

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	6-9 TP, 5+
Jump raises - Majors	10-12 TP, 4+ / 6-9TP, 4 cards after op interference
Jump shifts after minor opening	Exclusion, 0-4 HCP, 6 cards
Jump shifts after Major opening	Exclusion, 0-4 HCP, 6 cards
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2D waiting, 2 Major 8+ hcp 2of AKQ, 2NT 11-12 hcp
Responses to 2NT opening	Transfers, Simple stayman, Smolen

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead Ace, king	
Four plus, with honour	4th highest	
Four small	2nd highest	
Three cards (no honour)	Middle	
In partner's suit	Top card unless 3 to A, K, Q	
Discards	Low enc, even McKenny	
Count	Natural	
Signal on partner's lead:	Low enc, even McKenny	
on declarer's lead:	Natural count	
Notes	McKenny discards against NT contractsxx	

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4♣ Gerber <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> {When is Gerber used?}
4NT: Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/> RKCB 14/30 {4NT other meanings?} Quantitative invite
Asking Bids <input type="checkbox"/> Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showing A/K or void,/ 10+ TP support for partners suit

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Drury	Trial Bid
Lebensohl	Support double
Cue Raise	Inverted minors
4th suit forcing	Jacoby 2 NT
Smolen	

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AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



ABF Nos.	198102	Pamela Lidl
& Names:	182958	Fiona Hickey

Basic System: Standard American 5 card major

Brown Sticker Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow

1. OPENING BIDS Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canapé

1♣ 10+, 3+	1♥ 10+, 5+
1♦ 10+, 3+	1♠ 10+, 5+
1NT 15-17 HCP	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

1NT Responses	2♣ Simple Stayman
2♦ Transfer - H	2♠ Transfer - C/D
2♥ Transfer - S	2NT 8/9 HCP
(Dbl) Texas Transfer	other

2♣ 18+ hcp, 4 losers/ 22+ Balanced	
2♦ 6-10 HCP 6 cards	
2♥ 6-10 HCP 6 cards	
2♠ 6-10 HCP 6 cards	
2NT 20-21 HCP	3NT Gambling, solid minor
other	

2. PRE-ALERTS

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Doubles {Other Doubles and Redoubles}	Negative DBL thru 3S
{E.g. Support Doubles and Redoubles}	Responsive DBL thru 2S

Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT Both minors or Hearts/minor
1NT overcall: (immediate) 15--18 HCP (re-opening) 12-14HCP

Immediate cue: (minor) Michaels, majors 5/5,4 (Major) Other major and minor 5/5

Over: Weak Twos TOX, Bid, 2NT 16-18 hcp Opening Threes TOX, Bid, 3NT

Opponent's transfers { i.e. ..over opponent's transfer bids}

Opponent's 1NT Multi Landy, X=long minor, 2C both majors, 2D long major, 2H Hearts/mino

2 Spades, 5/5 spades/minor, 2NT = both minors 5/5

Op Weak Notrump, X = penalties, then multi Landy

