

## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Preempt 0-6 HCP, 5+ cards
Jump raises - Majors	Preempt 0-6 HCP, 5+ cards
Jump shifts after minor opening	M 6 card suit < 6 points. Other minor is limit raise (8-11)
Jump shifts after Major opening	Bergen
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦ negative/waiting. 2NT wk at least 5/5 m. Suit = 6 + 2 honours
Responses to 2NT opening	(Both m) 3♣/3♦ to play. 4♣/4♦ minorwood. M natural, forcing

## 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
<b>Leads</b> Sequences:	Overlead	Overlead
Four or more with an honour	4th	4th highest
From 4 small	2nd highest	4th highest
From 3 cards (no honour)	Bottom	Top
In partner's suit	as above	as above
<b>Discards</b>	Low Encourage	Low Encourage
<b>Count</b>	Low-High = Even	Low-High = Even
<b>Signal</b> on partner's lead:	Low Encourage	Low Encourage
<b>Signal</b> on declarer's lead:	Reverse count	
<b>Notes</b> Journalist leads	J denies a higher honour. 10 or 9 show 0 or 2 higher	

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB 1430 4♣ Gerber  when?

### Slam Notes

Cue Bids   
 Asking Bids

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

2 way Checkback, 2 way Drury	Gazilli
Blackout over reverses	Kokish relay after 2♣ opening
	Minorwood
Ropi, Dopi	Keycard, exclusion keycard.
Good/Bad 2NT	Leaping and non leaping Michaels

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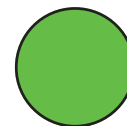
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Fit showing jumps by a passed hand

Kickback for hearts only



# AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION INC.



## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos. 289957 Lynn Kalmin  
 & Names: 769509 Lorna Ichilcik  
 Basic System: Weak NT except in 3rd. Transfer responses over 1♣.  
 Brown Sticker  Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow

## 1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 2+ (11+) 1♥ 5+ (11+)  
 1♦ 4+ (11+) 1♠ 5+ (11+)  
 1NT 11-14 except in 3rd. 15-17 in 3rd. May be 4441 may contain 5 card Major

1NT Responses 2♣ NF Stayman  
 2♦ Artificial game force 2♠ Natural, To Play  
 2♥ Natural, To Play 2NT Tf ♣, wk m or invitational 6 card major  
 other 3♣/3♦ natural and invitational

2♣ GF except over NT (21 - 22)  
 2♦ 6 Card Major < opening hand  
 2♥ 5♥ + m. May be 5/4 non vul. At least 5/5 vul  
 2♠ 5♠ + m. May be 5/4 non vul. At least 5/5 vul  
 2NT 20 - 21 balanced 3NT 6/5 in M. Either way 6 - 10  
 other

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

Transfer responses over 1♣ No transfers over wk NT  
 Ghestem overcall, jump 3♣, other 2 suits

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through 4♥ Jump overcalls wk  
 Responsive doubles through 4♥ Unusual NT lower unbid  
 1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 Immediate cue of minor Over 1♣, 2♣ = 5/4M, 2♦ = 5/5  
 1NT overcall - re-opening 10-14 Immediate cue of Major Ghestem - 2 extreme suits  
 Over weak twos 2NT (15-18) TO x Over opening threes TO x, non leaping Michaels  
 Over opponent's 1NT Over str NT: DONT: x single suited any, suit shows that and a higher,  
 May be 4/4. Bids available to show good hands with 5/5. Over wk NT: x penalties,  
 2♣ any single suited. Other bids the same. By a passed hand, all DONT bid apply

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 4+♥, (4+)	2♦ 5+♣ (8-11)	3♦ splinter
1♥ 4+♠, (4+)	2♥ 6 card suit (<6)	3♥ splinter
1♠ artificial, forcing *	2♠ 6 card suit (<6)	3♠ splinter
1NT bal, no major (10-11)	2NT bal, no major (12-13)	3NT bal, no major (14-15)
2♣ GF 5+♣ denies 4M	3♣ preempt (4 - 7)	4♣ preempt
other		
1♦ 1♥ 4+♥, (6+)	2♥ 6 card suit (<6)	3♥ splinter
1♠ 4+♠, (6+)	2♠ 6 card suit (<6)	3♠ splinter
1NT bal, denies M, (6-9)	2NT bal, denies M (10-12)	3NT bal, denies M (13-15)
2♣ 4+♣ (10+)	3♣ 4+♦ (8-11)	4♣ splinter
2♦ GF, 4+♦ denies 4M	3♦ preempt (4 - 7)	4♦ preempt
other		
1♥ 1♠ 4+♠ (6+)	2♥ 3 card support (6-9)	3♦ 4 card support (11 -13)
1NT (6-9)	2♠ 3 card support (10-13)	3♥ preempt (<6)
2♣ 4+♣ (10+)	2NT 4 card support (13+)	3♠ splinter
2♦ 4+♦ (10+)	3♣ 4 card support (6-10)	3NT 3 card fit bal (13-15)
other		
1♠ 1NT (6-9)	2♠ 3 card support (6-10))	3♥ 3 card support (10-13)
2♣ 4+♣ (10+)	2NT 4 card support (13+)	3♠ preempt (<6)
2♦ 4+♦ (10+)	3♣ 4 card support (6-9)	3NT 3 card fit bal (13-15)
2♥ 5+♥ (10+)	3♦ 3 card support (11-13)	4♣ splinter
other		
1NT 3♣ natural and invitational	3♠ 5♠, GF and balanced	4♦ tf to ♠
3♦ natural and invitational	3NT to play	4♥ to play
3♥ 5♥, GF and balanced	4♣ tf to ♥	4♠ to play
other Above bids over wk NT. See notes for str NT		
2♣ 2♦ negative or waiting	2NT negative. 5/5 m	3♥
2♥ natural, 6+ with 2 hon	3♣ natural, 6+ with 2 hon	3♠
2♠ natural, 6+ with 2 hon	3♦ natural, 6+ with 2 hon	3NT
other		
2♦ 2♥ pass or correct	3♣ to play	3♠ pass or correct
2♠ pass or correct	3♦ to play	3NT to play
2NT forcing relay	3♥ pass or correct	4♣ transfer to M
other 4♦, opener to bid M		

**Notes** \* 1♠ response to 1♣ is (6 - 9) or (16 - 17) balanced with no major OR any distribution or strength with long diamonds.

2♥ 2♠ to play	3♦ to play	3NT to play
2NT forcing relay	3♥ preemptive	4♣ p/c
3♣ p/c	3♠ natural and forcing	4♥ to play
other 4♠ kick back		
2♠ 2NT forcing relay	3♥ natural and forcing	4♣ pass or correct
3♣ pass or correct	3♠ preempt	4♥ to play
3♦ to play	3NT to play	4♠ to play
other 4NT keycard		
2NT 3♣ puppet	3♠ At least 5/4 m. Slam try	4♦ Natural, minorwood
3♦ Trf to ♥	3NT 5♠ and 4♥ pick a game	4♥ Transfer to ♣
3♥ Trf to ♠	4♣ Natural, minorwood	4♠ Transfer to ♦
other		

## 9. CONVENTIONS

**Unusual NT:** lower unbid suits

**4th Suit Forcing** One round  Game force

**NT Checkback**  Priorities: 2♣ forces 2♦. 2♦ GF. Features up the line min/max

**Defence to 3NT opening** TO X. 4♣ better longer hearts. 4♦ better longer spades

**Defence to Opening Twos** 2NT (15 - 18). TO, natural overcalls

Multi 2♦ 2NT (15 - 18). Overcalls natural.

RCO style 2-s X opening hand and 5+ in suit opened.

Other 2-s

**Defence** x, majors, 1NT minors

**to** All overcalls naturals. 2NT shapely 2 suits.

**strong**

♣

**Over 1NT Interference** Lebensohl. 3 level bids are natural and forcing

**Lebensohl - other uses** over wk 2's of their suit agreement at 2 level.

**Take out of 4 level pre-empts** 4♣/4♦ Take out X. natural overcalls

4♥ Take out X. natural overcalls 4♠ x penalties. 4NT take out

## 10. OTHER NOTES

Over str NT. 4 way transfers. 3♣ puppet. 3♦ both m, slam interest

3♥/3♠ = singleton in suit bid, 3 cards in other M and 4/5 m either way

Gazzilli: 1M - 1NT, 2♣: Artificial, forcing for 1 round. Either wk with clubs or any 16+

Strong 1NT, 2♣, simple Staymen, 2♦/2♥, tf to 2♥/2♠, 2♠ tf to ♣, 2NT, tf to ♦,

3♣, Puppet Stayman, 3♦, Slam interest with both minors, 4♣/4♦ tf to 4♥/4♠

Cue over 1♦ opening, 2♦ for extremes