

#### 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Preempt 0-6 HCP, 5+ cards
Jump raises - Majors	Preempt 0-6 HCP, 5+ cards
Jump shifts after minor opening	M 6 card suit < 6 points. Other minor is limit raise (8-11)
Jump shifts after Major opening	Bergen
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦ negative/waiting. 2NT wk at least 5/5 m. Suit = 6 + 2 honours
Responses to 2NT opening	(Both m) 3♣/3♦ to play. 4♣/4♦ minorwood. M natural, forcing

#### 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
<b>Leads</b> Sequences:	Overlead	Overlead
Four or more with an honour	4th	4th highest
From 4 small	2nd highest	4th highest
From 3 cards (no honour)	Bottom	Top
In partner's suit	as above	as above
<b>Discards</b>	Low Encourage	Low Encourage
<b>Count</b>	Low-High = Even	Low-High = Even
<b>Signal</b> on partner's lead:	Low Encourage	Low Encourage
<b>Signal</b> on declarer's lead:	Reverse count	
<b>Notes</b> Journalist leads	J denies a higher honour. 10 or 9 show 0 or 2 higher	

#### 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 1430	4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/>	when?
<b>Slam Notes</b>			
Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Asking Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

#### 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

2 way Checkback, 2 way Drury	Namyats
Blackout over reverses	Kokish relay after 2♣ opening
Minorwood	Gazilli
Ropi, Dopi	Exclusion Blackwood
Good/Bad 2NT	Leaping and non leaping Michaels

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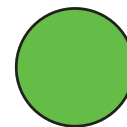
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Fit showing jumps by a passed hand

Kickback for hearts only



## AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION INC.



### STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	289957	Lynn Kalmin
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Basic System:	Weak NT except in 3rd. Transfer responses over 1♣.	
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 <input type="checkbox"/>
1♣ 2+ (11+)	1♥ 5+ (11+)	
1♦ 4+ (11+)	1♠ 5+ (11+)	
1NT 11-14 except in 3rd. 15-17 in 3rd. May be 4441	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

<b>1NT Responses</b> 2♣ NF Stayman	
2♦ Artificial game force	2♠ Natural, To Play
2♥ Natural, To Play	2NT Tf ♣, wk m or invitational 6 card major
other 3♣/3♦ natural and invitational	

2♣ GF except over NT or 4m rebid
2♦ 6 card major (6-10) In 1st seat, not vul vs vul, 5♦ (0 - 9)
2♥ 1st seat non vul vs vul, 4♥ and 4♠ (0-9) Other 4♥ and 4♠ (6-9)
2♠ 5♠ and 4+m not vul, 5+m vul (6-10) In 1st seat non vul vs vul, 5♠ (0-9)
2NT At least 5/5 m. (6-9) non vul (9-11)vul 3NT 5♠/6♥ (6-12)
other 2NT in 1st seat non vul vs vul (0-9)

### 2. PRE-ALERTS

Transfer responses over 1♣	No transfers over wk NT
Ghestem overcall, jump 3♣, other 2 suits	
1st seat, not vul against vul. 0 - 9 POINTS	2♦ (5), 2♥ both majors 4/4+, 2♠(5)

### 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4♥	Jump overcalls	wk
Responsive doubles through	4♥	Unusual NT	lower unbid
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18	Immediate cue of minor	Ghestem - 2 extreme suits
1NT overcall - re-opening	10-14	Immediate cue of Major	Ghestem - 2 extreme suits
Over weak twos 2NT (15-18) TO x		Over opening threes	TO x, non leaping Michaels
Over opponent's 1NT	Over str NT: DONT: x single suited any, suit shows that and a higher, May be 4/4. Bids available to show good hands with 5/5. Over wk NT: x penalties, 2♣ any single suited. Other bids the same. By a passed hand, all DONT bid apply		

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 4+♥, (4+)	2♦ 5+♣ (8-11)	3♦ splinter
1♥ 4+♠, (4+)	2♥ 6 card suit (<6)	3♥ splinter
1♠ artificial, forcing *	2♠ 6 card suit (<6)	3♠ splinter
1NT bal, no major (10-11)	2NT bal, no major (12-13)	3NT bal, no major (14-15)
2♣ GF 5+♣ denies 4M	3♣ preempt (<6)	4♣ preempt
other		
1♦ 1♥ 4+♥, (6+)	2♥ 6 card suit (<6)	3♥ splinter
1♠ 4+♠, (6+)	2♠ 6 card suit (<6)	3♠ splinter
1NT bal, denies M, (6-9)	2NT bal, denies M (10-12)	3NT bal, denies M (13-15)
2♣ 4+♣ (10+)	3♣ 4+♦ (8-11)	4♣ splinter
2♦ GF, 4+♦ denies 4M	3♦ preempt (<6)	4♦ preempt
other		
1♥ 1♠ 4+♠ (6+)	2♥ 3 card support (6-9)	3♦ 4 card support (10-13)
1NT (6-9)	2♠ 3 card support (10-13)	3♥ preempt (<6)
2♣ 4+♣ (10+)	2NT 4 card support (13+)	3♠ splinter
2♦ 4+♦ (10+)	3♣ 4 card support (6-9)	3NT 3 card fit bal (13-15)
other		
1♠ 1NT (6-9)	2♠ 3 card support (6-9)	3♥ 3 card support (10-13)
2♣ 4+♣ (10+)	2NT 4 card support (13+)	3♠ preempt (<6)
2♦ 4+♦ (10+)	3♣ 4 card support (6-9)	3NT 3 card fit bal (13-15)
2♥ 5+♥ (10+)	3♦ 3 card support (10-13)	4♣ splinter
other		
1NT 3♣ natural and invitational	3♠ 5♠, GF and balanced	4♦ tf to ♠
3♦ natural and invitational	3NT to play	4♥ to play
3♥ 5♥, GF and balanced	4♣ tf to ♥	4♠ to play
other Above bids over wk NT. See notes for str NT		
2♣ 2♦ negative or waiting	2NT negative. 5/5 m	3♥
2♥ natural, 6+ with 2 hon	3♣ natural, 6+ with 2 hon	3♠
2♠ natural, 6+ with 2 hon	3♦ natural, 6+ with 2 hon	3NT
other		
2♦ 2♥ pass or correct	3♣ to play	3♠ pass or correct
2♠ pass or correct	3♦ to play	3NT to play
2NT forcing relay	3♥ pass or correct	4♣ transfer to M
other 4♦, opener to bid M		

**Notes** \* 1♠ response to 1♣ is (6 - 9) or (16 - 17) balanced with no major OR any distribution or strength with long diamonds.

2♥ 2♠ to play	3♦ to play	3NT to play
2NT forcing relay	3♥ preemptive	4♣
3♣ to play	3♠ preemptive	4♥ to play
other 4♠ to play		
2♠ 2NT forcing relay	3♥ to play	4♣ pass or correct
3♣ pass or correct	3♠ preempt	4♥ to play
3♦ to play	3NT to play	4♠ to play
other 5♣ pass or correct. 4♥ to play		
2NT 3♣ puppet	3♠ At least 5/4 m, slam try	4♦ Natural, slam try
3♦ TRF to ♥	3NT 5♠ and 4♥ pick a game	4♥ pick a minor
3♥ TRF to ♠	4♣ Natural slam try	4♠ pick a minor slam try
other 2NT opening is for minors, system above when partner opens 2♣ and rebids 2NT		

## 9. CONVENTIONS

**Unusual NT:** lower unbid suits

**4th Suit Forcing** One round  Game force

**NT Checkback**  Priorities: 2♣ forces 2♦. 2♦ GF. Features up the line min/max

**Defence to 3NT opening** TO X. 4♣ better longer hearts. 4♦ better longer spades

**Defence to Opening Twos** 2NT (15 - 18). TO, natural overcalls

Multi 2♦ 2♥/2♠ constructive m overcall. 3♣/3♦ natural, weak. 2NT bal (15-18) TO X

RCO style 2-s X show 5+ and opening hand of suit opened

Other 2-s

**Defence** x, suits same rank, 1♦ suits same colour, 1♥/1♠ natural, 1NT odd suits

**to** 2♣ natural, 2 level bids natural and pre-emptive, 2NT shapely 2 suits.

**strong**

♣

**Over 1NT Interference** Lebensohl. 3 level bids are natural and forcing

**Lebensohl - other uses** over wk 2's, their suit agreement at 2 level.

**Take out of 4 level pre-empts** 4♣/4♦ TO X. natural overcalls

4♥ TOD. natural overcalls 4♠ x penalties. 4NT take out

## 10. OTHER NOTES

Over str NT. 4 way transfers. 3♣ puppet. 3♦ both m, slam interest

3♥/3♠ = singleton in suit bid, 3 cards in other M and 4/5 m either way

Gazzilli: 1M - 1NT, 2♣: Artificial, forcing for 1 round. Either wk with clubs or any 16+

Strong 1NT, 2♣, simple Staymen, 2♦/2♥, tf to 2♥/2♠, 2♠ tf to ♣, 2NT, tf to ♦,

3♣, Puppet Stayman, 3♦, Slam interest with both minors, 4♣/4♦ tf to 4♥/4♠

**Over 2NT opening for minors:** 3m to play, 3M natural and forcing, 3NT to play,

4m is minorwood.