

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	mixed raise
Jump raises - Majors	mixed raise
Jump shifts after minor opening	1m-2M 6+M INV, 1D-3C 6+C INV. Fit-showing if passed hand
Jump shifts after Major opening	3C=3-card INV, 3D=4-card INV. Fit-showing if passed hand
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2D negative/waiting, others NAT
Responses to 2NT opening	muppet stayman, transfers, 3S minors, 4C to 4S 2-under TRF

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	overlead* (see notes below)	same, underlead for unblock
Four or more with an honour	3 rd from even, low from odd	4 th
From 4 small	3 rd from even, low from odd	2 nd (occasionally 1 st)
From 3 cards (no honour)	3 rd from even, low from odd	2 nd (occasionally 1 st)
In partner's suit	can be ATT if supported, also - <input type="checkbox"/>	3 rd from xxx if not supported
Discards	low enc, suit pref, reverse count	same
Count	reverse	same
Signal on partner's lead:	low enc	
Signal on declarer's lead:	suit pref/smith or reverse count	
Notes ATT situations = trick 1 and 1st discard. K from AK if about to switch to a singleton.		
K for count from AK if at 5-level or declarer opened a preempt. Q can be from AKQ		
vs NT: leader lo-hi to enc the lead, their partner hi-lo to enc the lead or SP if ATT known		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 1430	4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/> when?
Slam Notes	3S nonserious in ♥, 3NT nonserious in ♠	
Cue Bids <input type="checkbox"/>	1 st /2 nd together	
Asking Bids <input type="checkbox"/>		

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

2C Drury by passed hand	Fit-showing jumps by passed hand
Transfers starting at 1NT over 1M (X)	Ghestem: (1M)3C=5oM+5D; 2M=5oM+5C
1NT 2C 2M 3oM slam try with some shorta _g	Ghestem also applies over weak 2s
1NT 2C 2M 4C BAL slam try	Gazzilli
Standard Kokish after 2C-2D	Transfer Lebensohl over 1NT interference
www.abf.com.au	EKCB responses usually 01122 unless very strong hand

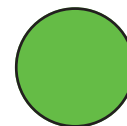
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	774596	Liam MILNE
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Basic System:	2/1 with transfer responses to 1♣	
Brown Sticker <input type="checkbox"/>	Classification:	Green <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning		Canape <input type="checkbox"/>
1♣ 2+♣, transfer responses, normally 10+	1♥ 5+♥ (maybe 4 in 3 rd), normally 10+	
1♦ 4+♦, normally 10+	1♠ 5+♠ (maybe 4 in 3 rd), normally 10+	
1NT (13)14-16 1st seat favourable, others (14)15-17	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
1NT Responses 2♣ simple stayman		
2♦ TRF to ♥	2♠ range ask or ♣	
2♥ TRF to ♠	2NT asks for 5M	
other 3C=♦, 3D=minors GF, 3H=31(54), 3S=13(54), 4C=♥, 4D=♠		

2♣ GF or 22+BAL	
2♦ 4♠, 5+♥, 10-15	
2♥ weak 2, 5-6♥ - vul dependent. Very weak 1 st favourable	
2♠ weak 2, 5-6♠ - vul dependent. Very weak 1 st favourable	
2NT (19)20-21 (more 19s 1st favourable)	3NT 5♠ 6♥ ~8-12
other	

2. PRE-ALERTS

Light action favourable	1st seat favourable: lighter than you expect
Flannery	Transfers over 1C and after 1C (1D)
Points are a guideline, judgement can be - <input type="checkbox"/>	<-- used in all situations

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	all	Jump overcalls	weak (except 3C over 1M = 5oM +5D)
Responsive doubles through	all	Unusual NT	LUBS 5/5+, strength is vul dependent
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18	Immediate cue of minor	majors 5/5+, vul dependent
1NT overcall - re-opening	(13)14-16	Immediate cue of Major	5oM + 5C, vul dependent
Over weak twos	Ghestem	Over opening threes	Michaels
Over opponent's 1NT	X = PEN, 2C = majors, 2D = one major, 2H = 5H 4+m, 2S = 5S 4+m,		
	2NT = C weak or strong, 3C = D strong, 3D = D weak, 4C = extreme majors		
	passed hand X = scrambling (2 or 3 suiter)		

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 4+♥ 0+	2♦ 5♠, 4+♥, ~3-8	3♦ PRE
1♥ 4+♠ 0+	2♥ 6+♥ (8)9-11	3♥ PRE
1♠ see 'other' below	2♠ 6+♠ (8)9-11	3♠ PRE
1NT 11-12 can have 4M	2NT weak raise to 3♣	3NT to play
2♣ 5+♣ 10+	3♣ 5+♣ ~6-9	4♣ PRE
other 1C-1S: ♦GF, 5-10 BAL no major, to play in a minor, or to play 3NT from other side		
1♦ 1♥ NAT	2♥ 6+♥ (8)9-11	3♥ PRE
1♠ NAT	2♠ 6+♠ (8)9-11	3♠ PRE
1NT NF up to 11	2NT NAT INV	3NT ~12-14 usually 3334
2♣ GF 2+♣	3♣ 6+♣ (8)9-11	4♣
2♦ 4+♦ 10+	3♦ 4+♦ ~6-9	4♦ PRE
other		
1♥ 1♠ usually 5+♠ NAT	2♥ ~7-10 constructive	3♦ 4♥ INV
1NT see 'other' below	2♠ 6+♠ INV	3♥ mixed raise
2♣ GF 2+♣	2NT 4+♥ GF	3♠ ♠ SPL
2♦ GF 5+♦	3♣ 3♥ INV	3NT ♦ SPL
other 1H-1NT: NF, up to 12 HCP, can have 4♠, can have 3♥ if weak (~0-7)		
1♠ 1NT see 'other' below	2♠ ~7-10 constructive	3♥ 6+♥ INV
2♣ GF 2+♣	2NT 4+♠ GF	3♠ mixed raise
2♦ GF 5+♦	3♣ 3♠ INV	3NT ♥ SPL
2♥ GF 5+♥	3♦ 4♠ INV	4♣ ♣ SPL
other 1S-1NT: NF, up to 12 HCP, can have 3♠ if weak (~0-7)		
1NT 3♣ TRF to ♦	3♠ 13(54)	4♦ TRF to ♠
3♦ minors GF	3NT to play	4♥
3♥ 31(54)	4♣ TRF to ♥	4♠
other		
2♣ 2♦ negative or waiting	2NT	3♥
2♥ NAT good suit	3♣ NAT good suit	3♠
2♠ NAT good suit	3♦ NAT good suit	3NT
other 2C-2D-3M = 4M, 5+♦		
2♦ 2♥ to play	3♣ NAT NF	3♠ NAT INV
2♠ to play	3♦ NAT INV	3NT to play
2NT GF ENQ	3♥ NAY INV	4♣ ♥ slam try, short ♠
other 4D ♠ slam try, short ♥		

Notes No fast arrival in 2/1 auctions - jump to 3NT shows ~15-17 not suitable for 1NT
 After reverse: cheapest of 4th suit/NT/impossible suit asks opener to bid 1st step with min

2♥ 2♠ ENQ* see note	3♦ NAT (NF if favourable) 3NT to play	3♥ to play
2NT forcing, 5+♠* see note	3♣ NAT (NF if favourable) 3♠	4♣ mini KC (01122)
3♣ NAT (NF if favourable)	3♥	4♥
other If we are 1st favourable, 2S is NAT NF and 2NT is Ogust		
2♠ 2NT ENQ	3♥ ♣	4♣ mini KC (01122)
3♣ ♥	3♠ to play	4♥
3♦ NAT (NF if favourable)	3NT to play	4♠
other		
2NT 3♣ muppet stayman	3♠ minors GF	4♦ ♠
3♦ TRF to ♥	3NT to play	4♥ ♣
3♥ TRF to ♠	4♣ ♥	4♠ ♦
other		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: LUBS 5/5+, strength depends on vulnerability

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: 2C forces 2D to play or INV, 2D GF - except after 1C-1S*

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to Opening Twos

Multi 2♦ X 13-15 BAL or strong, Leaping Michaels (major ambiguous)

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence (1♣) : X majors, NT minors
to
strong (2♣) :
1♣ / 2♣

Over 1NT Interference transfer Lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses (2x) X (p)

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦

4♥ 4♠

10. OTHER NOTES

- 2NT in comp is rarely NAT
- Jump to 3M in comp is often a mixed raise if we don't have another mixed raise available
- After 2M-next step ENQ: steps are min unbal, max unbal, max bal, min bal
- After 1st favourable 2M opening: 2NT Ogust
- Jumping in 4th suit shows 5-5 INV
- Trial bids after 1M-2M are long suit, including after overcall
- DOPE if they interfere above our trump suit, DOPI below