ 5, 11· | F | |
| 1NT (11)12- | 14 | | | may conta | ain 5 card Major 🔀 |
| 1NT Responses | 2 ♣ Stayma | n | | | |
| | fer to 2H | | 2 ♠ Sha | pe enquiry | |
| 2 V Trans | fer to 2S | | 2NT Trai | nsfer to 3C | |
| other 3C/D | /H/S Strong,sl | am try,invites | cues | | |
| | | - | 2, 25-26 etc Bal | anced | |
| , | • | | ong), or 23-24 e | | |
| | | , | ong), or any 44 | | |
| | ong 5:5 in C/F | | 0,,, , | · | |
| - | rong 5:5 in D/ | | 3NT Good | d 4H/S preempt | |
| | e | | . 4NT specific / | · · | |
| | | | E-ALERT | | |
| 3NT (see ab | ove) | | Bergen ra | | |
| Over opp str | ong C, X is tra | ansfer to D | | | |
| Over opp str | ong 1NT, X is | transfer to C | | | |
| | 3. C | OMPETITIV | E BIDS / OV | ERCALLS | |
| Negative doubles t | hrough 4D | Jump overcal | s Intermediate | e (10-15, 6 card s | uit) |
| Responsive double | es through 4D | Unusual N | T Over M: ms | Over 1m: om + | 1M (5/5) WK/ST |
| 1NT overcall - imm | ediate 15-18 | | Immediate cue of mir | or Both majors, | weak/strong |
| 1NT overcall - re-o | pening 15-18 | | Immediate cue of Ma | jor Other M/m, v | veak/strong |
| Over weak twos | X=T/O, +Lebe | ensohl | Over opening three | es X=T/O | |
| Over opponent's 11 | T Canape t | ransfers | | | |
| | T, X=penalty | | | | |
| 0 | | | | | |

Over strongNT, X is transfer to C

| | 8. RESPO | NS | ES TO OPENIN | IG | BIDS |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| | Describe stre | ngth, | minimum length, or specific | c mea | aning |
| 1♣ 1♦ | 4+ suit, 5+HCP | 2� | 3-7, 6 card suit | 3� | Splinter. x, not A or K |
| 1♥ | 4+ suit, 5+ HCP | 2♥ | 3-7, 6 card suit | 3 💙 | Splinter, as above |
| 1♠ | 4+ suit, 5+ HCP | 2 | 3-7, 6 card suit | 3 | Splinter, as above |
| 1NT | 5-9(10), denies 4H/S | 2NT | 10-12 or 16+, 4/5 C | 3NT | 13-15, C support |
| 2♣ | 4-7(8), denies 4H/S | 3 🗭 | 8-9, 5/4+ C | 4 | Preemptive |
| other | 4H/S to play | | | | |
| 1♦ 1♥ | 4+ suit, 5+HCP | 2 💙 | 3-7, 6 card suit | 3 💙 | Splinter |
| 1♠ | 4+ suit, 5+HCP | 2 | 3-7, 6 card suit | 3♠ | Splinter |
| 1NT | 5-9(10), denies 4H/S | 2NT | 10-12 or 16+, 4D | 3NT | 13-15, D support |
| 2♣ | 4+ suit, 10+HCP | 3♣ | 3-7, 6 card suit | 4 | Splinter |
| 2� | 4-7(8), denies 4H/S | 3� | 8-9, 4+D | 4� | Preemptive |
| other | | | | | |
| 1♥ 1♠ | 4+ suit, 5+HCP | 2 💙 | 5-9, 4 card suit | 3� | 6-7, 5+ H suit |
| 1NT | 5-9(10), denies 4+S | 2 | 3-7, 6 card suit | 3 💙 | 2-5, 5+ H suit |
| 2♣ | 4+ suit, 10+HCP | 2NT | 10-12 or 16+ 4 card H | 3 | 12+ HCP, 5+H suit |
| 2♦ | 4+ suit, 10+ HCP | 3♣ | 8-11, 5+ H suit | 3NT | 13-15, 4 card H suit |
| other | | | | | |
| 1 1 1NT | 5-9(10), denies 3+S | 2 | 5-9, 3 card raise | 3♥ | 12+ HCP, 4+S support |
| 2♣ | 4+ suit, 10+HCP | 2NT | 10-12 or 16+ 3 card S | 3 | 2-5 HCP, 4+ S support |
| 2� | 4+ suit, 10+HCP | 3♣ | 8-11, 4+ S support | 3NT | 13-15, 3 card S suit |
| 2 💙 | 5+ suit, 10+HCP | 3� | 6-7, 4+ S support | 4♣ | Splinter |
| other | 4D splinter, 4H/S to pla | у | | | |
| 1NT 3 ♣ | 6+ suit, slam interest | 3 | 6+ suit, slam interest | 4� | Transfer to 4S |
| 3♦ | 6+ suit, slam interest | 3NT | To play | 4♥ | To play |
| 3 🧡 | 6+ suit, slam interest | 4♣ | Transfer to 4H | 4 | To play |
| other | 4NT quantitative. 5C/D | to pla | ау | | |
| 24 2 | Negative/waiting | 2NT | +ve, no 5 card suit | 3♥ | Not defined |
| 2 🧡 | 5+ suit, +ve response | 3♣ | 5+ suit +ve response | 3♠ | Not defined |
| 2 | 5+ suit, +ve response | 3� | 5+ suit, +ve response | 3NT | Not defined |
| other | Not defined | | | | |
| 2 2 2 | Pass or correct | 3♣ | Strong natural GF | 3 | Not defined |
| 2 | Forcing, 5+ S | 3 | Strong natural GF | 3NT | To play |
| 2NT | Forcing clarification | 3♥ | Pass/correct | 4 | Not defined |
| other | | | | | |
| Notes | | | | | |
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| 2 V 2 | Pass or o | correct | | 3� | Strong, natural | , GF 3 | BNT | To pla | y opp weak |
|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2NT F | orcing o | clarificat | ion | 3♥ | Strong, natural | , GF 4 | • | Not de | efined |
| 3 🗣 🕄 | Strong, r | natural, (| GF | 3♠ | Preempt if 2H i | s w2S 4 | • | To pla | У |
| other | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 🛧 2NT 🖡 | orcing o | clarificat | ion | 3♥ | Pass or correct | t 4 | • | Not de | efined |
| 3 ♣ F | Pass or o | correct | | 3♠ | Pass or correct | | | Not de | |
| 3 • F | Pass or o | correct | | 3NT | To play | 4 | | Not de | efined |
| other | | | | | | | | | |
| 2NT 3♣ F | orcing o | clarificat | ion | | Not defined | | • | Not de | |
| | Pass or o | | | - | To play opp we | eak 4 | | To pla | • |
| 3♥ F | Pass or o | correct | | 4 | Not defined | 4 | | Not de | efined |
| other | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 9 | . C | ONVENTI | ONS | | | |
| Unusual N | NT: Ove | er M: ms | s; Over | 1m: | om + 1M (5/5) V | VK/STR | | | |
| 4th Suit F | orcing | One | round | (| When 1S is 4th | suit, other | rwis | e | Game force |
| NT Check | kback | X P | riorities: | Bido | ling up the line | | | | |
| Defence t | | | X=T/C |), sui | its are natural | | | | |
| | - | - | | | | obonoobl r | roer | onses | |
| | | ng iwos | 2NT | 15-1 | 18 bai, X=1/O, L | epensoni i | COP | 011000 | |
| Multi 2 | | • | | | 18 bal, X=T/O, L I5-18 balanced, | | - | | · |
| Multi 2🔶 | 2H/ | S=short | tage. 21 | NT=1 | 15-18 balanced, | X=5+card | - | | |
| Multi 2✦ RCO style | 2H/ 2-s X= | /S=short Γ/Ο, 15+ | tage. 2N ⊦ unbala | NT=1 ance | | X=5+card | - | | |
| Multi 2 RCO style Other 2-s | 2H/ 2-s X= X= | /S=short Γ/Ο, 15+ Γ/Ο. Leb | age. 2№ - unbala pensohl | NT=1 ance cont | I5-18 balanced, d. 2NT=15-18 b tinuations | X=5+card | - | | |
| Multi 2 RCO style Other 2-s Defence | 2H/ 2-s X= X= | /S=short Γ/Ο, 15+ Γ/Ο. Leb | age. 2№ - unbala pensohl | NT=1 ance cont | l5-18 balanced, d. 2NT=15-18 b | X=5+card | - | | |
| Multi 2 RCO style Other 2-s Defence to | 2H/ 2-s X= X= (1♠): 0 | S=short Γ/Ο, 15+ Γ/Ο. Leb Canape | age. 2№ - unbala pensohl | NT=1 ance cont | I5-18 balanced, d. 2NT=15-18 b tinuations | X=5+card | - | | |
| Multi 2 RCO style Other 2-s Defence to strong | 2H/ 2-s X= X= | S=short Γ/Ο, 15+ Γ/Ο. Leb Canape | age. 2№ - unbala pensohl | NT=1 ance cont | I5-18 balanced, d. 2NT=15-18 b tinuations | X=5+card | - | | |
| Multi 2 RCO style Other 2-s Defence to strong 1 / 2 / 2 | 2H/ 2-s X= [¬] (1♠): ((2♠): N | /S=short Γ/Ο, 15+ Γ/Ο. Leb Canape Natural | tage. 21 - unbala bensohl transfe | NT=1 ance cont rs. X | I5-18 balanced, d. 2NT=15-18 b tinuations | X=5+card | - | | |
| Multi 2 RCO style Other 2-s Defence to strong 1 ⁴ / 2 ⁴ Over 1NT | 2H/ 2-s X= (1♠): C (2♠): N | S=short T/O, 15+ T/O. Leb Canape Natural | tage. 21 - unbala bensohl transfe ebenso | NT=1 ance cont rs. X | 15-18 balanced, d. 2NT=15-18 b tinuations =Transfer to D | X=5+card alanced | Hc | or S | |
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| Multi 2 RCO style Other 2-s Defence to strong 1 ⁴ / 2 ⁴ Over 1NT Lebensol Take out 4 ⁴ | 2H/ 2-s X= ⁻ (1♣): C (2♣): N Interferent of 4 levent 7/O orient | S=short T/O, 15+ T/O. Leb Canape Natural ence Lu r uses I pre-em | tage. 21 - unbala bensohl transfe ebenso In resp pts | NT=1 ance coni rs. X hl oonse | I5-18 balanced, d. 2NT=15-18 b tinuations F=Transfer to D e to T/O X of op 4♣/4 X=T 4♠ T/O | X=5+card alanced ponents we /O oriented DTES | eak | or S 2 bids | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
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