

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Inverted: 6-10 HCP, 5+♣, 4+♦
Jump raises - Majors	Preempt: 4-6 HCP, 4+ cards
Jump shifts after minor opening	Game force, Stopper ask in bid suit, Denies 4♥ and 4♠
Jump shifts after Major opening	3♣ = 4CS, 10-12 HCP; 3♦ = 4CS, 7-9 HCP; OM = 3CS, INV
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦ = Waiting, Others = 8+ HCP, 5+ card suit, NAT
Responses to 2NT opening	3♣ = Puppet Stayman; 3♦ = Transfer ♥; 3♥ = Transfer ♠

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead All	
Four or more with an honour	Attitude	4th highest
From 4 small	Attitude	
From 3 cards (no honour)	MUD	
In partner's suit	Attitude	
Discards	Low Encourage	
Count	Low-High = Even (Reverse)	
Signal on partner's lead:	Low Encourage	
Signal on declarer's lead:	Count	
Notes Signals opening lead and first discard only		
Attitude (neutral) leads		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RKCB 14/30 Quantitative in NT	4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/>
Asking Bids <input type="checkbox"/> Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1st Round Controls	
5NT: Specific Kings	
Queen Ask	

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Two-way checkback	After minor fit, change of suit is stopper ask
Cue raise 10+ with fit (first non-pass)	4th suit forcing to game, stopper ask
Cue ask for stop (minor fit/successive bid)	2♣ - 2X - Jump: Set Trump suit
2NT Jacobi Raise 4 card support 12+ HCP	
2NT Strong INQ after weak 2	

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4-Level splinters over 1M opening to show 4 card support

1♣-3♦ and 1m-3M: Splinter GF

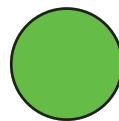
After major fit, jump shift is splinter GF

Georgeout: After reverse, next bid up is sign-off (<9 HCP)



AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



ABF Nos.	1172506	Maxwell Ashurst
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Basic System: Standard

Brown Sticker ☐ Classification: Green ☒ Blue ☐ Red ☐ Yellow ☐

1. OPENING BIDS

1♣ (11)12-19 HCP, 2+♣	1♥ (11)12-19 HCP, 5+♥
1♦ (11)12-19 HCP, 4+♦	1♠ (11)12-19 HCP, 5+♠
1NT 15-17 Semi-Balanced	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

1NT Responses 2♣ Simple Stayman

2♦ Transfer ♥	2♠ Transfer ♣
2♥ Transfer ♠	2NT Transfer ♦

(DBL) XX to Play, Pass is escape other

2♣ 23+ BAL, 20+ UNBAL, any game force

2♦ Weak, 6-10 HCP, 6+♦

2♥ Weak, 6-10 HCP, 6+♥

2♠ Weak, 6-10 HCP, 6+♠

2NT 20-22 Semi-Balanced

3NT Gambling, solid minor, no side A or K

other

2. PRE-ALERTS

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Doubles Takeout; Support; Negative; Power; Lead Directing	Negative DBL thru 3♠
	Responsive DBL thru 3♠

Jump overcalls 6-10 HCP, 6+ Suit (NAT)	Unusual NT Two lower unbid suits
1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-18 HCP, Semi-Balanced	(re-opening) 15-17 HCP, Semi-Balanced
Immediate cue: (minor) Michaels 5/5 Majors, 8+ HCP	(Major) 5 other Major & 5 of a minor

Over: Weak Twos 2NT 16-18; X T/O w LEB Opening Threes O/C all NAT, T/O DBL

Opponent's transfers DBL shows transfer suit, Cue = Takeout implied suit

Opponent's 1NT 2♣: 5+/4+ ♥/♠, 10-15 HCP 2♦: 6+ ♥ or ♠, 10-15 HCP

2M: 5+ cards bid suit and 4+ ♣ or ♦, 10-15 HCP

2NT: 5+/5+ ♣/♦, 8-15 HCP

DBL: 15+ PEN

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 4+♦, 4+ HCP	2♦ 12+,stp ask,denies 4M	3♦ 5+♣, SPL in ♦, GF
1♥ 4+♥, 4+ HCP	2♥ 12+,stp ask,denies 4M	3♥ 5+♣, SPL in ♥, GF
1♠ 4+♠, 4+ HCP	2♠ 12+,stp ask,denies 4M	3♠ 5+♣, SPL in ♠, GF
1NT 6-10, Denies 4♥/4♠	2NT 11-12, Denies 4♥/4♠	3NT 13+, Denies 4♥/4♠
2♣ INV 5+♣, 11+ HCP	3♣ WK 5+♣, 6-10 HCP	4♣ WK 7+♣
other		
1♦ 1♥ 4+♥, 6+ HCP	2♥ 12+,stp ask,denies 4M	3♥ 4+♦, SPL in ♥, GF
1♠ 4+♠, 6+ HCP	2♠ 12+,stp ask,denies 4M	3♠ 4+♦, SPL in ♠, GF
1NT 6-10, Denies 4♥/4♠	2NT 11-2, Denies 4♥/4♠	3NT 13+, Denies 4♥/4♠
2♣ 5+♣, Denies 4♥/4♠	3♣ 12+,stp ask,denies 4M	4♣ 4+♦, SPL in ♣, GF
2♦ INV 4+♦, 11+ HCP	3♦ WK 4+♦, 6-10 HCP	4♦ WK 6+♦
other		
1♥ 1♠ 4+♠, 6+ HCP	2♥ 3♥, 6-10 HCP	3♦ 4+♥, 7-9 HCP
1NT 6-10, Denies 3♥/3♠	2♠ 3♥, 11-12 HCP	3♥ 4+♥, (0)4-6 HCP
2♣ 5+♣, Denies 4♠	2NT 4+♥, 13+ HCP, GF	3♠ 4+♥, SPL in ♠, GF
2♦ 5+♦, Denies 4♠	3♣ 4+♥, 10-12 HCP	3NT 3♥, 13-15 HCP, choice
other	4♣/4♦: Splinter, GF, 4+♥, 13+ HCP, Singleton/void in bid suit	
1♠ 1NT 6-10, Denies 3♠	2♠ 3♠, 6-10 HCP	3♥ 3♠, 11-12 HCP
2♣ 5+♣, 6+ HCP	2NT 4+♠, 13+ HCP, GF	3♠ 4+♠, (0)4-6 HCP
2♦ 5+♦, 6+ HCP	3♣ 4+♠, 10-12 HCP	3NT 3♠, 13-15 HCP, choice
2♥ 5+♥, 6+ HCP	3♦ 4+♠, 10-12 HCP	4♣ SPL, GF, 4+♠, 0-1♣
other	4♦/4♥: Splinter, GF, 4+♠, 13+ HCP, Singleton/void in bid suit	
1NT 3♣ 5+♣, 16+ HCP, Slam	3♠ 5+♠, 16+ HCP, Slam	4♦ Texas TRF to ♠
3♦ 5+♦, 16+ HCP, Slam	3NT 10+ HCP, to Play	4♥ Slam try ♥
3♥ 5+♥, 16+ HCP, Slam	4♣ Texas TRF to ♥	4♠ Slam try ♠
other		
2♣ 2♦ 0-7 HCP, Waiting	2NT 8+ HCP, no 5 card suit	3♥ N/A
2♥ 5+♥, 8+ HCP	3♣ 5+♣, 8+ HCP	3♠ N/A
2♠ 5+♠, 8+ HCP	3♦ 5+♦, 8+ HCP	3NT N/A
other		
2♦ 2♥ 6+♥, to Play	3♣ 5+♣, GF	3♠ 5+♠, GF
2♠ 6+♠, to Play	3♦ 3+♦, WK	3NT To Play
2NT INQ, 16+ HCP	3♥ 5+♥, GF	4♣ 3+♦, SPL in ♣, GF
other	4♦: 4+♦, WK	

Notes

2♥ 2♠ 6+♠, to Play	3♦ 5+♦, GF	3NT To Play
2NT INQ, 16+ HCP	3♥ 3+♥, WK	4♣ 3+♥, SPL in ♣, GF
3♣ 5+♣, GF	3♠ 5+♠, GF	4♥ 4+♥, WK
other		
2♠ 2NT INQ, 16+ HCP	3♥ 5+♥, GF	4♣ 3+♠, SPL in ♣, GF
3♣ 5+♣, GF	3♠ 3+♠, WK	4♥ 3+♥, SPL in ♥, GF
3♦ 5+♦, GF	3NT To Play	4♠ 4+♠, WK
other	4♦: 3+♠, SPL in ♦, GF	
2NT 3♣ Puppet Stayman	3♠ TRF to ♣/♦	4♦ Texas TRF to ♥
3♦ TRF to ♥	3NT To Play	4♥ Slam try ♥
3♥ TRF to ♠	4♣ Texas TRF to ♥	4♠ Slam try ♠
other		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: 5+/5+ Lower two unbid suits

4th Suit Forcing One round ☐ Game force ☒

NT Checkback ☒ Priorities: 2-way checkback, bid up the line

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to Opening Twos 12+ T/O DBL with LEB; 14+ 5 card suit O/C

Multi 2♦ X shows 16+ HCP, O/C 12+ HCP, 5 card suit (NAT)

RCO style 2-s X shows 16+ HCP, O/C 12+ HCP, 5 card suit (NAT)

Other 2-s

Defence (1♣): N/A

to

strong (2♣): N/A

1♣/2♣

Over 1NT Interference Lebensohl, X = Takeout, Bid = NAT (2 WK, 3 GF), Cue = Stop ask

Lebensohl - other uses (2X) DBL (P) 2NT: Lebensohl to show WK/INV/Stop

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X = Takeout

4♥ X = Takeout

4♠ X = Values

10. OTHER NOTES

Lebensohl: Suit below theirs = WK, to play; Suit above theirs = INV; Cue = Stopper Show