BASIC RESPONSES	A BC AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
Jump raises - minors limit 🛛 forcing 🖾 other 1C - systemic; 1D pre-empt	
Jump raises - majors limit 🛛 forcing 🗆 other	STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Jump shifts after minor opening after 1C systemic, after 1D weak	Names: Shirley Collins Meredith Woods
Jump shifts after major opening weak	ABF Nos: 150770 133477
Responses to strong 2 suit opening n/a	Basic System: Modified Precision
Responses to 2NT opening minors to play, majors natural & F	Classification: Green Blue Red Vellow
PLAY CONVENTIONS	OPENING BIDS
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit \checkmark = Both	Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape \Box
Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)	1♠ 16+, 0 1♦ 11-15, 5 1♥ 11-15, 5 1♠ 11-15, 5
Underlead conter	1 NT 12-15, may have singleton may contain 5 card major
Four or more with an honour 4th highest 🗹 attitude 🗔	2♠ Stayman: simple □ extended ⊠ other
3rd/5th other	transfers 2 H 2 S 2 invit to 3NT
From 4 small 2nd highest 🗹 other	2 NT minors other
From 3 cards (no honour) top 🗌 middle 🗹 bottom 🔲	2 11-15, 6+ C or 5+/4+ in C and major
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage 🗌 low encourage	2◆ 6-10 with 6+ H/S or 21-23 bal
other Natural attitude on our A lead, else natural count	2♥ 6-10, 5+/5+ H and another
Signal on declarer's lead Natural count	2
Discards McKenney in high encourage in low encourage	2 NT 6-10, 5/5+ minors
odd/even other	3 NT 27+ bal
Count natural 🗹 reverse 🖂	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
4NT: Blackwood C RKCB C other RKCB 03/14	
4♠ Gerber □ when?	
Other Conventions	
Minor suit keycard	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Cue raises of our overcalls	Negative doubles through 3S Responsive doubles through 3S
	Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Lowest unbid
	1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14
	Immed cue of minor Michaels, up to 12/13 or 16+
	Immed cue of major Michaels, up to 12/13 or 16+

Over opponent's 1NT (weak)

Over opponent's 1NT (strong)

Over weak twos

Over opening threes

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		RESPONSES TO (OPEN	ING BIDS		
Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning						
1♣	1♦	<8 HCP	2NT	8+, 4441, singleton C		
	1♥/♠	8+ 5+ H/S	3♣	8+, 4441, singleton D		
	1NT	8+ bal	3♦	8+, 4441, singleton H		
	2♣	8+ 5+ C	37	8+, 4441, singleton S		
	2♦	8+ 5+ D	3♠	n/a		
	2💙	4 -7, 6+ H	3NT	n/a		
	2♠	4 -7, 6+ S	4 bids	n/a		
1♦	1♥/♠	6+, 4+ H/S	3	weak, 7+ C		
	1NT	6-9, to play	3♦	weak, 7+ D		
	2	10+, 5+ C	37			
	2♦	10+, 3+ D, F to 2NT	3♠			
	2♥	4 - 7, 6+ H	3NT	to play		
	2♠	4 - 7, 6+ H	4♦	keycard in D		
	2NT	10-12, no 4 card major	4 Othe	r		
1♥/♠	1NT	to play	3	weak, 7+ C		
	2	10+, (4) 5+ C, F1	3♦	weak, 7+ D		
	2♦	10+, (4) 5+ D, F1	3♥/♠	10-11, 4+ H/S		
	2♥/♠	6-9, 3+ H/S	3NT	to play		
	2NT	Qxx + in H/S, slam interest	4 ♣/ ♦			
2	2♦	11+ any, ask	2♥/♠	8+, 5+ H/S		
	other	3C 6-10 3+ C, 4C keycard in (C, 5C d	istributional raise, 3H/S 14+ nat		
2♦	2♥	pass or correct	3∉/♦	Natural, F		
	2♠	game interest in H	3♥/♠	3H P or C		
	2NT	ask	3NT	to play		
2♥/♠	2NT	ask for other suit	3NT	to play		
	3 ₫/ ♦	3C P or C; 3D nat, F	4 ≜ /♦	keycard in C/D		
	3♥/♠	raise	4♥/♠	to play		
2NT	3♣	to play	4	keycard in C		
	3♦	to play	4♦	keycard in D		
	3♥	nat, F	4♥	to play		
	3♠	nat, F	4♠	to play		
	3NT	to play	other			

Additional responses to 1NT					
3∉/3♦ Nat, slam interest					
3♥/3▲ Nat, slam interest					
4 eycard in C					
4♦ keycard in D					
4♥ to play					
4 ≜ to play					
Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits					
other					
Other slam bidding Cue Bids 🛛 Asking Bids 🖾					
4th Suit Forcing One round 🗆 Game force 🛛					
NT Checkback Driorities					
Defence to 3NT opening					
Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2 X= 15+ any, 2NT = 15-18 bal					
RCO style 2-s					
Other 2-s					
Defence to strong 뢒					
Lebensohl Over NT interference					
Other uses -					
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4∉/4◆ X					
4♥ X 4♠ 4NT					

OTHER NOTES

BASIC RESPONSES						
Jump raises - minors limit 🛛 forcing 🗆 other						
Jump raises - majors limit 🛛 forcing 🗆 other						
Jump shifts after minor opening Fit-Show						
Jump shifts after major opening Fit-Show						
Responses to strong 2 suit opening Over 2C - 2D Negative/Waiting						
Responses to 2NT opening 3C=ASKS 5CM Transfers to Majors						
PLAY CONVENTIONS						
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both						
Sequence leads: Overlead all 🗹 All except AK x (x)						
Underlead other A=Unblock or Count (NT only)						
Four or more with an honour 4th highest 🗹 attitude 🗔						
3rd/5th other						
From 4 small 2nd highest 🗹 other						
From 3 cards (no honour) top 🗌 middle 🗹 bottom 🔲						
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage						
other Natural Count						
Signal on declarer's lead Natural Count						
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage						
odd/even other						
Count natural 🗹 reverse						
CONVENTIONS						
4NT: Blackwood RKCB other						
4♣ Gerber ⊠ when? Over 1NT Directly						



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Other Conventions

STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Names: Sally Murray-White Helen Snashall ABF Nos: 143588 132055 Basic System: Acol		JSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION INCORPORATED ©
Names: Sally Murray-White Helen Snashall ABF Nos: 143588 132055 Basic System: Acol Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow Image: State Sta		
OPENING BIDS Canape 1● 4+Cards (11+ pts)●	Names: Sally Murray-Wh ABF Nos: 143588 Basic System: Acol	ite Helen Snashall 132055
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape 1● 4+Cards (11+ pts)●		
MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE Fit-Show 1-Round Force Only Fit-Show 1-Round Force Only Set State Special Defence Set Special Defence Negative doubles through 4H Responsive doubles through 4H Jump overcalls Weak Unusual N Minors 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18HCP (re-opening) 10-14HCP Immed cue of minor Michaels Both Majors Immed cue of major Michaels Other Major Plus Minor Over opponent's 1NT (weak) X=Penalties 2C Landy (Majors) Immed cue of major X=Penalties 2C Landy (Majors)	1 ▲ 4+Cards (11+ pts)) ◆ 4 1 NT 12-14HCP 2 ♠ Stayman: simple 2 ♠ Strong 2 ♠ Strong 2 ♠ Strong 2 ♠ Weak 6-9HCP 6-Card S 2 ♥ Weak 6-9HCP 6-Card S 2 ♠ Weak 6-9HCP 6-Card S 2 ♠ Weak 6-9HCP 6-Card S 2 ♠ Strong 2 ♥ Weak 6-9HCP 6-Card S 2 ♠ Strong 3 NT Gambling	+Cards (11+ pts) ♥ 4+Cards (11+ pts) ♠ 4+Cards (11+ pts) ♥ 4+Cards (11+ pts) ♠ 4+Cards (11+ pts) ♣ 4+Card
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		RESPONSES TO C	PEN	ING BIDS			
	Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning						
1 ♣	1♦	4+Cards Forcing	2NT	Flat Raise Limit or Strong			
	1♥/♠	4+Cards Forcing	3♣	Value Raise			
	1NT	8-10HCP No Major	3♦	Splinter GF			
	2	Weak Raise	37	Splinter GF			
	2♦	Fit-Show	3♠	Splinter GF			
	27	Fit-Show	3NT	Flat Raise NF			
	2♠	Fit-Show	4 bids	4H/4S To Play			
1♦	1♥/♠	4+Cards Forcing	3♣	Fit-Show			
	1NT	6-9HCP	3♦	Value Raise			
	2	4+Cards 10+HCP	37	Splinter			
	2♦	Raise	3♠	Splinter			
	2♥	Fit-Show	3NT	Flat Raise NF			
	2♠	Fit-Show	4♦	Weak Raise			
	2NT	Flat Raise Limit or Strong	4 Othe	r 4H/4S To Play			
1♥/♠	1NT	6-9HCP	3♠	Fit-Show			
	2	4+Cards 10+HCP	3♦	Fit-Show			
	2♦	4+Cards 10+HCP	3♥/♠	Value Raise (1S-3H Fit-Show)			
	2♥/♠	Raise (1S-2H Natural 10+HCP)	3NT	Flat Raise NF			
	2NT	Flat Raise Limit or Strong	4 ♣/♦	Splinter			
2뢒	2♦	Negative or Waiting	2♥/♠	Natural Forcing			
	other						
2♦	2♥	Natural Forcing	3 ♣/♦	3C Natural Forcing 3D To Play			
	2♠	Natural Forcing	3♥/♠	Fit-Show			
	2NT	Feature Ask	3NT	To Play			
2♥/♠	2NT	Feature Ask	3NT	To Play			
	3 ₫/ ♦	Natural Forcing	4 ≜ /♦	Fit-Show			
	3♥/♠	Raise To Play New Suit Forcing	g4 ♥ /♠	To Play			
2NT	3	5-Card Major Ask	4 ♣	Natural Forcing			
	3♦	Transfer to 3H	4♦	Natural Forcing			
	3♥	Transfer to 3S	4♥	To Play			
	3♠	Natural Forcing	4♠	To Play			
	3NT	To Play	other				

Additional responses to 1NT 3e/3 Slam Try 6-Card Suit 3r/3 Slam Try 6-Card Suit 4 Gerber 4 Gerber 4 Natural Forcing 0 ther slam bidding Cue Bids A Asking Bids 0 ther slam bidding Cue Bids A Asking Bids Cue Bids Asking Bids Cue Bids Asking Bids Cue Bids Asking Bids Cue Bids Asking Bids Game force MIT Checkback Priorities Defence to 3NT opening RCO style 2-s X=16+HCP Other Natural Cue Asia Contract Astional Contract Astional Contract Astional Contract Astional Contract Astional Contract Ath Suit Forcing Over Natural Opening X=T/O Other Natural Cue Astional Contract Astional Contract Astional Contract Astional Contract Astional Contract Astional Contract					
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Defence to strong X=Majors 1NT=Minors					
Defence to strong ♠ X=Majors 1NT=Minors					
Lebensohl Over NT interference					
Other uses Opposite Dbl at 2-Level					
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4€/4◆ X					
4♥ X 4♠ 4NT					

OTHER NOTES

	BASIC RESPONSES		
	Jump raises - minors limit forcing other pre-emptive		
	Jump raises - majors limit forcing other pre-emptive		
	Jump shifts after minor opening splinter	Nom	
	Jump shifts after major opening splinter	Name	
	Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦ = negative	ABF	
	Responses to 2NT opening 3Ψ = forcing all other bids pass or		Syster
correct	PLAY CONVENTIONS	Class	sificatio
	'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit √= Both	Desc	ribe str
	Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)		4 11 -
	Underlead conter	1 NT	
	Four or more with an honour 4th highest 🗹 attitude 🔲	2 🜩	Stayma
	3rd/5th other	trar	nsfers
	From 4 small 2nd highest 🗹 other		2 NT
	From 3 cards (no honour) top middle 🗹 bottom 🔲	2 🛳	Game
	Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage	2♦	Weak
	other reverse count	27	5/5 m
	Signal on declarer's lead reverse count	2♠	5/5 bla
	Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage	2 NT	5/5
	odd/even other reverse count	3 NT	Gar

CONVENTIONS

reverse 🗹

4NT:	Blackwo	od		RKCB	\boxtimes	other
4 🛖	Gerber	\boxtimes	when?	Over N	T opening	S
			Other C	Conventio	ons	
Crowhurst						

natural

Count

Wonder bids



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD							
Names: Cathy Mill Cathie Lachman							
ABF Nos:							
Basic System: Acol Classification: Green ⊠ Blue □ Red □ Yellow □							
Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow OPENING BIDS							
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape							
1							
1 NT (11)12 - 14 may contain 5 card major □							
2€ Stayman: simple ⊠ extended □ other							
transfers 2♦ 2♥ 2♥ 2♠ 2♣ 3♣							
2 NT 3♦ other							
2♣ Game Force							
2 Weak in either major or 20-22 balanced							
2♥ 5/5 majors or minors weak							
2 5/5 blacks or reds weak							
2 NT 5/5 ♠ & ♦ or ♥ & ♠							
3 NT Gambling no outside card							
PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED							
MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE							
2 over 1 forcing to 2NT							
COMPETITIVE BIDDING							
Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥							
Jump overcalls Roman Unusual NT Roman							
1NT overcall (immediate)15 - 18(re-opening)10 - 14							
Immed cue of minor Roman							
Immed cue of major Roman							
Over opponent's 1NT (weak) X = penalties, natural							
Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Natural							
Over weak twos X = takeout Lebensohl							
Over opening threes X = takeout							

		RESPONSES TO (OPEN	ING BIDS			
	Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning						
1♣	1♦	4 6+points	2NT	10-12 or 16+ raise			
	1♥/♠	4 6+points	3♣	pre-emptive			
	1NT	6 - 9 points	3♦	splinter			
	2	4+ 6 - 9 points	3♥	splinter			
	2♦	splinter	3♠	splinter			
	27	splinter	3NT	13 - 15 flat raise			
	2♠	splinter	4 bids	splinter			
1♦	1♥/♠	4 6+points	3♣	splinter			
	1NT	6 - 9 points	3♦	pre-emptive			
	2	4+ 10+ points	37	splinter			
	2♦	4+ 6 - 9 points	3♠	splinter			
	2♥	splinter	3NT	13 - 15 flat raise			
	2♠	splinter	4♦	pre-emptive			
	2NT	10-12 or 16+ raise	4 Othe	^r splinter			
1♥/♠	1NT	6 - 9 points	3♣	splinter			
	2	4+ 10+ points	3♦	splinter			
	2♦	4+ 10+ points	3♥/♠	pre-emptive			
	2♥/♠	4+ 6 - 9 points	3NT	13 - 15 flat raise			
	2NT	10-12 or 16+ raise	4 ♣ /♦	splinter			
2 🛳	2♦	Negative	2♥/♠	5+ cards 3+ controls			
	other	2NT = 3+ controls no 5 card su	uit				
2♦	27	Pass or correct	3∉/♦	Natural and forcing			
	2♠	Pass or correct	3♥/♠	Pass or correct			
	2NT	Inquiry	3NT	4+/4+ majors			
2♥/♠	2NT	Inquiry	3NT	To play			
	3 ∉/ ♦	Pass or correct	4 ♣/♦	Pass or correct			
	3♥/♠	Pass or correct	4♥/♠	Pass or correct			
2NT	3♠	Pass or correct	4	Pass or correct			
	3♦	Pass or correct	4♦	Pass or correct			
	3♥	Inquiry	4♥	Pass or correct			
	3 ≜	Pass or correct	4♠	Pass or correct			
	3NT	To play	other				

CONVENTIONS Additional responses to 1NT 3∉/3♦ Slam interest 3♥/3 Slam interest 4♠ Gerber 4♦ 4♥ To play 4♠ To play Unusual NT: minors 🗌 other suits lower 2 unbid suits other Touching 2 suiter game force Cue Bids Asking Bids Other slam bidding One round \Box \boxtimes Game force 4th Suit Forcing NT Checkback Priorities Defence to 3NT opening Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2 X = takeout of one of the majors RCO style 2-s X lebensohl Other 2-s X lebensohl Defence to strong 뢒 Wonder bids Over NT interference \boxtimes Lebensohl Other uses When ever possible Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4**∉**/4♦ X 4♥ X 4**≜** 4NT

OTHER NOTES