

## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Preempt 6-10 HCP, 5+ cards
Jump raises - Majors	Preempt 3-6 HCP, 4+ cards
Jump shifts after minor opening	Natural, weak at 2 level
Jump shifts after Major opening	Natural, weak at 2 level
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	N/A
Responses to 2NT opening	Puppet Stayman, transfers

## 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

	Versus <b>Suit</b> (or both)	Versus <b>NoTrump</b> (if different)
<b>Leads</b> Sequences:	Overlead, A-Attitude K-Count	Overlead, A-Attitude K-Count
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	4th highest
From 4 small	2nd highest	2nd highest
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle	Middle
In partner's suit	standard	
<b>Discards</b>	Odd=ENCRG, Even=McKenney	McKenney
<b>Count</b>	Low-High = Even	Low-High = Even
<b>Signal</b> on partner's lead:	Low encourage	
<b>Signal</b> on declarer's lead:		
<b>Notes</b>	Lead of 9 or 10 against NT can be internal sequence plus 1 higher Honour	

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 3041	4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/>	when?
<b>Slam Notes</b>			
Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Asking Bids <input type="checkbox"/>	^Yes		

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

splinters	namyats
Jacoby	Transfers over opponents 1NT overcall
Long suit trial bids	Over 1M, 1NT = raise with K or A
Leaping & Non-leaping Michaels	

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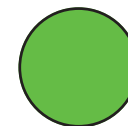
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# AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION INC.



## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	696171^	Thilak Ranasinghe
& Names:	215333^	Gordon McRobert
Basic System:	Standard American with Forcing NT	
Brown Sticker <input type="checkbox"/>	Classification:	Green <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>

## 1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 11+ HCP, 3+♣	1♥ 11-20 HCP 5+♥
1♦ 11+ HCP 3+	1♠ 11-20 HCP 5+
1NT 15-17 Balanced or semi balanced	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

1NT Responses	2♣ 5 card Major enquiry
2♦ Transfer ♥	2♠ Relay to 2NT
2♥ TRF ♠	2NT Minor Suit Stayman
other	

2♣ Weak Major or 22 HCP balanced or 3 suiter with 4 losers or less

2♦ Game force

2♥ 5H 8-11 HCP and less than 5 cards in other major

2♠ 5S 8-11 HCP and less than 5 cards in other major

2NT 20-21 balanced or semi balanced 3NT Specific ace ask

other

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

Negative Free Bids	Modified Michaels
frequent opening on shaped hands	2C Multi

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4H	Jump overcalls	weak NV Intermediate Vul
Responsive doubles through	4H	Unusual NT	Same Rank 5-5 (part of CRO)
1NT overcall - immediate	15-17 BAL	Immediate cue of minor	Same Colour 5-5
1NT overcall - re-opening	10-14	Immediate cue of Major	same Colour 5-5
Over weak twos	2NT 15-17, T/O X with leb.	Over opening threes	X = take out
Over opponent's 1NT	2C = both majors, 2D = major single suit		
2H or 2S = 5+ cards in major plus 4+ card minor (Multi Landy)			

