

## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Inverted (6-9pts, 5+card support)
Jump raises - Majors	Limit (8-loser with extra shape or side shortage)
Jump shifts after minor opening	natural, strong (fit or semi-solid suit or 16-19 balanced)
Jump shifts after Major opening	natural, strong (fit or semi-solid suit or 16-19 balanced)
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♣-2♦ 0-7pts, else natural; 2M-2NT weak (0-9 or 0-7 with fit)
Responses to 2NT opening	Crowhurst 3♣ (3NT=5♥, 3♠=5♠, 3♥=4♥, 3♦=<4♥<5♠), Jacoby

## 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
<b>Leads</b> Sequences:	Overlead except AKx(+)	Overlead All
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	4th highest
From 4 small	2nd highest	2nd highest
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle	Middle
In partner's suit	Hx(x)X, xXx (Xxx if supported)	Hx(x)X, xXx (Xxx if supported)
<b>Discards</b>	Odd=enc., Even=McKenney	McKenney
<b>Count</b>	High-Low = Even	High-Low = Even
<b>Signal</b> on partner's lead:	Attitude (odd enc)	Attitude (odd enc)
<b>Signal</b> on declarer's lead:	Suit preference first, then present count	
<b>Notes</b>	Obvious-shift suit used in attitude/suit preference signals+leads	

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB	1430
Asking Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1-st control first except below game
Asking bids after preemptive openings (4*=control ask; 4NT=trump ask)		
5NT=pick-a-slam when not preceded by RKCB		

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

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**AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE  
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**STANDARD SYSTEM CARD**



ABF Nos. 895202 Lavy Libman  
& Names: 893005 Tomer Libman

Basic System: Natural, 5-card major+better minor openings

Brown Sticker  Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow

**1. OPENING BIDS** Describe strength, min.length, or specific meaning Canapé

1♣ 12-20pts 3+♣ 1♥ 12-20pts 5+♥ (rarely 4 if 4441)

1♦ 12-20pts 3+♦ 1♠ 12-20pts 5+♠ (rarely 4 if 4441)

1NT 15-17pts bal (6m322, 4441 sgl honour ok) may contain 5 card Major

1NT Responses 2♣ Simple Stayman

2♦ Jacoby transfer (5+♥) 2♠ 5♠4♥ inv or weak m or 5♦4♣/5♦5♣ F

2♥ Jacoby transfer (5+♠) 2NT natural, invitational

(Dbl) System off other 3m invitational, 3M=fragment, Texas

2♣ strong artificial, at most 5-4

2♦ multi: weak 2M or strong (>=8.5 playing tricks) 6+m or 5♦5♣

2♥ strong (>=8 playing tricks) 6+♥ or 5♥5m, F1

2♠ strong (>=8 playing tricks) 6+♠ or 5♠5o, F1

2NT 20-22pts (5422, 4441 sgl honour ok) 3NT gambling (7m solid, at most Q outside)

other

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

Transfer responses after 1M-(X)-? Truscott vs strong ♣ opening/neg response

Gazzilli after 1M-1NT-? In competition: fit jumps, good/bad 2NT

Brozel/Multi-Landy vs strong/weak 1NT

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Doubles DOPI/ROPI, Positive slam double, Lead-directing X Negative DBL thru flexible

Responsive DBL thru flexible

Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT 5-5 lower unbid, split range

1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-17 (re-opening) 11-14

Immediate cue: (minor) 5♠5♥ split range (Major) 5OM+5m split range

**Over:** Weak Twos takeout X, 2NT=16-18 Opening Threes takeout X, 3NT=to play

Opponent's transfers X=bid suit

Opponent's 1NT (strong 1NT): Brozel (X=one-suiter, 2m=m+♥, 2♥=♥+♠, 2♠=♠+m)

(weak 1NT): Multi-Landy (X=penalty, 2♣=♥+♠, 2♦=one-suiter, 2M=M+m)

(1NT-2♣): Multi-Landy with X=♥+♠; (1NT-2♦/2♥ xfer to M): 2M=OM+m, 2OM=natural

# 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 6+pts, 4+♦	2♦ 6-loser ♦/♦+♣/16-19b <sub>+</sub>	3♦ splinter
1♥ 6+pts, 4+♥	2♥ 6-loser ♥/♥+♣/16-19b <sub>+</sub>	3♥ splinter
1♠ 6+pts, 4+♠	2♠ 6-loser ♠/♠+♣/16-19b <sub>+</sub>	3♠ splinter
1NT 6-9pts bal	2NT 11-12pts bal	3NT 13-15pts bal
2♣ 10+pts, no 4M	3♣ 6-9pts, no 4M	4♣ 7-loser 6♣4o or 7+♣
other		
1♦ 1♥ 6+pts, 4+♥	2♥ 6-loser ♥/♥+♦/16-19b <sub>+</sub>	3♥ splinter
1♠ 6+pts, 4+♠	2♠ 6-loser ♠/♠+♦/16-19bal	3♠ splinter
1NT 6+pts, no 4M	2NT 11-12pts bal	3NT 13-15pts bal
2♣ 10+pts 4+♣	3♣ 6-loser ♣/♣+♦/16-19b <sub>+</sub>	4♣ splinter
2♦ 10+pts, no 4M	3♦ 6-9pts, no 4M	4♦ 7-loser 6♦4o or 7+♦
other		
1♥ 1♠ 6+pts, 4+♠	2♥ 6-9pts	3♦ 6-loser ♦/♦+♥/16-19b <sub>+</sub>
1NT 6-9 pts, no 4♠	2♠ 6-loser ♠/♠+♥/16-19b <sub>+</sub>	3♥ 8-loser, extra shape
2♣ 10+pts 4+♣	2NT 4+♥ inv+, no shortage	3♠ splinter
2♦ 10+pts 4+♦	3♣ 6-loser ♣/♣+♥/16-19b <sub>+</sub>	3NT 13-15pts bal
other		
1♠ 1NT 6-9pts	2♠ 6-9pts	3♥ 6-loser ♥/♥+♠/16-19b <sub>+</sub>
2♣ 10+pts 4+♣ (rare 3432)	2NT 4+♠ inv+, no shortage	3♠ 8-loser, extra shape
2♦ 10+pts 4+♦	3♣ 6-loser ♣/♣+♠/16-19b <sub>+</sub>	3NT 13-15pts bal
2♥ 10+pts 5+♥	3♦ 6-loser ♦/♦+♠/16-19bal	4♣ splinter
other		
1NT 3♣ invitational 6+♣	3♠ FG, 3♠1♥	4♦ Texas (6+♥)
3♦ invitational 6+♦	3NT to play	4♥ Texas (6+♠)
3♥ FG, 1♠3♥	4♣ 5♠+5♥	4♠
other		
2♣ 2♦ 0-7pts	2NT 8+pts natural	3♥
2♥ 8+pts, 5+♥	3♣ 8+pts, 5+♣	3♠
2♠ 8+pts, 5+♠	3♦ 8+pts, 5+♦	3NT
other		
2♦ 2♥ pass-or-correct	3♣ natural, F1	3♠ natural, F1
2♠ pass-or-correct	3♦ natural, F1	3NT to play
2NT strong enquiry, F1	3♥ natural, F1	4♣ natural, NF
other		

2♥ 2♠ 8+pts, 5+♠	3♦ 10+pts, 5+♦	3NT to play
2NT 0-9pts or 0-7pts with fit	3♥ FG, stronger than 4♥	4♣ splinter
3♣ 10+pts, 5+♣	3♠ splinter	4♥ to play, 8+pts
other		
2♠ 2NT 0-9pts or 0-7pts with fit	3♥ 10+pts, 5+♥	4♣ splinter
3♣ 10+pts, 5+♣	3♠ FG, stronger than 4!S	4♥ splinter
3♦ 10+pts, 5+♦	3NT to play	4♠ to play, 8+pts
other		
2NT 3♣ Crowhurst	3♠ 5+♣, F1	4♦ Texas (6+♥)
3♦ Jacoby (5+♥)	3NT 5+♦, F4NT	4♥ Texas (6+♠)
3♥ Jacoby (5+♠)	4♣ 6+♦, FG	4♠ weak 5♦+5♣
other		

# 9. CONVENTIONS

**Unusual NT:** 2 lower unbid suits, split range

**4th Suit Forcing** One round  1♠=ambig; raise 4th except 1♠=strong      Game force

**NT Checkback**  Priorities: 3-card support before 4OM

**Defence to 3NT opening** X=3-suiter, 4♣=♥+♠, 4♦=one-suiter, 4M=M+m

**Defence to Opening Twos**

Multi 2♦ 2M=takeout of that M, 16+pts; 2NT=16-18 bal; X=13-15pts or GOSH

RCO style 2-s X=13+pts (second X=takeout; third and subseq X=penalty); 2NT=16-18 bal

Other 2-s 2 specific suits (e.g. Ekren): cue/X=both other suits, corresp. longer/better

**Defence to** Truscott (♦=♦+♥; ♥=♥+♠; ♠=♠+♣; ♣=♣+♦; X=♣+♥; NT=♦+♠, jumps weak)

**to** also to 1♣-1♦ or 2♣-2♦ artificial responses (X=♦+♠; NT=♣+♥)

**strong** pass first with strong hands

1♣/2♣

**Over 1NT Interference** Lebensohl over (semi-)natural interference only

**Lebensohl - other uses** responding to takeout X; second-round by opener side

**Take out of 4 level pre-empts** 4♣/4♦ flexible X

4♥ flexible X      4♠ flexible X

# 10. OTHER NOTES

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## Notes