

AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD


## COMPETITIVE BIDDING



Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 1. | 1 | 4+cards, 5+ pts | 2 NT | 16+ pts with fit |
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|  | 1 $1 / 1$ | 4+cards, $5+\mathrm{pts}$ | 3 | Premptive Raise (<9 pts) |
|  | 1NT | 8-10 pts | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2* | 5+ support, 9+ pts | $3 \times$ | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak Good Suit | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak Good Suit | 3NT | 12-15, 4 card support, balanced |
|  | 2 | Weak Good Suit | 4 bids | 4C RKCB, others splinter/cue |
| $1 *$ | 1 $1 /$ | 4+cards, 5+ pts | 3 | Weak Good Suit |
|  | 1NT | 5-9 pts | 3 | Premptive Raise (<9 pts) |
|  | 2 | $4+$ cards, $10+\mathrm{pts}$ | $3 \times$ | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 4+ support, 9+ pts | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak Good Suit | 3NT | 12-15, 4 card support, balanced |
|  | 2 | Weak Good Suit | 4 | RKCB |
|  | 2NT | 16+ pts with fit | 4 Other | splinter/cue |
| $1 / 1 /$ | 1NT | 5-9 pts | 3 | Bergen 6-9 pts, 4+ support |
|  | 2 | $3+$ cards, $10+$ pts | 3 | Bergen 9-12 pts, 4+ support |
|  | 2 | 3+ cards, $10+$ pts | 3v/4 | Bergen 0-6 pts, 4+ support |
|  | 2v/4 | $3+$ support, 5-9 pts | 3NT | 12-15, 4 card support, balanced |
|  | 2NT | $16+$ pts with fit | 4** | Splinter |
| 2 | 2 | 0-1 Controls | $2 \mathrm{~V} / \stackrel{1}{ }$ | 2/3 Controls |
|  | other | 2NT=8+pts, <2 Controls |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | Pass or correct | 3** | 6+ suit, little else |
|  | 2 | Pass or correct | 3v/4 | Pass or correct |
|  | 2NT | Forcing enquiry | 3NT | To play |
| $2 \mathrm{~W} /$ | 2NT | Forcing enquiry | 3NT | To Play |
|  |  | Non-forcing | 4** | Forcing |
|  | 3v/4 | To Play | 4/14 | To Play |
| 2NT | 3 | Puppet Stayman | 4 | Forcing Slam Try |
|  | 3 | Transfer to H | 4 | Forcing Slam Try |
|  | $3 \times$ | Transfer to S | 4 | Slam try |
|  | 3 | Minor Stayman, slam try | 4 | Slam try |
|  | 3NT | To Play | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

## Additional responses to 1NT

| 3* | 5+ suit, slam try |
| :---: | :---: |
| 3-134 | 5+ suit, slam try |
| 4* | Gerber |
| 4 |  |
| $4 \checkmark$ | To Play |
| 4. | To Play |
| Unusual NT: | minors $\square$ other suits $\square$ lower 2 unbid suits |
| other |  |
| Other slam bidding | Cue Bids $\square$ Asking Bids $\square$ |
| 4th Suit Forcing | One round $\square$ Forcing on partner only Game force |
| NT Checkback | $\square$ Priorities Shape, but jump with extra strength |
| Defence to 3NT ope | ening $X$ |
| Defence to opening | Two's: Multi 2 $\quad$ S shows good hand |
|  | 2-s X shows good hand |
| Other 2-s | $X$ shows good hand |
| Defence to strong e. | Twerp; showing next suit up or other 2 suits |
| Lebensohl | Over NT interference $\quad \square$ |
| Other uses | In response to 2-level doubles where enemy has bid one suit only |
| Take out of 4 level p | pre-empts 4 - 4 T/O for Majors |
|  | 4• X Optional 4* 4NT |

## OTHER NOTES

Nearly all early doubles are for takeout

