

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors		Other: 10-11 4+ card raise
Jump raises - Majors		Other: 10-11 4+ card raise
Jump shifts after minor opening	GF solid or near-solid single suiter 6+ suit w 1+ outsdie cuebiddable A/K	
Jump shifts after Major opening	GF solid or near-solid single suiter 6+ suit w 1+ outsdie cuebiddable A/K	
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	next suit = neg/wait; other suits NAT; NT usually ART	
Responses to 2NT opening	3♣ = enq; 3♦/♥ = correct; 3♠ = ART; 3NT = NAT; 4 suit = correct	

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead All	Overlead except AKx(+)
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	
From 4 small	2nd highest	
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle	
In partner's suit	low	
Discards	natural count	
Count	High-Low = Even	
Signal on partner's lead:	natural count	
Signal on declarer's lead:	natural count often given	
Notes against NT when an honour is led at trick 1, partner plays 2nd highest card (FOSTER ECHO); against NT 4th highest from 6 small		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 3041	4♣ Gerber <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	when? after 1NT opening
Slam Notes	McCANCE NT trump cues in cuebidding sequence		
Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aces bid before Kings		
Asking Bids <input type="checkbox"/>			

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

splinters & mini splinters	3NT opener rebid = 7+ pl tricks, may be unbal
4th suit F 1 round at 2 level GF at 3 level	long suit trials
cuebid raises of overcalls, direct raises weaker	many 1st round Xs by responder = PEN
fit-showing jumps after overcalls (only)	SNAP 1NT response to 3rd seat opening
4 card suits bid upwards, no suit bypassed	4NT opening asks for specific Aces

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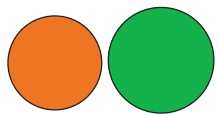
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preemptive openings wide range nonvul, sound vul
 1NT overcall 15-18, but is weak TO if both opps have bid
 15-18 1NT opener rebid 1st, 2nd, 4th



**AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	130966	Felicity Beale
& Names:	147631	Diana Smart
Basic System:	ACOL with change of suit F	
Brown Sticker <input checked="" 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♣ 4+ suit, 11-20 HCP	1♥ 4+ suit, 11-20 HCP	
1♦ 4+ suit, 11-20 HCP	1♠ 4+ suit, 11-20 HCP	
1NT 12-14 HCP 1st, 2nd & 4th; 15-18 3rd	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
1NT Responses 2♣	Other: Puppet Stayman	
2♦ TRF to ♥	2♠ TRF to ♣	
2♥ TRF to ♠	2NT invitational	
other 2♣ either weak TRF to ♦ or invitat+ hand usually with 1+ 4 card major		
2♣	one round F; either 21-22 or 25-26 HCP bal; or 8-9 playing tricks in undisclosed suit/s	
2♦	GF except 23-24 HCP bal	
2♥	6 card suit NAT, 6-10 HCP. May be weaker, stronger, shorter in 3rd or 4th seat	
2♠	as for 2♥	
2NT	2 suiter 5-5+, NOT ♣s, 6 - poor 11 HCP	3NT TRF to 4♣ or 4♦
other 4♣ and 4♦ opening = NAMYATS (strong TRF to 4♥ and 4♠)		

2. PRE-ALERTS

few negative Xs (after M o/call of 1m opening)	2NT opening
2♣ puppet stayman = weak ♦s or invit+ undisc	NAMYATS 4♣ and 4♦ openings
Michaels cuebids either weak or strong	FOSTER echoes when defending against NT

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	3♠	Jump overcalls	weak except vul against not
Responsive doubles through	3♠	Unusual NT	Michaels cuebid either weak or strong
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18, see 7 excptn	Immediate cue of minor	both M, 5-5+, wk or strong
1NT overcall - re-opening	11-14, usually stop	Immediate cue of Major	other M & m, 5-5+, wk or strong
Over weak twos	X (lebensohl 2NT response)	Over opening threes	X
Over opponent's 1NT	over weak NT: 2♣ = both majors, < Xing strngth, 2NT = good 2 suiter		
over strong NT: immediate 2♣ = both majors; in 4th/5th seat X = both majors			

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 4+ suit, 5+ HCP	2♦ GF strong single suiter	3♦ splinter
1♥ 4+ suit, 5+ HCP	2♥ GF strong single suiter	3♥ splinter
1♠ 4+ suit, 5+ HCP	2♠ GF strong single suiter	3♠ splinter
1NT 8-10 BAL, 4+ support	2NT 16+, raise, slam try	3NT 12-15 BAL 4+ support
2♣ 6-9 4+ support	3♣ 10-11 raise	4♣ preempt raise
other after 2NT response, opener shows singleton		
1♦ 1♥ 4+ suit, 5+ HCP	2♥ GF strong single suiter	3♥ splinter
1♠ 4+ suit, 5+ HCP	2♠ GF strong single suiter	3♠ splinter
1NT 6-9, denies 4 card M	2NT 16+, raise, slam try	3NT 12-15 BAL 4+ support
2♣ 4+ suit, 10+ HCP	3♣ GF strong single suiter	4♣ splinter
2♦ 6-9 usually 4+ support	3♦ 10-11 raise	4♦ preempt raise
other after 2NT response, opener shows singleton		
1♥ 1♠ 4+ suit, 5+ HCP	2♥ 6-9 raise, often 4 supp	3♦ GF strong single suiter
1NT 6-9 HCP	2♠ GF strong single suiter	3♥ 10-11 raise
2♣ 4+ suit, 10+ HCP	2NT 16+ BAL, 2+ support	3♠ splinter
2♦ 4+ suit, 10+ HCP	3♣ GF strong single suiter	3NT 12-14 4+ card BAL raise
other 4♣/♦ = splinters		
1♠ 1NT 6-9 HCP	2♠ 6-9 raise, often 4 supp	3♥ GF strong single suiter
2♣ 4+ suit, 10+ HCP	2NT 16+ BAL, 2+ support	3♠ 10-11 raise
2♦ 4+ suit, 10+ HCP	3♣ GF strong single suiter	3NT 12-14 4+ card BAL raise
2♥ 5+ suit, 10+ HCP	3♦ GF strong single suiter	4♣ splinter
other 4♦/♥ = splinters		
1NT 3♣ NAT slam try	3♠ NAT slam try	4♦
3♦ NAT slam try	3NT NAT	4♥ NAT
3♥ NAT slam try	4♣ Gerber	4♠ NAT
other after resp 2♣ then 3♣ = GF 5-4m, 3-1 M; many bids ART after opener's 2♦ resp to 2♣		
2♣ 2♦ negative or waiting	2NT 10+ HCP, both minors	3♥ semi-pos, 7+ suit
2♥ 8+ HCP, 5+ suit	3♣ 8+ HCP, 5+ suit	3♠ semi-pos, 7+ suit
2♠ 8+ HCP, 5+ suit	3♦ 8+ HCP, 5+ suit	3NT
other Puppet stayman & TRF after opener's 2NT rebid; Baron & TRF after opener's 3NT rebid		
2♦ 2♥ negative or waiting	3♣ 5+ suit, 6+ HCP	3♠ semi-pos, 7+ suit
2♠ ART, 6-8 HCP BAL	3♦ 5+ suit, 6+ HCP	3NT
2NT 5+ major, 6+ HCP	3♥ semi-pos, 7+ suit	4♣
other Puppet stayman & TRF after opener's 2NT rebid; Baron & TRF after opener's 3NT rebid		

Notes

2♥ 2♠ Nat F	3♦ Nat F	3NT NAT
2NT enq suit quality & HCP	3♥ NAT no game interest	4♣
3♣ Nat F	3♠	4♥
other change of suit NF after X		
2♠ 2NT enq suit quality & HCP	3♥ Nat F	4♣
3♣ Nat F	3♠ NAT no game interest	4♥
3♦ Nat F	3NT NAT	4♠
other change of suit NF after X		
2NT 3♣ enquiry suits & HCP	3♠ F to 3NT or 4♥	4♦ to play 4♦ or 4♠
3♦ correctible	3NT NAT	4♥ correctible
3♥ correctible	4♣ F to 4♦ or 4♥	4♠ correctible
other strong 1 suiter bids 4♣ & then corrects; responder & opener show specific suits after X		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: both min after Maj; other min & maj after min

4th Suit Forcing One round 1 round F at 2 level; GF at 3 level Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: 5 own lower suit, up the line (resp suit rebid NF @ 2 level)

Defence to 3NT opening A asks for attitude

Defence to Opening Twos

Multi 2♦ X = strng NT+, may be unbal, not stop 1 maj; strong jump o/calls, leaping Michaels

RCO style 2-s X = TO (2NT lebensohl resp); 2NT = NAT; strong jump o/calls; leaping Michaels

Other 2-s X = TO (2NT lebensohl resp); 2NT = NAT; strong jump o/calls; leaping Michaels

Defence 1♣ : X = PEN or TO for other 3 suits; 1 level o/call = nat or TO for other 3 suits;

to 1NT = both majors; 2♣/2♦ = that suit & major, 5-4+ shape; 2NT = both minors

strong 2♣ : WJOs; nat overcalls; 2NT = minors

♣

Over 1NT Interference lebensohl after weak NT (not strng NT), PEN Xs

Lebensohl - other uses in response to X of opening weak 2

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X = TO

4♥ X = TO 4♠ X = cards

10. OTHER NOTES

1st round controls bid before 2nd round controls

McCANCE NT cuebuds show/deny trump features in cuebiding sequence

reverse DOPI after interference over our 4NT Ace ask