## **4. BASIC RESPONSES**

Jump raises - minors 3♣=PRE; 3♦=INV

Jump raises - Majors Preempt

- 1♣-2♦ ART FG raise; 1♣-2M SPL; 1♦-2M WK; 1♦-3♣ NAT INV Jump shifts after minor opening 1♥-2♠ / 1♠-3♥ 13-15 BAL 4M; 3♣ FG 4+M; 3♦ 8 losers 4+M Jump shifts after Major opening Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2 denies KQxxx+ (M) or good 6 card suit
- Responses to 2NT opening

3♣ Muppet Stayman, 3♦ thru 5♣ TRF, 4♠ range enquiry

	5. PLAY CONVENT	IONS Show priorities
	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead All	Underlead; A=unblock/REV count
Four or more with an honour	3rd/5th	4th highest
From 4 small	3rd	2nd highest
From 3 cards (no honour)	Bottom	Middle
In partner's suit	same	low if unsupported else top or MUD
Discards	Odd=Enc, Even=S/P	
Count	Low-High = Even	
Signal on partner's lead:	Low Encourage, S/P <sup>[1]</sup>	
Signal on declarer's lead:	REV Smith Peter, REV Count	
Notes [1] Suit preferen	ce when singleton in dummy.	

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

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Blackwood X 4NT: Slam Notes

X Cue Bids 1st or 2nd Asking Bids

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## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Good/Bad 2NT in competition	Minorwood (1st step = minimum)				
Many low level take out doubles	TRF at 3 level after 1+-2+ NAT/2M				
Fit showing jumps in competition	Puppet Stayman after 2NT overcall				
Fit showing jumps by passed hand					
Splinters					
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## **AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION INC.**



## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	24732 P	auline Gumby				
& Names:	35238 V	/arren Lazer				
Basic System:	Standard (2 ov	er 1 FG)				
Brown Sticker	Classific	ation: Greer	ום B	lue	Red X	Yellow
		1. OPE	NING B	IDS		
Describe streng	gth, minimum leng	gth, or specific	meaning			Canape
1🏶 11+, 4+📌	or 2+🛧 17-20 B	AL	1♥ 11+	, 5+♥		
1♦ 11+, 4+♦	or 2++ 11-13 B	AL (12-14 in 3/-	4) 1 🛧 11+	, 5+🛧		
<b>1NT</b> 14-16					may contain 5 ca	ard Major 🛛 🗙
1NT Responses	24 Simple Sta	yman				
2🔶 TFR 💙			2 5+	/5+ minors	;	
2 💙 TFR 🛧			2NT TF	R 🙅		
other 3 TF	R ♦; 3♦ 5/5 maj	ors INV +; 3M	Fragment; 4	<b>I∲/4♦</b> TRF	- to 4♥/4♠	
2 <b>♣</b> FG						
2 <b> 6-10</b> , both	majors; 4+/4+ N	/, 5+/5+ VUL				
2♥ Weak, 6♥	VUL, usually 5♥	NV				
	VUL, usually 5	NV				
2NT 21-23 BA	L		3NT Ga	mbling		
other						
			-ALER			
	se to 1 tis natura			X=4+♦, 6+	hcp, <4M	
	els (1M-3 = 50M		1•2-2-=	Michaels		
Negative free t	oids over 1 oper	-				
Negative develop th					VUL strong, 1N	
Negative doubles th		Jump overcalls Unusual NT	Lower unbi		VOL Strong, TN	1-3₹, 1₹-2▼
<ul> <li>Responsive doubles</li> <li>1NT overcall - immediate</li> </ul>	Ũ		mediate cue of		=Natural, 2 <b></b> +=N	lichaels
1NT overcall - imme 1NT overcall - re-op			mediate cue of		$\sqrt{1}$ and $5^{-1}$	
	X with REV LEB,				r takeout, Mich	aels
Over opponent's 1N		isfers, DONT b			. tancout, mion	
	fers: 2 <sup>+</sup> =majors			=♥ or ♦/♥;	: 2♥=♠ or ♥	/:
			= <b>\</b> / <b>\</b>	, , ,	, _, _, _,	,
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	8. RESPO	NS	ES TO OPENIN	١G	BIDS
	Describe stre	ngth,	minimum length, or specifi	c mea	aning
1♣ 1♦	0+ hcp, 4+ (3)	2�	ART FG, 5+秦	3�	SPL
1♥	0+ hcp, 4+♥	2♥	SPL, 5+🛧, 6-9 hcp	3 💙	SPL
1♠	0+ hcp, 4+🗙	2	SPL, 5+📌, 6-9 hcp	3	SPL
1NT	9-11 hcp, denies major	2NT	BAL, 12-15 or 18+	3NT	16-17 Flat
24	6-9, 4+丸, denies major	3	PRE	4	PRE
other					
1♦ 1♥	5+ hcp, 4+♥	2♥	Very weak, 0-4 hcp, 6+♥	3 💙	PRE
1♠	5+ hcp, 4+🗙	2	Very weak, 0-4 hcp, 6+🗙	3	PRE
1NT	5-12 hcp, denies major	2NT	BAL,13-15 or 18+	3NT	16-17 Flat
24	FG (4)5+秦	3 🗭	NAT NF, INV	4	
2�	FG, 5+ <b>♦</b>	3�	NAT NF, INV	4�	PRE
other	4♥/♠ to play				
1♥ 1♠	5+ hcp, 4+🗙	2 💙	6-9, 3+♥	3�	4+♥, 8 losers
1NT	5-12 hcp, SF	2	BAL 13-15, 4+♥	3 💙	PRE
2♣	FG, (4)5+秦	2NT	BAL, 12-15 or 18+	3♠	SPL
2�	FG, (4)5+ <b></b>	3 🗭	FG, 4+♥	3NT	16-17 Flat
other	4 <b>*</b> /4 <b>•</b> SPL				
1 🛧 1NT	5-12 hcp, SF	2	6-9, 3+♠	3 💙	BAL 13-15, 4+🔶
2♣	FG, (4)5+秦	2NT	BAL, 12-15 or 18+	3♠	PRE
2�	FG, (4)5+ <b>+</b>	3♣	FG, 4+🗙	3NT	16-17 Flat
2 💙	FG, 5+♥	3�	4+🗙, 8 losers	4	SPL
other	4 <b>♦/♥</b> SPL				
1NT 3 <b>♣</b>	TFR 🔶	3	3, 9 cards in minors	4�	TRF to 🔶
3♦	5/5 majors INV+	3NT	To play	4 💙	To play
3 🧡	3♥, 9 cards in minors	4	TRF to 🧡	4	To play
other					
24 2	Denies good suit	2NT	Minors	3 💙	1 loser ♥ suit, 6+
2 💙	KQxxx or better in 💙	3♣	Good 6 card 秦 suit	3♠	1 loser 🔶 suit, 6+
2♠	KQxxx or better in 秦	3�	Good 6 card 🔶 suit	3NT	Any solid suit, 6+
other					
2 2 2	To play	3♣	NF	3	INV
2 🛧	To play		INV		To play
2NT	Enquiry	3♥	INV	4	
other					
Notes					

27 24 5	5+🗙, F1 VUI	L, NF NV	3🔶	5+•, F1 VL	JL, NF VUL	3NT	To play			
2NT C	Game intere	est enquiry	3 💙	To play		4	SPL			
3♣ 5	5+ <b>♣</b> , F1 VU	L, NF NV	3	SPL		4 💙	To play			
other										
2 <b></b> 2NT 🤇	Game intere	est enquiry	3♥	5+♥, F1 V	UL, NF NV	4	SPL			
34 5	5+ <b>♣</b> , F1 VU	L, NF NV	3♠	To play		4 💙	SPL			
3 🔶 5	5+ <b>+</b> , F1 VU	L, NF NV	3NT	To play		4	To play			
other										
2NT 3🐥 🛚	Muppet Stay	/man	3♠	Puppet to 3	BNT	4�	TRF to	۷		
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•••	TRF to 秦		4	TRF to 🔶		4	Range	enquiry	/	
other	4NT/5 🛧 TR	₹F to ♣/✦								
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Jnusual N	NT: Lower	2 unbid suits								
		2 unbid suits						Gam	ne force	X
4th Suit F	orcing	2 unbid suits One round	; 		; 2♦ FG: 2N	νΤ ρυρρ	et to 3♣		ne force	X
1th Suit F	Forcing kback	2 unbid suits One round [ Priorities:	s  2♣ I	Puppet to 2	); 2♦ FG; 2N	∖Т рирр	et to 3 🛧		ne force	X
4th Suit F NT Check Defence t	Forcing kback X to 3NT open	2 unbid suits One round [ Priorities: ning DBL f	s  2♣ I	Puppet to 2	; 2♦ FG; 2N	νТ рирр	et to 3秦		ne force	X
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4th Suit F NT Check Defence t Defence t Multi 2◆	Forcing kback X to 3NT open to Opening X=12+	2 unbid suits One round [ Priorities: ning DBL f Twos 15 BAL or g	3 2 <b>♣</b> I for tak	Puppet to 2 eout and; 2NT=1	6-18 with Pu	ippet Sta	ayman		ne force	X
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