

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	inverted
Jump raises - Majors	Bergen also 1H/2S weak 6 card
Jump shifts after minor opening	weak 3-5 HCP
Jump shifts after Major opening	Bergen
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2D = no A and K or waiting bid
Responses to 2NT opening	TF and Puppet

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:		
Four or more with an honour	low	
From 4 small	2nd top	
From 3 cards (no honour)	MUD	top of nothing
In partner's suit	standard	
Discards	high	
Count	natural	
Signal on partner's lead:	high encourage	
Signal on declarer's lead:	count	
Notes		
Reverse Smith Peter in NT defence		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4♣ Gerber	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NT
4NT: Blackwood	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 0314
Asking Bids	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Splinter	Truscott
Two-way Checkback & NMF	Lebensohl and ext
Minorwood	Ropi/Dopi
4th suit forcing	Supp x and xx
Jacoby	Reverse Drury in 3rd and 4th seat
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PDF Form Rev. 21E29 by RoL	Unusual over Unusual
MyRev.	Leaping Michaels & Non Leaping Michaels
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AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



ABF Nos. Wendy Gibson and Annette Corkhill
& Names:

Basic System: 2/1

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

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, min.length, or specific meaning Canapé ☐
 1♣ 3+ 11+HCP 1♥ 5+ 11+HCP
 1♦ 3+ 11+HCP 1♠ 5+ 11+HCP

1NT 14-17 may contain 6 card minor may contain 5 card Major ☒

1NT Responses	2♣ 5 card major ask
2♦ tr to H	2♠ tf to C
2♥ tf to S	2NT tf to D
(Dbl)	other

2♣ GF 3 loser or 23-24 or 25-26
 2♦ wk 6 card
 2♥ wk 6 card
 2♠ wk 6 card
 2NT 21-22 3NT gambling
 other

2. PRE-ALERTS

Leaping Michaels & Non Leaping Michaels

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Doubles takeout or strong hand 16+ HCP Negative DBL thru 3S
 Responsive DBL thru 3S
 Jump overcalls wk Unusual NT lower unbid
 1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-17 (re-opening) 10-14
 Immediate cue: (minor) (Major) Michaels
 Over: Weak Twos X t/o Opening Threes X t/o
 Opponent's transfers x = lead directing, cue = takeout
 Opponent's 1NT Brozel over str NT: x= long suit, 2C=C+H, 2D= D+H, 2H = H+S, 2S = S+min
 Natural over weak NT, X = penalty

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 4+ D 5+ HCP	2♦ limit raise in C 5 card	3♦ splinter
1♥ 4+H 5+ HCP	2♥ 3-5 HCP 6 card H	3♥ splinter
1♠ 4+S 5+ HCP	2♠ 3-5 HCP 6 card S	3♠ splinter
1NT 6-10 no 4 major	2NT 11 HCP no 4 major	3NT to play
2♣ inverted minor 12+	3♣ inverted minor 4-7	4♣ preemptive
other		
1♦ 1♥ 4+H 5+ HCP	2♥ 3-5 HCP 6 card H	3♥ splinter
1♠ 4+S 5+ HCP	2♠ 3-5 HCP 6 card S	3♠ splinter
1NT 6-10 no 4 major	2NT 11 HCP no 4 major	3NT to play
2♣ FG 4+C	3♣ limit raise in D 5 card	4♣
2♦ inverted minor 12+	3♦ inverted 4-7 HCP	4♦ preemptive
other		
1♥ 1♠ 4+S 5+ HCP	2♥ 8-9 HCP 3 card H	3♦ Bergen 10-11 or 8 losers
1NT forcing	2♠ 3-5 HCP 6 card S	3♥ Bergen 4 card 0-5
2♣ FG 4+C	2NT Jacoby	3♠ Bergen 4+H + singleton
2♦ FG 4+D	3♣ Bergen 6-9 or 9 loser	3NT Bergen bal 3 card H
other		
1♠ 1NT forcing	2♠ 8-9 3 card S	3♥ 4+ S + singleton
2♣ FG 4+C	2NT Jacoby	3♠ Bergen 0-5 HCP
2♦ FG 4+D	3♣ Bergen 6-9 or 9 loser	3NT Bergen bal 3 card S
2♥ FG 5+H	3♦ Bergen 10-11 or 8 losers	4♣ splinter in C
other		
1NT 3♣ 4/3 M, 1 C, rest D	3♠ 3 H, 1 S, rest minors	4♦
3♦ 4/3 M, 1 D, rest C	3NT to play	4♥
3♥ 3 S, 1 H, rest minors	4♣ Gerber	4♠
other		
2♣ 2♦ > A + K or waiting	2NT	3♥
2♥ 5+H, A + K	3♣ 5+C, A + K	3♠
2♠ 5+S, A + K	3♦ 5+D, A + K	3NT
other		
2♦ 2♥ forcing 5+H	3♣ forcing 5+C	3♠
2♠ forcing 5+S	3♦ preemptive	3NT to play
2NT shortage ask, forcing	3♥	4♣
other		

Notes

2♥ 2♠ forcing 5+S	3♦ forcing 5+D	3NT to play
2NT shortage ask, forcing	3♥ preemptive	4♣
3♣ forcing, 5+C	3♠	4♥ to play
other		
2♠ 2NT forcing shortage ask	3♥ forcing, 5+H	4♣
3♣ forcing, 5+ C	3♠ preemptive	4♥
3♦ forcing, 5+D	3NT to play	4♠ to play
other		
2NT 3♣ Puppet Stayman	3♠ 5 spades, 4 hearts	4♦
3♦ tf to H	3NT to play	4♥
3♥ tf to S	4♣ Gerber	4♠
other		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: lower unbid

4th Suit Forcing One round ☐ Game force ☒

NT Checkback ☒ Priorities:

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to Opening Twos

Multi 2♦

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence x = C + H, 1D = D + H, 1H = H + S, 1S = S and minor, 1NT = minors

to

strong (2♣) : bid naturally

1♣ / 2♣

Over 1NT Interference Lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses Lebensohl extension over weak 2 openings

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦

4♥

4♠

10. OTHER NOTES