### 4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors Preemptive Jump raises - Majors Preemptive Weak Jump Shift Jump shifts after minor opening **Splinters** Jump shifts after Major opening Responses to strong 2 suit open. Responses to 2NT opening 5 card puppet stayman 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS **Show priorities** Versus Suit (or both) Versus **NoTrump** (if different) A,Q for Att, K for Count **Leads** Sequences: 4th highest Four or more with an honour 2nd From 4 small From 3 cards (no honour) 2nd In partner's suit Discards low enc, reverse present count Count reverse Att or count depending on lead **Signal** on partner's lead: Signal on declarer's lead: Reverse count **Notes** 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS **RKCB 1430** 4NT: Blackwood 4♣ Gerber when? never **Slam Notes** Cue Bids First or second Asking Bids 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS Leaping and non-leaping Michaels New minor forcing Mini Splinters GoodBad - 2NT bid with weaker hand. Minorwood - after Jump to agreed minor www.abf.com.au PDF Form Rev. 17D23 by RoL MyRev. Copyright © ABF 2017



# **AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE** FEDERATION INC.



STANDARD SYSTEM CARD							
ABF Nos. 1570	627	David Hoffman					
& Names: 889	237	Dee Harley					
Basic System: Standard 15-17NT							
Brown Sticker	Classi	fication: Green	X Blue	Red	Yellow		
1. OPENING BIDS							
Describe strength, mir	nimum le	ength, or specific n	meaning		Canape		
14 11-22 HCP 3+	ŀ		1♥ 11-22 HC	1♥ 11-22 HCP 5+♥			
1♦ 11-22 HCP 3+♦	,		1 <b>♠</b> 11-22 H	1♠ 11-22 HCP 5+♠			
<b>1NT</b> 15-17				may contain 5 c	ard Major 🗶		
1NT Responses 2♣	Simple	Stayman					
2♦ Tfr to ♥			2♠ Tfr to ♣	(Suit says like)			
2♥ Tfr to ♠			2NT Tfr to ♦	(Suit says like)			
other submarine s	plinters	at the 3 level.					
24 23+ Bal or GF (	2♦ neg)	) else positive 3	controls		,		
2♦ Weak Maj							
2♥ 6-10, 5♥/(4) mir	nor						
2♠ 6-10, 5♠/(4)5 m	inor						
<b>2NT</b> 20-22 bal			3NT Gamblin	ng			
other							
		2. PRE	-ALERTS				
	3. C0	OMPETITIVE	BIDS / OVER	RCALLS			
Negative doubles through	<b>4♥</b>	Jump overcalls	Weak				
Responsive doubles through	4♥	Unusual NT	Lower				
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18	Im	mediate cue of minor	◆ + another			
1NT overcall - re-opening	11-14 (	(15) Im	mediate cue of Major	OM & Minor			
Over weak twos X (lebe				X and non-leapin	ng Michaels		
Over opponent's 1NT 2♣:BothM; 2♦:6+M; 2♥/♠:5 suit, 4+minor							

### 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

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1♣ 1♦	Nat	2	WJS	3	11+ Splinter
1♥	Nat	2	WJS	3 <b>Y</b>	11+ Splinter
1♠	Nat	2♠	WJS	3♠	11+ Splinter
1NT	6-10	2NT	Invitational	3NT	To play 13-15
2♣	inverted 11+ 4+♣	3♣	Preemptive	4♣	RKCB
other					
1♦ 1♥	Nat	2	WJS	3 💙	11+ Splinter
1♠	Nat	2	WJS	3♠	11+ Splinter
1NT	6-10	2NT	Invitational	3NT	To Play 13-15
2♣	10+ 5+♣	3 <b>-</b>	WJS	4 <b>♣</b>	11+ Splinter
2	Inverted 11+ 4+◆	3	Preemptive	4	RKCB
other					
1♥ 1♠	Nat	2	6-9(10) 3♥ or 4333	3 🄷	8-11 Splinter
1NT	6-10	2	10-11(12) 3card raise	3 <b>Y</b>	Preemptive 4-7
2♣	10+ 5+♣	2NT	8+ 4 <b>+♥</b>	3♠	12+ Splinter
2	10+ 5+♦	3♣	8-11 Splinter	3NT	13-15 3♥ Bal
other					
1 <b>♠</b> 1NT	6-10	2	6-9(10) 3♠ or 4333	3	10-11(12) 3 Card raise
2♣	10+ 5+♣	2NT	8+ 4+ ♠	3♠	Preemptive 4-7
2	10+ 5+	3 <b>-</b>	Spl 8-11	3NT	13-15 3 spades, bal
2	10+5+♥	3	Spl 8-11	4♣	12+ Splinter
other	1S 4♥ Splinter!				
1NT 3♣	Short ♦ GF	3	Short ♣ GF	4	<b>A</b>
3◆	Short ♥ GF	3NT	To Play	4 <b>\</b>	To Play
3♥	Short ♠ GF	4 <b>♣</b>	<b>Y</b>	4	To play
other					
2♣ 2♦	Neg or waiting	2NT		3	} 6+ suit 2/3 honours
2	Nat Positive	3♣	Nat Positive	3♠	} no other controls
2♠	Nat Positive	3	Nat Positive	3NT	Solid suit AKQxxxx
other					
2♦ 2♥	Pass or correct	3♣	Nat forcing	3♠	Pass or correct
	Pass or correct		Nat forcing		To play
2NT	Game interest ask		Pass or correct		Transfer into suit
other	D: Bid your suit				
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2	2♠	Natural, nonforcing	3◆	Pass or correct	3NT	To play
	2NT	Ask	<b>3</b> ♥	Preemptive	4♣	Pass or correct
	3♣	Pass or correct	3♠	Natural, forcing	<b>4</b>	To play
	other					
2	2NT	Ask	3	Natural, invitational	4♣	Pass or correct
	3♣	Pass or correct	3♠	Preemptive	<b>4</b>	To Play
	3◆	Pass or correct	3NT	To Play	4	To Play
	other					
2NT	3♣	5 card puppet stayman	3♠	Minors	4	6+♦ RKCB
	3	5+♥	3NT	To Play	<b>4</b>	To play
	3 <b>Y</b>	5+♠	4 <b>♣</b>	6+♣ RKCB	4	To play
	other					
9. CONVENTIONS						

Unusual NT:	Lower						
4th Suit Forc	Game force						
NT Checkbac	k X Priorities: New Minor Forcing						
Defence to 3NT opening X							
Defence to Opening Twos X with lebensohl							
Multi 2◆	fulti 2♦ X with Lebensohl						
RCO style 2-s							
Other 2-s							
Defence (1♣) 2♦ maj 2♣ Clubs 1NT minors							
to							
strong (2	(2♣) : Natural						
14/24							
Over 1NT Interference Lebensohl and x takeout							

Lebensohl - other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦
4♣

## **10. OTHER NOTES**

GoodBad NT (Weaker than direct bid), Blackout (lower of 4th suit/2NT)