

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	1♦-3♦ is PRE, 4-9, 1♣-3♣ is 7+♣, 5-8
Jump raises - Majors	4+M, 5-9
Jump shifts after minor opening	over 1♦, 2M shows 4M and 5+♦, FG (1♣-2M = ART, FG)
Jump shifts after Major opening	SPL, 0-1 cards, 4+M, 8-11 or 16+ (DBL JMP is 12-15)
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	
Responses to 2NT opening	minor suit bids are to play, 3M is natural, FG

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead all	
Four or more with an honour	4th	
From 4 small	Top	
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle	
In partner's suit	Middle or bottom	
Discards	natural count	
Count	High-low = Even	
Signal on partner's lead:	High encourage	
Signal on declarer's lead:	count	
Notes 10 is singleton, doubleton or any interior sequence		
At 5 level or higher: A asks about K, K is from AK or KQ		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 1430	4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/> when?
Slam Notes		
Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1st/2nd round controls	
Asking Bids <input type="checkbox"/>		

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

2NT in continuing auctions is FG	1M-2NT is Jacoby
Double over 1♣: Pass = 0-4, XX=5-7	cue raise after interference
Suit over 1♣: X is Negative in style, 7+	Leaping Michaels over weak 2s
Transfers over 1MX	non-leaping Michaels over weak 3s
Transfers over 1♦X	

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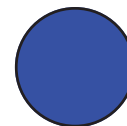
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1♣-1♦-1N = 17-19, 1♣-1♦-1♥-1♠-1NT = 20-22

1♣-1♦-2N = 23-25, 1♣-1♦-1♥-1♠-2NT = 26-28



**AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE
FEDERATION INC.**



STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	143731	Douglas Newlands
& Names:	889237	Dee Harley
Basic System:	Precision	
Brown Sticker <input type="checkbox"/>	Classification:	Green <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning		Canape <input type="checkbox"/>
1♣	STRONG 16+ any shape	1♥ 11-15 5+♥
1♦	11-15 flat, 2+♦, poss ♣ canape	1♠ 11-15 5+♠
1NT	14-16 Balanced	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1NT Responses 2♣ Simple Stayman		
2♦	Transfer ♥	2♠ Transfer ♣
2♥	Transfer ♠	2NT Transfer ♦
other		
2♣	11-15 Precision style: 6+♣ or 5+♣ & 4 Major	
2♦	11-15 Precision style: 5♣ & 4-4 or 4-3 Majors or 4414 precisely	
2♥	Weak, 6-10 6+♥ (occ. 5)	
2♠	Weak, 6-10 6+♠ (occ. 5)	
2NT	minors, 5+♣ & 5+♦, 6-10	3NT Specific ace ask
other		

2. PRE-ALERTS

2♦	Walsh over 1♦ if less than FG

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	7♥	Jump overcalls	weak
Responsive doubles through	7♥	Unusual NT	minors
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18	Immediate cue of minor	5+♥ & 5+♠, 8+
1NT overcall - re-opening	10-14	Immediate cue of Major	5+OM & 5+m, 8+
Over weak twos	2NT 16-18, T/O X with leb	Over opening threes	non-leaping Michaels
Over opponent's 1NT	2♣ shows 5-4, or better, both majors (2♦ asks for longer)		
	2♦ shows 6+card major; 2M shows 5+M and 4+m		
	DBL is penalty, 15+		

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 0-7 any shape	2♦ 5+♦	3♦ 5-7, HHxxxxx
1♥ 5+♥, 8+	2♥ 8+hcp, 1444 or 4441	3♥ 5-7, Hxxxxxx
1♠ 5+♠, 8+	2♠ 8+hcp, 4144 or 4414	3♠ 5-7, Hxxxxxx
1NT flat, 8+	2NT 8+hcp, 5-4/4-5 minors	3NT AKQxxxx any suit
2♣ 5+♣, 8+	3♣ 5-7, HHxxxxx	4♣
other		
1♦ 1♥ 4+♥, 5+hcp	2♥ 4♥, 5+♦, 13+, FG	3♥ SPL
1♠ 4+♠, 5+hcp	2♠ 4♠, 5+♦, 13+, FG	3♠ SPL
1NT no 4M, 5-12	2NT 5+♦, 13+, FG (10.1)	3NT to play
2♣ 4+♣, 11+hcp	3♣ undefined	4♣ PRE
2♦ 4+♦, 11-12, NF	3♦ PRE	4♦ PRE
other 4♥ & 4♠ are to play		
1♥ 1♠ 4+♠, 5+hcp	2♥ 3+♥, 5-9	3♦ 0/1♦, 4+♥, 8-11/16+
1NT not 4♠, 5-12	2♠ 0/1♠, 4+♥, 8-11/16+	3♥ 4+♥, 4-9
2♣ 4+♣, 11+hcp	2NT 11+, 4+♥, (10.1)	3♠ 0/1♠, 4+♥, 12-15
2♦ 4+♦, 11+hcp	3♣ 0/1♣, 4+♥, 8-11/16+	3NT same as 4♦
other 4♣ = 0/1♣, 4+♥, 12-15, 4♦ = 0/1♦, 4+♥, 12-15		
1♠ 1NT 5-12, flat	2♠ 3+♠, 5-9	3♥ 0/1♥, 4+♠, 8-11/16+
2♣ 4+♣, 11+hcp	2NT 11+, 4+♠, (10.1)	3♠ 4+♠, 4-9
2♦ 4+♦, 11+hcp	3♣ 0/1♣, 4+♠, 8-11/16+	3NT same as 4♥
2♥ 5+♥, 11+hcp	3♦ 0/1♦, 4+♠, 8-11/16+	4♣ 0/1♣, 4+♠, 12-15
other 4♦, 4♥ = SPL, 4+♠, 12-15		
1NT 3♣ 6+♣, slam interest	3♠ 6+♠, slam interest	4♦ Transfer ♠
3♦ 6+♦, slam interest	3NT to play	4♥ to play
3♥ 6+♥, slam interest	4♣ Transfer ♥	4♠ to play
other		
2♣ 2♦ ART, INQ	2NT ART, INQ (10.1)	3♥ 4+♣, SPL
2♥ 5+♥, F1	3♣ 3+♣, 5-9	3♠ 4+♣, SPL
2♠ 5+♠, F1	3♦ 4+♣, SPL	3NT to play
other 4♥, ♠ to play		
2♦ 2♥ to play	3♣ to play	3♠ 4+♠, inv
2♠ to play	3♦ 6+♦, inv	3NT to play
2NT ART, INQ	3♥ 4+♥, inv	4♣ 4+♣, PRE
other 4♥, 4♠ to play		

Notes After strong 2NT rebid: 3♣ is muppet stayman, 3♦ transfer to ♥, 3♥ transfer to ♠, 3♠ is minor suit stayman. After strong 2NT-3♣-3NT-4♦ is transfer to hearts.

2♥ 2♠ 5+♠, F1	3♦ 5+♦, F1	3NT to play
2NT ART, INQ	3♥ 3+♥, PRE	4♣ SPL
3♣ 5+♣, F1	3♠ SPL	4♥ to play
other		
2♠ 2NT ART, INQ	3♥ 5+♥, F1	4♣ SPL
3♣ 5+♣, F1	3♠ PRE	4♥ SPL
3♦ 5+♦, F1	3NT to play	4♠ to play
other		
2NT 3♣ to play	3♠ 5+♠, FG	4♦ to play
3♦ to play	3NT to play	4♥ to play
3♥ 5+♥, FG	4♣ to play	4♠ to play
other		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: minors (occasionally any 2 unbid suits)

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: Three way checkback (10.2)

Defence to 3NT opening 4♣ = 5+♥&5+♠, ♥>=♠, 4♦ = 5+♥&5+♠, ♠>♥

Defence to Opening Twos T/O X and lebensohl, leaping Michaels

Multi 2♦ VTP
 RCO style 2-s VTP
 Other 2-s VTP over unanchored 2s

Defence 1♣ : X=majors, 1NT=minors, jumps are weak

to

strong over strong : 2♣ : DBL=majors, 2NT=minors

♣

over strong : 2♦ : DBL=majors, 2NT=minors

Over 1NT Interference Lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses after T/O X of weak 2 (and analogues)

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X 4♠ X

10. OTHER NOTES

Running from 1NX: 2♣=♣+higher suit, 2♦=♦ & higher suit, 2♥=majors,

RDBL = any single suiter, puppet to 2♣ (Pass/correct)

(10.1) Responses to Jacoby 2NT: 3♣ = 11-13 any (3♦ now asks for shortage),

3♦, 3OM, 4♣ show 14-15 and shortage, 3M is 14-15 no shortage, 3NT 14-15, no shortage and extra trump length

(10.2) 3 way checkback: 2♣ pup to 2♦, next bid is invite; 2NT pup to 3♣; 2♦ is ART, FG 1M-2m-3m is minimum; 1M-2m-2N is raise with maximum.