4. BASIC RESPONSES Preemptive Jump raises - minors Jump raises - Majors Preemptive Weak if Major; limit raise if other minor Jump shifts after minor opening splinter if minor; limit raise if other major Jump shifts after Major opening Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2D = neg (less than two controls) Responses to 2NT opening Pass or correct 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS **Show priorities** Versus Suit (or both) Versus **NoTrump** (if different) Sequences: K for count; A or Q for attitude Leads 4th highest Four or more with an honour 2nd highest From 4 small middle From 3 cards (no honour) In partner's suit as above odd enc/even suit preference **Discards** Count reverse Signal on partner's lead: low encourage Signal on declarer's lead: reverse count **Notes** 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS Blackwood X RKCB 14/30 4♣ Gerber when? **Slam Notes** X Cue Bids Asking Bids X 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS Crowhurst 4th suit forcing to game Swine spiinters and mini splinters Lebensohl good/bad 2NT Minorwood www.abf.com.au PDF Form Rev. 15F06 by RoL MyRev. Copyright © ABF 2015



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD									
ABF Nos	s. 2842	270 A	ndy Creet						
& Nam	nes:	;	Spteven Me	endick					
Basic Sy	stem: Twp	over On	e Game Fo	orce with	weak NT				
Brown S	ticker	Classific	<u>cation:</u> Gr		Blue	Red	Yellow		
					G BIDS	5	, ,		
	strength, min	imum len	gth, or speci				Canape		
i olo	11-20			. •	1♥ 5+ 11-20				
. •	11-20			14	1♠ 5+ 11-20				
1NT (11)12-14				may contain 5 card Major				
1NT Res	sponses 24	Lavings (enquiry						
2	transfer to H	l 's		20	♠ transfe	er to C's			
2♥	transfer to S			21	√T transfe	er to D's			
other	With Super	accepts							
2♣ GF	or 21-22 Ba	lanced							
2♦ we	eak 6= in eith	er Major	or 23-24 Ba	alanced					
2♥ we	ak 5/5 in H	s and and	other (6-10	pts)					
2♠ we	ak 5/5 in S's	and a m	inor (6-10 p	ots)					
2NT W	eak 5/5 in mi	nors (6-1	0 pts)	3N	T 4 level	minor preei	mpt		
other									
			2. PF	RE-AL	ERTS				
Toxic	and wonder I	oids over	strong 1C						
		3. CO	MPETITI	/E BID	S / OVEI	RCALLS			
Negative d	oubles through	4H	Jump overca	alls weak					
Responsive doubles through 4H Unusual NT			Low	Lower Undbid					
1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 Imme			Immediate	cue of minor	S's and a	S's and another			
1NT overcall - re-opening 15-18 Imme				Immediate	cue of Major	Other M a	ther M and minor		
Over weak twos 2NT 15-18 ba; $X = T/O$ Over opening threes $x = T/O$									
Over opponent's 1NT Over weak $x=Pen:2C=D$'s or Majors:2D=H's or S's&C's: 2H = S's or mix a									
2S = odd suits 2NT = C's or D's&H's									
Over strong x=C's or D's & H's : other bids as above									

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

	Booonbo ono	,	minimum ichigui, or specific		9
1♣ 1♦	4+suit: 5+pts	2	5+ C's limit raise (no	3	splinter
1♥	4+suit: 5+pts	2	6+ suit 0-6pts	3 Y	splinter
1 🛧	4+suit: 5+pts	2	6+ suit 0-6pts	3 ♠	splinter
1NT	6-10 no Major	2NT	11-12 Bal no Major	3NT	13-15 pts no Major
2♣	(nearly) GF in C's	3 -	Preemptive	4 ♣	Minorwood
other					
1♦ 1♥	4+suit: 5+pts	2	6+ suit 0-6pts	3 💙	splinter
1♠	4+suit: 5+pts	2	6+ suit 0-6pts	3 ♠	splinter
1NT	6-10 no Major	2NT	11-12 Bal no Major	3NT	13-15 pts no Major
2	5+ suit (nearly) GF	3 -	5+D's limit raise	4 ♣	splinter
2	GF in D's	3	Preemptive	4	Minorwood
other					
1♥ 1♠	4+suit: 5+pts	2	3+ H's 6-8 pts	3	splinter
1NT	forcing for one round	2	3+ H's limit raise	3 Y	Preemptive
2♣	4+suit (nearly) GF	2NT	4+ H's 16+	3 ♠	splinter
2	5+suit (nearly) GF	3 -	splinter	3NT	3 H's 13-15 pts
other					
1 ♠ 1NT	forcing for one round	2	3+ S's 6-8 pts	3 💙	3+ S's Limit raise
2♣	4+suit (nearly) GF	2NT	4+S's 16+	3 ♠	Preemptive
2	5+suit (nearly) GF	3 -	splinter	3NT	3S's 13-15 pts
2	5+suit (nearly) GF	3	splinter	4 ♣	Void or singleton ace
other					
1NT 3♣	5+ suit slam interest	3	5+ suit slam interest	4	Minorwood in D's
3◆	5+ suit slam interest	3NT	to play	4	to play
3♥	5+ suit slam interest	4	Minorwood in C's	4	to play
other	4D - Minorwood in D's				
2♣ 2♦	0+ neg <2 controls	2NT	5-8 pts bal no ace	3 💙	
2	5+ suit 2+ controls	3 -	5+ suit 2+ controls	3 ♠	
2	5+ suit 2+ controls	3	5+ suit 2+ controls	3NT	9-11 bal no ace
other					
2♦ 2♥	pass or correct	3♣	5+ suit forcing	3♠	pass or correct
2♠	pass or correct	3	5+ suit forcing	3NT	to play
2NT	enquiry	3	pass or correct	4	
other				-	
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2♥ 2♠	pass or correct	3◆	pass or correct	3NT	to play
2NT	enquiry	3 Y	nat - NF	4	pass or correct
3♣	pass or correct	3♠	pass or correct	4	pass or correct
other					
2 ♠ 2NT	enquiry	3 Y		4 ♣	pass or correct
3♣	pass or correct	3♠	nat - NF	4	
3◆	pass or correct	3NT	to play	4	to play
other					
2NT 3♣	to play	3♠	5+ suit forcing	4	to play
3◆	to play	3NT	to play	4	to play
3♥	5+ suit forcing	4	to play	4	to play
other					
	5+ Suit forcing	4 •••	το ριαγ	4 ~	to play

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual N	T:	lower unbid suits					
4th Suit Fo	orci	ng One round	Game force X				
NT Checkback X Priorities:							
Defence to 3NT opening							
Defence to Opening Twos							
Multi 2◆		x = 13 + pts : 2H/S takout of suit bid: 2NT- 15-18 pts					
RCO style 2-s		x = 16 + pts :2NT= 15-18 pts					
Other 2-s		x = 16 + pts : 2NT = 15-18 pts					
Defence	1♣	: wonder bids at one level: toxic from 1NT up					
to							
strong							
*							

Over 1NT Interference lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses responding to x of weak 2 opening

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4 - 4 x = T/O

4**♥** x = T/O

4**∧** 4NT = T/O

10. OTHER NOTES

Toxic over strong 1C - INT = C's or D's and H's - 2C etc same as over INT (FOC)