

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)
Leads	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)	+ +
Discards		Low encourage		
Count		Reverse present count		
Signal on partner's lead:		Low encourage		
Signal on declarer's lead:		Reverse present count or SP (NT)		
Notes	Signals: suit pref if dummy shortage; count if can't cover dummy other suit pref options			

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB 14/30 4♣ Gerber when?

Slam Notes 1. step Queen ask; 5N pick a slam

Cue Bids 1st/2nd round controls

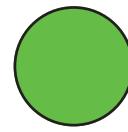
Asking Bids 6 lvl continuations: ask 3rd round control

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
www.abf.com.au	Non-Serious 3N, Last Train
PDF Form Rev. 15F06 by RoL	Help-Suit Trials
MyRev. 12jan26	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 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow

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

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♦ pre-emptive
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-empt

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+