## 4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors Limit 10-12p, 4+ cards Jump raises - Majors Limit 10-12p, 3+ cards Jump shifts after minor opening weak 2 level weak, 3 level splinter Jump shifts after Major opening Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2♦ 8+p, 2♥ 0-3p, 2N 4-7p no suit, other 4-7p 5+suit Responses to 2NT opening minor to play, major forcing 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS **Show priorities** Versus Suit (or both) Versus NoTrump (if different) Overlead, A-Count, K-Attitude **Leads** Sequences: Four or more with an honour 4th highest 2nd highest From 4 small Middle From 3 cards (no honour) In partner's suit Low Encourage Discards High-Low = Even Count Signal on partner's lead: Low Encourage Signal on declarer's lead: Count Notes Wenceslas 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS RKCB 3041 4♣ Gerber 4NT: Blackwood when? **Slam Notes** Cue Bids X 1st Asking Bids 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS Lebensohl Jacoby Puppet Stayman over 2NT **SWINE** long suit trials cue raise with values DOPI, ROPI Piglet (see Notes) Crowhurst www.abf.com.au PDF Form Rev. 17D23 by RoL MyRev. 19Apr17 Copyright © ABF 2017



## AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION INC.



## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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ABF Nos.	155098	Val Brockwell							
& Names:	155020	Janet Kahler							
Basic System: Acol									
Brown Sticker	Class	ification: Green	n X Blue	Red	Yellow				
1. OPENING BIDS									
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning  Canape									
1♣ 11-20p 3	+		1♥ 11-20p 5+						
1♦ 11-20p 3	+		1 <b>♠</b> 11-20p 5	1♠ 11-20p 5+					
<b>1NT</b> 11-14p				may contain 5 ca	ırd Major 🗶				
1NT Responses 2♣ Lavings									
2♦ trans	fer to 💙		2♠ transfe	2♠ transfer to ♣					
2♥ transfer to ♠			2NT transfe	2NT transfer to ♦					
other									
24 21-22p bal. or semi-bal., 8.5+ playing tricks									
2♦ <11p 6+ ♥ or ♠ of 23-24p bal. or semi-bal.									
2 <b>♥</b> <11p 5+/	/4+ ♥ + anothe	ər							
2♠ <11p 5+/	/4+ <b>♦</b> + minor								
<b>2NT</b> <11p 5+	-/5+ <b>♣</b> + <b>♦</b>		3NT Kabel						
other									
		2. PRE	-ALERTS						
3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS									
Negative doubles t	through 4	Jump overcalls	weak						
Responsive doubles through 4♥ Unusual NT			2 lowest unbid suits						
1NT overcall - imm	nediate 15-18	nl C	nmediate cue of minor	♠ and another					
1NT overcall - re-opening 11-14p Imm			nmediate cue of Major	other major and a minor					
Over weak twos X for T/O + Lebensohl			Over opening threes	g threes X for T/O					
Over opponent's 1NT 2♣=any suit, 2♦=both M, 2♥=♥+m, 2♠=♠+m									

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

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1♣ 1♦	5+p 4+	2	weak	3◆	splinter
1♥	5+p 4+	2	weak	3 <b>Y</b>	splinter
1♠	5+p 4+	2♠	weak	3♠	splinter
1NT	5-9p no major	2NT	11-12p no 4 major	3NT	13-15p no 4 major
2	5-9p 5+♣, no 4 major	3♣	10-11p 5+, no 4 major	4	slam try
other					
1♦ 1♥	5+p 4+	2	weak	3 💙	splinter
1♠	5+p 4+	2♠	weak	3 <b>♠</b>	splinter
1NT	5-9p	2NT	11-12p no 4 major	3NT	13-15p no 4 major
2♣	10+p 4+	3♣	weak	4♣	splinter
2	5-9+p 4+, no 4 major	3◆	10-11p 4+, no 4 major	4	slam try
other					
1♥ 1♠	5+p 4+	2	5-9p 3+	3	splinter
1NT	5-9p	2♠	weak	3 <b>Y</b>	10-11p 3+ fit
2♣	10+p 4+	2NT	GF raise	3 <b>♠</b>	splinter
2	10+p 4+	3 <b>-</b>	splinter	3NT	13-15p 3+
other					
1 <b>♠</b> 1NT	5-9p	2	5-9p 3+	3 💙	splinter
2♣	10+p 4+	2NT	GF raise	<b>3♠</b>	10-11p 3+ fit
2	10+p 4+	3♣	splinter	3NT	13-15p 3+
2	10+p 5+	3◆	splinter	4 <b>♣</b>	splinter
other					
1NT 3♣	slam interest	3	slam interest	4	slam try
3◆	slam interest	3NT	to play	<b>4</b>	to play
3♥	slam interest	4	slam try	4	to play
other					
2♣ 2♦	8p+	2NT	4-7p no 5 suit	3 💙	4-7p 5+ ♥
	0-3p		4-7p 5+ ♣	3	
2	4-7p 5+ ♠	3	4-7p 5+ ♦	3NT	
other					
2♦ 2♥	pass or correct	3♣	to play	3	pass or correct
	pass or correct		to play		to play
	enquiry		pass or correct	4	
other	. ,		,		
lotos					

2♥ 2♠	pass or correct	3	pass or correct	3NT	to play		
2NT	enquiry	3 <b>Y</b>	to play	4	pass or correct		
3♣	pass or correct	<b>3♠</b>	pass or correct	<b>4</b>	to play		
other							
2 <b>♠</b> 2NT	enquiry	3 💙	to play	4 <b>♣</b>	pass or correct		
3♣	pass or correct	<b>3♠</b>	to play	<b>4</b>	to play		
3◆	pass or correct	3NT	to play	4	to play		
other							
2NT 3♣	to play	3 <b>♠</b>	natural, forcing	4	to play		
3◆	to play		to play	<b>4</b>	to play		
3♥	natural, forcing	4 <b>♣</b>	to play	4	to play		
other							
	9	. C	ONVENTIONS				
Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid suits							
4th Suit Forcing One round Game force X							
NT Checkback Priorities: Up the line							
Defence to 3NT opening 4♣,4♦=majors, better ♥, ♠							

**Defence to Opening Twos** natural overcalls, X=15+ with Lebensohl responses

4♣/4**♦** X

**10. OTHER NOTES** 

P=values or 4333, XX forces 2♣ with 5 card m, 2♣=♣+another, 2♦=♦+M, 2♥=♥+♠

After 1NT-P-P-X: Piglet: XX=a 5 card suit, P lets responder bid:

4**♠** 4NT

X=15+, natural overcalls

X=15+, natural overcalls **Defence** 1♣ : X=majors, 1♦=long suit, Cappelletti

strong 2♣: natural overcalls, X shows ♣s

RCO style 2-s X=15+, natural overcalls

Over 1NT Interference lebensohl

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

**Lebensohl - other uses** over weak 2s

Multi 2

Other 2-s

to

1 % / 2 %

**4♥** X