

## BASIC RESPONSES

|                                    |   |                                  |        |   |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--------|---|
| Jump raises - minors               | limit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | forcing <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: |   |
| Jump raises - majors               | limit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | forcing <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: |   |
| Jump shifts after minor opening    |   |                                  |        | strong solid/near solid 6+ 1 suiter, GF       |
| Jump shifts after major opening    |   |                                  |        | strong solid/near solid 6+ 1 suiter, GF       |
| Responses to strong 2 suit opening |   |                                  |        | next suit = neg/waiting; 2NT = artificial     |
| Responses to 2NT opening           |   |                                  |        | 3/4m nat; 3H enq & F; 3S nat & F; 3NT to play |

## PLAY CONVENTIONS

| 'NT' Versus Notrump                | 'S' Versus Suit  | ✓ = Both   |
|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Sequence leads:                    | Overlead all <input type="text" value="S"/>                    | All except AK x (x) <input type="text" value="NT"/>                            |
| Underlead <input type="checkbox"/> | Other:   |  |
| Four or more with an honour        | 4th highest <input type="text" value="S"/>                     | attitude <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| 3rd/5th <input type="checkbox"/>   | Other:   | 4th highest against NT too   |
| From 4 small                       | 2nd highest <input type="text" value="S"/>                     | Other: 2nd highest against NT too  |
| From 3 cards (no honour)           | top <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | middle <input type="text" value="S"/> bottom <input type="checkbox"/>          |
| Signal on partner's lead:          | high encourage <input type="checkbox"/>                        | low encourage <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| Other:                             | natural count; Foster echoes by 3rd hand when honour led to NT |  |
| Signal on declarer's lead          | natural count  |  |
| Discards                           | McKenney <input type="checkbox"/>                              | high encourage <input type="checkbox"/> low encourage <input type="checkbox"/> |
| odd/even <input type="checkbox"/>  | Other:   | natural count, rarely natural attitude   |
| Count                              | natural <input type="text" value="S"/>                         | reverse <input type="checkbox"/> nat count against NT too                      |

## CONVENTIONS

|      |  |  |          |  |
|------|--|--|----------|--|
| 4NT: | Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>         | RKCB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other:   |  |
| 4♣   | Gerber <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | when?                                    | over 1NT |  |

### Other Conventions

|  |  |
|--|--|
| 4C/4D opening = transfer to 4H/4S            | many direct Xs = pen                         |
| 4th suit F = 1 rnd at 2 level, GF at 3 level | 3NT rebid = 7+ pl tricks, may be unbal       |
| cuebid raises of overcalls                   | long suit trial bids                         |
| splinters & mini splinters                   | SNAP 1NT response to 3rd seat opening        |
| rare psyches                                 | 1st rnd controls bid before 2nd rnd controls |



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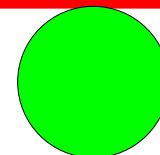


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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

|                 |   |  |
|-----------------|---|--|
| Names:          | Felicity Beale                            | Diana Smart  |
| ABF Nos:        | 130966                                    | 147631   |
| Basic System:   | ACOL ch 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"/> |



## OPENING BIDS

|  |   |                          |          |                          |                          |        |                                     |  |  |
|--|---|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning |   |                          |          | Canape                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |        |                                     |  |  |
| 1♣   | 4   | 1♦                       | 4        | 1♥                       | 4                        | 1♠     | 4                                   |  |  |
| 1 NT   | 12-14 1st/2nd/4th; 15-18 3rd  |                          |          | may contain 5 card major |                          |        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| 2♣ Stayman:  | simple  | <input type="checkbox"/> | extended | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other:                   | puppet |                                     |  |  |
| Transfers  | 2♦  | H                        | 2♥       | S                        | 2♠                       | C      |                                     |  |  |
| 2 NT   | invit   |                          | Other:   | 3 level = nat, slam try  |                          |        |                                     |  |  |
| 2♣   | 1 rnd F: either 21-22/25-26 HCP bal or 8-9 playing tricks in undisclosed suit/s |                          |          |                          |                          |        |                                     |  |  |
| 2♦   | GF except 23-24 HCP bal   |                          |          |                          |                          |        |                                     |  |  |
| 2♥   | 6 card suit, weak, 6-bad 11 HCP. May be weaker/stronger/shorter in 3rd-4th seat |                          |          |                          |                          |        |                                     |  |  |
| 2♠   | as for 2H   |                          |          |                          |                          |        |                                     |  |  |
| 2 NT   | two suits, not C , 5-5+, 6-10 HCP   |                          |          |                          |                          |        |                                     |  |  |
| 3 NT   | transfer to 4 of minor  |                          |          |                          |                          |        |                                     |  |  |

## PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 2NT opening (2 suits, not Cs)                   | michaels cuebids            |
| puppet stayman (asks 5M)                        | NAMYATS 4C/4D opening bids  |
| few negative Xs (only after M o/call of our 1m) | 15-18 1NT rebid 1st/2nd/4th |

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

|                              |   |                            |                          |
|------------------------------|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Negative doubles through     | 3S  | Responsive doubles through | 2S                       |
| Jump overcalls               | WK; exc V v NV  | Unusual NT                 | michaels, weak or strong |
| 1NT overcall (immediate)     | 15-18   | (re-opening)               | 11-14, usually stopper   |
| Immed cue of minor           | both majors, 5-5+, weak or strong                     |                            |                          |
| Immed cue of major           | other major & minor, 5-5+, weak or strong             |                            |                          |
| Over opponent's 1NT (weak)   | 2C = both majors; denies Xing strength                |                            |                          |
| Over opponent's 1NT (strong) | 2C = both majors direct; X = both majors 4th/5th seat |                            |                          |
| Over weak twos               | X   |                            |                          |
| Over opening threes          | X   |                            |                          |

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

|       |      |  |         |                                     |
|-------|------|--|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 1♣    | 1♦   | 4+ suit, 5+ HCP  | 2NT     | 16+ HCP, 4+ support                 |
|       | 1♥/♠ | 4+ suit, 5+ HCP  | 3♣      | 10-11. 4+ support, denies maj 4     |
|       | 1NT  | 8-10 bal, 4 card support                                     | 3♦      | splinter, 10-12 HCP                 |
|       | 2♣   | 4+ support, 5-9 HCP  | 3♥      | same as 3D response                 |
|       | 2♦   | GF, nat, strong 1 suiter                                     | 3♠      | same as 3D response                 |
|       | 2♥   | same as 2D response  | 3NT     | 12-15 HCP bal, 4+ supp no maj 4     |
|       | 2♠   | same as 2D response  | 4 bids  | 4 major = natural, weak             |
| 1♦    | 1♥/♠ | 4+ suit, 5+ HCP  | 3♣      | same as 2H response                 |
|       | 1NT  | 6-9 HCP, denies 4 supp or 4 maj                              | 3♦      | 10-11, 4+ supp, no 4 card maj       |
|       | 2♣   | 10+, nat, 4+ suit  | 3♥      | splinter, 10-12 HCP                 |
|       | 2♦   | 6-9, 4+ supp, no 4 card major                                | 3♠      | same as 3H response                 |
|       | 2♥   | GF, nat, strong 1 suiter                                     | 3NT     | 12-15 bal, 4+ supp, no 4 major      |
|       | 2♠   | same as 2H response  | 4♦      | weak, pre, < 5/6 HCP                |
|       | 2NT  | 16+ HCP, 4+ support  | 4 Other | 4 maj = nat, weak                   |
| 1♥/♠  | 1NT  | 6-9 HCP, usually < 3 card supp                               | 3♣      | GF, nat, strong 1 suiter            |
|       | 2♣   | 10+, nat, 4+ suit  | 3♦      | same as 3C response                 |
|       | 2♦   | same as 2C response  | 3♥/♠    | if raise = 10-11 HCP, 4+ support    |
|       | 2♥/♠ | if raise = 6-9 HCP, 3+ support                               | 3NT     | 12-14 HCP bal, 4+ support           |
|       | 2NT  | 16+, bal, does not promise fit                               | 4♣/♦    | splinter, 9- bad 12 HCP             |
| 2♣    | 2♦   | negative or waiting  | 2♥/♠    | 5+ suit, 8+ HCP                     |
| other |      | 2NT = both min (4-4+) 10+ HCP; 3H/S = nat, 7+ suit, semi pos |         |                                     |
| 2♦    | 2♥   | negative (waiting)   | 3♣/♦    | nat, 6+ HCP                         |
|       | 2♠   | 5-8 HCP, bal, does not show Ss                               | 3♥/♠    | nat, 7+ suit, weak                  |
|       | 2NT  | 5+ maj, 6+ HCP   | 3NT     |                                     |
| 2♥/♠  | 2NT  | enquiry for suit quality & HCP                               | 3NT     | to play                             |
|       | 3♣/♦ | nat, F except after X  | 4♣/♦    |                                     |
|       | 3♥/♠ | if raise, no game interest                                   | 4♥/♠    |                                     |
| 2NT   | 3♣   | enquiry about suits & HCP                                    | 4♣      | F to 4D or 4H, or strong 1 suiter   |
|       | 3♦   | correctible, no game interest                                | 4♦      | F to 4S or 5D                       |
|       | 3♥   | correctible, no game interest                                | 4♥      | correctible                         |
|       | 3♠   | F to 3NT or 4H   | 4♠      | correctible                         |
|       | 3NT  | to play  | other   | if overcall/X, many bids = art/corr |

## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

|       |          |
|-------|----------|
| 3♣/3♦ | slam try |
| 3♥/3♠ | slam try |
| 4♣    | Gerber   |
| 4♦    |          |
| 4♥    | nat      |
| 4♠    | nat      |

Unusual NT: minors ☐ other suits ☐ lower 2 unbid suits ☐  
 other over maj = both min; over min = other min & unknow maj

Other slam bidding Cue Bids ☒ Asking Bids ☐  
 4th Suit Forcing One round ☒ at 2 level; GF at 3 level Game force ☐  
 NT Checkback ☒ Priorities lower own 5 card suit

Defence to 3NT opening  
 Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X = strng NT+, may be unbal. Next X by either = TO

subsequent X= penalty. 2NT = 15-18. both maj stopped  
 if anchored, X = TO; if unanchored X = as for mutli 2D.

RCO style 2-s  
 Other 2-s as for 1 openings

Defence to strong ♣  
 X and 1 level overcalls = either show the suit or TO for other 3 suits.  
 1NT = both maj; 2C = Cs & maj; 2D = Ds & maj; 2NT = both min

Lebensohl Over NT interference ☒  
 Other uses in response to our TO X of 2 openings

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X  
 4♥ X 4♠ 4NT (X = card-showig)

## OTHER NOTES

4NT opening = specific A ask  
 McCance NT cuebids = show/deny trump features in cuebidding sequence  
 1st round controls bid before 2nd round controls  
 NAMYATS 4C/D opening have at least 1 outside A or K and usually shortage  
 4 card suits bid upwards, no suit bypassed  
 Foster echoes by 3rd seat when honour is led to NT

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| <b>BROWN STICKER OPENING BID ANNOUNCEMENT FORM</b> |
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**Names:** Felicity Beale and Diana Smart

**Country** Australia

**Event** 2015 Australian Womens Team  
Playoff

**Bid** 2NT opening

**Shows:** 5-5+ in two suits, not clubs, 7 to a bad 11 HCP

**Detailed Description:**

In all positions, shows 2 of the top 3 suits and 5-5 or better distribution, but does not have an anchor suit. Less than an opening strength hand.

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**Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions**

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**With what hands will responder pass the opening bid?** Very rarely. Only if has 2 suits including clubs (e.g. 5-5 or 6-5 shape), and suspects partner has the other 2 suits.

**Meanings of other responses and rebids:**

**3C** asking for suits and strength

**3D, 3H** correctable, NF

**3S** F to 3NT or 4H

**3NT** to play

**4C** F to 4H or 4D (if does not have Hs). May be single suited elsewhere, which will clarify after opener's rebid

**4D** to play in 4S or 4D (if does not have Ss)

**4H** to play in 4H or 4S/5D

**4S** to play in 4S or 5D

**After 2NT – 3C**

**Opener bids:**

**3D or 3H** min, lowest suit, NF

**3S** max, D and S, NF

**3NT** max, D and H, NF

**4C** max, both majors, F. Responder's subsequent 4D = slam interest

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**Responses after opponent's DBL**

**Responder:**

**XX** = 13+ HCP, the usual 3C response.

**pass** = unknown hand, denies a good fit for 2 of the possible suits

**3C** = to play

**3D** = good fit for Ds and a major (3-4 or better)

**3H** = good fit for both majors (3-4 or better)

**3S** = to play

**Opener (if X is passed back to opener):**

**3C** = Ds and Hs

**3D** = Ds and Ss

**3H** = both majors

## **Responses after opponent's overcall:**

### ***Responder's:***

**Bid at 3 level** = competitive and correctible, will have fit for 2 suits

**4C** = game try, constructive hand. Asks responder to show suits as over 3C

**cuebid of opponent's 3 of minor overcall** = asks opener to bid major

**4D (when not a cuebid)** = to play 4D or if opener does not have Ds, 4 of major, strength unknown

**4H or 4S** = correctible, strength unknown

**3NT** = to play.

## **Rebids after 4<sup>th</sup> hand DBLs the response:**

### **If responder has bid 3C:**

Ignore the X, bids as above

### **If responder has begun a scramble**

Pass if has the bid suit, new suit = lowest suit, NF

**Other bids by opener (if any)** = reply to responder's 3S or higher probe

## **Rebids after 4<sup>th</sup> hand overcalls:**

As appropriate in reply to responder's bid

## **Proposed Defence**

**3C** = natural, opening bid strength

**3D, H or S** = very good 5 card suit if opening hand strength, or 6+ suit with normal overcall strength

**X** = 13+ HCP; subsequent doubles by either hand = penalty or 1, 2, 3 style (depending on your preference)

### **Strong jump overalls**

**3NT** = good 16-18, stoppers in top 3 suits; stronger hands X first