## 4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors Limit 10-12 HCP, 4+ cards Jump raises - Majors Limit 10-12 HCP, 4+ cards Jump shifts after minor opening weak Jump shifts after Major opening weak Responses to strong 2 suit open. Responses to 2NT opening Stayman, transfers 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS **Show priorities** Versus NoTrump (if different) Versus Suit (or both) **Leads** Sequences: Overlead All 4th highest Four or more with an honour 2nd highest From 4 small Middle From 3 cards (no honour) In partner's suit Highest Odd=ENCRG, Even=McKenney Discards No agreement Count Signal on partner's lead: Odd=ENCRG, Even=McKenney Signal on declarer's lead: No agreement **Notes** 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 4NT: Blackwood X RKCB 4♣ Gerber X when? After NT bid **Slam Notes** Cue Bids Asking Bids 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS Truscott 2NT www.abf.com.au PDF Form Rev. 17D23 by RoL MyRev. 2017-04-30 20:20 Copyright © ABF 2017



## **AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE** FEDERATION INC.



STANDARD SYSTEM CARD								
ABF Nos. 9841	183	Sue Martin						
& Names: 9571	127 F	Haj Skilton						
Basic System: Standard								
Brown Sticker	Classific	cation: Gree	n X Blue	Red Yellow				
		1. OPE	NING BIDS	5				
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning  Canape								
1♣ 11-21 HCP,	3+C		1 <b>♥</b> 11-21 H	1♥ 11-21 HCP 5+H				
1♦ 11-21 HCP 3+	D		1 <b>♠</b> 11-21 H	CP 5+S				
1NT 15-17 Balance	d			may contain 5 card Major				
1NT Responses 2♣ S	Simple St	tayman						
2♦ Transfer ♥			2♠ Range	2♠ Range probe or TRF to C				
2♥ TRF ♠			2NT TRF to	2NT TRF to D				
other								
2♣ 22+ BAL or any	game fo	rce						
2♦ 5+♥ AND 5+♠								
2♥ Weak, 6-10 HCF	⊃, 6♥							
2♠ Weak, 6-10 HCF	⊃, 6♠							
2NT 20-21 balance	d		<b>3NT</b> 25+ Bal	anced				
other								
		2. PRE	-ALERTS					
No agreement								
			BIDS / OVER	RCALLS				
Negative doubles through	3♠	Jump overcalls	Weak					
Responsive doubles through		Unusual NT	Lower 2 unbid					
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18HC	CP In	nmediate cue of minor	Both majors				
. •			nmediate cue of Major	•				
Over weak twos 2NT 16-18, T/O X Over opening threes T/O X/NATURAL								
Over opponent's 1NT								
Weak (<15) X =14+, 2C=S/S, 2D=S & H, 2H & 2S = that suit+minor,2NT=minors								
Strong (15+) X=17+	, 2C=S	/S, 2D=S 8	& H, 2H & 2S	= that suit+minor,2NT=minors				

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

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1♣ 1♦	6+ HCP,	4+•	2	weak		3	weak		
1♥	6+ HCP,	4+♥	2	weak, 6+♥		3 <b>Y</b>	weak		
1 🛧	6+ HCP,	4+♠	2	weak, 6+ <b>♠</b>		3♠	weak		
1NT	6-10 HCP,	4+C	2NT	11-12 HCP,	4+♣	3NT	13-15HCP,		
2	5-9 HCP,	5+♣	3 <b>-</b>	Limit raise, 10	0-12, 5+♣	4	Gerber		
other									
1♦ 1♥	6+ HCP,	4+♥	2	weak, 6+♥		3	weak		
1♠	6+ HCP,	4+♠	2	weak, 6+ <b>♠</b>		3 <b>♠</b>	weak		
1NT	6-10 HCP,		2NT	11-12 HCP,		3NT	13-15HCP,		
2♣	10+HCP,	5+♣	3 <b>-</b>	weak		4 <b>♣</b>	Gerber		
2	5-9 HCP,	5+♦	3	Limit raise, 10	0-12, 5+♣	4	No agreemen	nt	
other									
1♥ 1♠	6+HCP,	4+♠	2	6-9 HCP,	3+♥	3	weak		
1NT	6-10 HCP		2	weak		3 <b>Y</b>	10-12HCP,	3+♥	
2	10+ HCP,	4+♣	2NT	13+HCP, fit	3+♥	3 <b>♠</b>	weak		
2	10+ HCP,	4+•	3 <b>-</b>	weak		3NT	13-15HCP, n	o major to	
other									
1 <b>♠</b> 1NT	6-10 HCP		2	6-9 HCP,	3+♠	3	weak		
2	10+ HCP,	4+♣	2NT	13+HCP, fit	3+♠	3 <b>♠</b>	10-12HCP,	3+♠	
2	10+ HCP,	4+♦	3 <b>-</b>	weak		3NT	13-15HCP, n	o major to	
2	10+HCP,	5+♥	3	weak		4	Gerber		
other									
1NT 3♣	6+♣, Invitational		3	6+ <b>♣</b> , slam int		4	No agreement		
3	6+♦, Invitational		3NT	to play		<b>4</b>	No agreement		
3♥	6+♥, slam ir	nterest	4 <b>♣</b>	gerber		4	No agreemen	nt	
other									
2♣ 2♦	waiting		2NT	8+HCP, bal		3	No agreemer	nt	
2	0-3HCP,	5+ ♥	3 <b>-</b>	0-3HCP,	5+ ♣	3 <b>♠</b>	No agreemen	nt	
2	0-3HCP,	5+ ♠	3	0-3HCP,	5+ ♦	3NT	No agreemen	nt	
other									
2♦ 2♥	2+♥		3♣	6+♣		3	inv		
	2+♠			No agreement		_	to play		
_	16+HCP			inv			No agreemen	nt	
other						-			
lotes									

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2 2	24	forcing 1 round	3◆	forcing 1 round	3NT	to play			
2	2NT	16+HCP, strong enquir	3 <b>Y</b>	Pre-emptive	4♣				
3	3	forcing 1 round			<b>4</b> ♥	to play			
0	ther								
2 🗘 2	2NT	16+HCP, strong enquir	3 💙	forcing 1 round	4♣				
3	3	forcing 1 round	<b>3♠</b>	pre-emptive^	4				
3	3♦ forcing 1 round		3NT	to play^	4	to play			
0	ther								
2NT 3	3♣	Stayman	3	TFR minor	4				
3	3	TFR ♥	3NT	to play	4 💙	to play			
3	3 <b>Y</b>	TFR ♠	4	Gerber	4	to play			
0	ther								
		9	. C	ONVENTIO	NS				
Unus	ual	NT: Lower 2 unbid suit	is						
4th S	Suit	Forcing One round	7				Game force		
		kback Priorities:							
Defe	Defence to 3NT opening No agreement								
		to Opening Twos No a							
Multi 2 DBL, Natural									
RCO style 2-s No agreement									
Other 2-s No agreement									
		(1♣) : 16+HCP, Natur	al						
to		(11): 10-1101 ; Hatai	u.						
		(2♣) · Natural							
	strong (2♣): Natural 1♣ / 2♣								
		Interference systems	On						
	Lebensohl - other uses								
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ DBL									
DBL=T/O 4NT=minors  4♠ DBL=penalty, 4NT=T/O									
10. OTHER NOTES									