## 4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors GF inverted criss cross (step replies to 2m to show strength/shortage) Jump raises - Majors pre-emptive invite 6 card suit Jump shifts after minor opening splinter (min/mega/maxi style) Jump shifts after Major opening 2D (no kokish etc) Responses to strong 2 suit open. Simple stay, M transfer (accept shows fit), 3S=mm, 4m=nat Responses to 2NT opening 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Versus Suit Versus **NoTrump** (if different) **Show priorities** (or both) Leads Sequences: Top Top 4th Reverse Attitude Four or more with an honour usually 2nd, maybe 4th From 4 small usually 4th From 3 cards (no honour) 2nd 2nd In partner's suit low low 1. rev att, 2 rev orig count 1. rev att, 2 rev orig count **Discards** low high = oddlow high=odd Count low enc, (A=att, K=count (5+att) low enc, (A=att, K=count (5+att) Signal on partner's lead: rev count (or not) Signal on declarer's lead: Notes 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 4. Gerber NO WAY 4NT: Blackwood **RKCB** 1430 Asking Bids X Cue Bids X 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS Swedish enquiries in lots of places where we show or imply a fit ( steps any min, low shortage, medium shortage, high shortage) www.abf.com.au PDF Form Rev. 21E29 by RoL MyRev.

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD ABF Nos. 3727 **David Beauchamp** & Names: 586358 Laura Ginnan Basic System: 2/1 Brown Sticker Classification: Green X Blue Red Yellow 1. OPENING BIDS Describe strength, min.length, or specific meaning Canapé 1 3+ clubs, (10) 11+ points 1 5+ hearts, (10) 11+ points 1 3+ diamonds, (10) 11+ points 1 5+ spades, (10) 11+ points 1NT 15-17 (rare 14s) balanced or semi balanced may contain 5 card Major 1NT Responses 2♣ Simple Stayman (smolen applies) 2♦ transfer 5+ hearts 2♠ 6+ clubs (3 clubs then shows 3+ C) 2♥ transfer 5+ spades 2NT 6+ diamonds (3D then shows 3+ D) (Dbl) system on, xx bid 2C other 2♣ GF or 23+ balanced weak 2, usually 6 card suit weak 2, usually 6 card suit 2♠ weak 2, usually 6 card suit 2NT 20-22 bal/semi bal 3NT 6 hearts, 5 spades, 9-13 other 2. PRE-ALERTS 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS Doubles support Xs and redoubles, some game invite doubles 48 Negative DBL thru in many GF auctions X penalty Responsive DBL thru **4S** Jump overcalls 11-15 Vul, weak if not vul Unusual NT 5+/5+ LUBS weak/strong (re-opening) 15-18 bal/semi bal 1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-18 bal/semi bal (Major) 5+OM5=m weak/strong Immediate cue: (minor) 5+/5+ M/M weak/strong Over: Weak Twos X T/o, 2NT leb style Opening Threes Opponent's transfers X= Opponent's 1NT 2C Majors, other natural, 2NT minors

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

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1♣ 1♦	4+ D, 6(4)+	2	9-11 5+ C	3	void D, 5+ clubs no M				
1♥	4+H, 6(4)+	2	6 H, 10-12	3 <b>Y</b>	void H, 5+ clubs no M				
1♠	4+S, 6(4)+	2♠	6S, 10-12	3♠	void, 5+C, no M				
1NT	6-9 (10) no 4 D,H,S	2NT	(10)11-12 no 4D,H,S	3NT	13-15(16) bal				
2♣	GF, 5+ clubs	3♣	weak 5+ clubs	4♣	Pre-emtive				
other	4S, 4H to play, 4D exclusion								
1♦ 1♥	4+ H, 6(4)+	2	6H, 10-12	3 💙	void H, 5+D				
1♠	4+S, 6(4)+	2	6S, 10-12	3♠	void S, 5+D				
1NT	6-9 (10) no 4M	2NT	(10) 11-12 no 4M	3NT	13-15(16) bal				
2♣	Nat game force	3 <b>♣</b>	9-11, 5+D	4♣	void club				
2	game force 5+ D	3◆	weak 5+ D	4	Pre-emptive				
other									
 1 <b>♥</b> 1♠	4+S 6(4)+	2	6-9ish raise	3	spl, weak or slam try				
1NT	6-11 (12) no fit or 4S	2♠	spl weak or slam try	3 <b>Y</b>	pre-emptive				
2♣	nat game force	2NT	10-12 or 16+ balish H	3♠	GF only splinter				
2	nat game force	3♣	spl, weak or strong	3NT	GF only H raise balish				
other									
1 <b>♠</b> 1NT	6-11(12) no 3S	2♠	6-9ish raise	3 💙	spl, weak or slam try				
2♣	nat game force	2NT	invite or slam try bal S	3♠	pre-emptive				
2	nat game force	3♣	spl, weak or strong	3NT	GF only S raise balish				
2	nat game force	3◆	spl, weak or strong	4♣	spl, GF only				
other	4H Min GF splinter								
1NT 3 <b>♣</b>	nat slam try	3♠	nat slam try	4	Spades (then RKCB)				
3	nat slam try	3NT	to play	<b>4♥</b>	to play				
3♥	nat slam try	4♣	Hearts (then RKCB	4♠	to play				
other									
2♣ 2♦	waiting almost all han	2NT	non existant	3 💙	H setting slam try				
2	H slam try		C slam try	3♠	S setting slam try				
2♠	S slam try	3	D slam try	3NT	non existant				
other									
2♦ 2♥	Nat forcing	3♣	nat forcing	3♠	sets spades (cue ask)				
	Nat forcing	3	to play		to play				
_	enq (min, xtra, NLHM)		sets hearts (cue ask)	4♣	sets clubs (cue ask)				
other			,	_	,				
lotes									

2♥ 2♠ nat forcing	3♦ nat fo	rcing	3NT	to play				
2NT enq (min, xtra, NLHM)	-			sets clubs (cue ask)				
3♣ nat forcing	3♠ sets s	pades (cue ask)	<b>4♥</b>	to play				
other 4S to play								
2♠ 2NT enq (min, xtra, NLHM)				sets clubs (cue ask)				
nat forcing	3♠ to pla			to play				
3♦ nat forcing	3NT to pla	У	4♠	to play				
other 4H to play								
2NT 3 simple stayman (smo	3♠ minor	s	4	nat slam try				
3♦ H's (accept=3)	3NT to pla	y	<b>4♥</b>	to play				
3♥ S's (accept=3)	4♣ nat sl	am try	4♠	to play				
other								
9. CONVENTIONS								
Unusual NT: Lowest unbid 5+,	5+ weak or	strong						
4th Suit Forcing One round				Game force X				
NT Checkback X Priorities: 2 way, then 3NT choice of game								
Defence to 3NT opening	ray, alon o	tr onoice or game						
Defence to Opening Twos	1							
Multi 2♦ X = 13-15 balanced								
RCO style 2-s								
Other 2-s								
<b>Defence</b> (1♣) : 2C majros								
to								
strong (2♣):								
1♣ / 2♣								
Over 1NT Interference yes								
Lebensohl - other uses								
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4	<b>2</b> // <b>△</b>							
	<b>9</b> /4 <b>▼</b>	4.						
4V		<b>4♠</b>						
10. OTHER NOTES								
3D - 4C								