

## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Weak (4-8 HCP)
Jump raises - Majors	Weak (0-5 HCP)
Jump shifts after minor opening	1♣-2♦/1♦-3♣ = invitational raises; 2M = nat, 6cd, INV; Splinters
Jump shifts after Major opening	Bergen raises; 1♥-2♠/1♠-3♥ nat, 6cd, INV; Splinters
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦ = waiting, 2♥/2♠ = good 5cd suit, 3♣/3♦ = good 6cd suit
Responses to 2NT opening	Simple Stayman & Smolen, Minor suit stayman

## 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
<b>Leads</b> Sequences:	Overlead all (A=att, K=count)	AKJT, KQT9 ask unblock/count
Four or more with an honour	4th	
From 4 small	2nd	
From 3 cards (no honour)	MUD, count/attitude	top of nothing
In partner's suit	low from length; att if raised	low from 3; but top (if supported)
<b>Discards</b>	Low encourage	
<b>Count</b>	Reverse present count	
<b>Signal</b> on partner's lead:	Low encourage	
<b>Signal</b> on declarer's lead:	Reverse present count or SP (NT)	
<b>Notes</b> Signals: suit pref if dummy shortage; count if can't cover dummy		
other suit pref options		

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood	<input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 14/30	4♣ Gerber	<input type="checkbox"/>	when?
<b>Slam Notes</b>	1. step Queen ask; 5N pick a slam				
Cue Bids	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1st/2nd round controls			
Asking Bids	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 lvl continuations: ask 3rd round control			

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

2-way checkback	Michaels & (non-) Leaping Michaels
Bergen, Jacoby, Inverted Minors	Splinters; Exclusion Keycard
Simple & 5cd Stayman, Smolen	Simple checkback over 2N
Fit Showing Jumps in competition (bid)	Lebensohl (transfer, better minor)
Support doubles/redoubles (incl ♦)	Blackout

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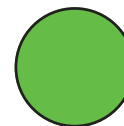
Non-Serious 3N, Last Train

Help-Suit Trials

Kokish (simple, modified)



# AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION INC.



## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	620688	Maurits van der Vlugt
& Names:	534765	Dagmar Neumann
Basic System:	2/1 GF, Semi-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♣	2+	1♥	5+
1♦	4+	1♠	5+
1NT	(14) 15-17	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

1NT Responses 2♣ Simple Stayman, after 2♦: Garbage, Range Probe, Smolen

2♦ ♥	2♠ Range Ask or ♣
2♥ ♠	2NT ♦ (or both minors weak)
other 3 ♣ = 5cd Stayman, 4m = Texas; 3♦ = Minors; 3♥/♠ = 1/3-4/5	

2♣	22+ bal or 9+ PT
2♦ 5/6 <opening	2NT = enquiry New suit = NF if n/v
2♥ 5/6 <opening	2NT = enquiry New suit = NF if n/v
2♠ 5/6 <opening	2NT = enquiry New suit = NF if n/v
2NT 20-21	3NT Gambling in 1st or 2nd
other	Kokish (modified)

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

All system on after a double; 2/1 off

Fit Showing Jumps

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4♠	Jump overcalls	Weak
Responsive doubles through	4♠	Unusual NT	Lowest unbid suits
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18	Immediate cue of minor	Michaels
1NT overcall - re-opening	11-14	Immediate cue of Major	Michaels
Over weak twos	x = val; Leap Michaels	Over opening threes	x = t/o; n/l Michaels
Over opponent's 1NT	Multi-Landy		

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 4+♦	2♦ 5+♣, 9-12	3♦ spl
1♥ 4+♥	2♥ 6+♥, INV	3♥ spl
1♠ 4+♠	2♠ 6+♠, INV	3♠ spl
1NT no M, 6-9	2NT no M, 10-12	3NT <4♥/4♠, 13-15 bal
2♣ 5+♣, GF	3♣ 5+♣, 4-8	4♣ pre-emptive
other 1m-2m: Jacoby style continuations; 1m-2M-2N shortage ask		
1♦ 1♥ 4+♥, 6+	2♥ 6+♥, INV	3♥ spl
1♠ 4+♠, 6+	2♠ 6+♠, INV	3♠ spl
1NT no M, 6-9	2NT no M, 10-12	3NT no M, 13-15 bal
2♣ 4+♣, GF	3♣ 4+♦, 9-12	4♣ spl
2♦ 4+♦, GF	3♦ 4+♦, 4-8	4♦ preemptive
other 1m-2m: Jacoby style continuations; 1m-2M-2N shortage ask		
1♥ 1♠ 4+♠	2♥ 3♥, 6-9	3♦ 4♥, 10-12
1NT <4♠, 5-11	2♠ 6+♠, INV	3♥ 4+♥, 0-5
2♣ 2+♣, GF	2NT 4+♥, GF	3♠ spl
2♦ 5+♦, GF	3♣ 4+♥, 6-9 OR 3♥, INV	3NT ♦ splinter
other 4♠ and 5♣/♦ to play; Jacoby, Bergen		
1♠ 1NT 5-11	2♠ 3♠, 6-9	3♥ 6+♥, INV
2♣ 2+♣, GF	2NT 4+♠, GF	3♠ 4+♠, 0-5
2♦ 5+♦, GF	3♣ 4♠, 6-9 OR 3♠, INV	3NT ♥ splinter
2♥ 5+♥, GF	3♦ 4+♠, 10-12	4♣
other 4♥ and 5♣/♦ to play; Jacoby, Bergen		
1NT 3♣ 5cd Stayman	3♠ 1♠, 3♥, 5/4m, GF	4♦ Texas ♠ (play or KC)
3♦ 5+♣ & 5+♦, GF	3NT to play	4♥ to play
3♥ 1♥, 3♠, 5/4m, GF	4♣ Texas ♥ (play or KC)	4♠ to play
other Smolen; 1N-2♣-2M-3oM = sets suit, S/T		
2♣ 2♦ Waiting	2NT	3♥
2♥ 5+ good ♥ (2/3)	3♣ 6+ good ♣ (2/3)	3♠
2♠ 5+ good ♠ (2/3)	3♦ 6+ good ♦ (2/3)	3NT
other 2♣-2♦-2N = 22-23; Kokish relays		
2♦ 2♥ nat, F1 vul	3♣ nat, F1 vul	3♠ nat, F
2♠ nat, F1 vul	3♦ to play	3NT To play
2NT enquiry	3♥ nat, F	4♣
other after 2NT: NV: length and strength; V; shape and strength		

Notes

2♥ 2♠ nat, F1 vul	3♦ nat, F1 vul	3NT to play
2NT enquiry	3♥ to play	4♣
3♣ nat, F1 vul	3♠ nat, F	4♥ to play
other after 2NT: NV: length and strength; V; shape and strength		
2♠ 2NT enquiry	3♥ nat, F1 vul	4♣
3♣ nat, F1 vul	3♠ to play	4♥ to play
3♦ nat, F1 vul	3NT to play	4♠ to play
other after 2NT: NV: length and strength; V; shape and strength		
2NT 3♣ Simple Stayman	3♠ Minor suit stayman	4♦ Texas ♠ (play or KC)
3♦ ♥ transfer	3NT to play	4♥ 6+♣ (S/T)
3♥ ♠ transfer	4♣ Texas ♥ (play or KC)	4♠ 6+♦ (S/T)
other Smolen; 2N-3♣-3M-3/4oM = sets suit, S/T		

## 9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lower unbid suits

4th Suit Forcing One round ☐ also 1♣-1♦-1♥-1♠ Game force ☒

NT Checkback ☒ Priorities: 2♣ trf ♦: to play or INV; 2♦: art GF

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to Opening Twos Natural, x= t/o, leaping Michaels

Multi 2♦ x/x/x, leaping Michaels

RCO style 2-s x/x/x, leaping Michaels

Other 2-s

Defence x = majors, 1NT = minors

to

strong

♣

Over 1NT Interference System on if non-pen x and 2♣ (x=Stayman); TO dbls

Lebensohl - other uses overcall of 1N opening (transfer), weak 2's (better minor)

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ x = t/o

4♥ x = t/o; 4N = two places to play 4♠ x = t/o; 4N = two places to play

## 10. OTHER NOTES

Over transfer responses to 1♣: x = t/o of suit shown, bids are natural

bidding the suit shown = 5+