## 4. BASIC RESPONSES Pre-empt < good 6 hcp Jump raises - minors Pre-empt < good 6 hcp Jump raises - Majors Weak 3-6 if M, Criss-Cross if minor: 10-12 with support for minor Jump shifts after minor opening Bergen 3♣ 6-9, 3♦ 10-12 4c support Jump shifts after Major opening Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2♦ weak or waiting/Other constructive 3C Puppet, 3D/H transfers, 3S 5S/4H Responses to 2NT opening 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS **Show priorities** Versus NoTrump (if different) Versus Suit (or both) Overlead, AQ-Attitude K-Count AQ - attitude, K- unblock/count Leads Sequences: Four or more with an honour low 2nd highest From 4 small From 3 cards (no honour) Middle In partner's suit as above Low Encourage **Discards** Low-High = Even Count Low Encourage Signal on partner's lead: Signal on declarer's lead: Count / Attitude lead of the 9 shows the 10 and maybe a higher hnr, or is from shortage lead of the 10 promises 0 or 2 higher honours, lead of the J denies a higher hnr 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 4♣ Gerber **RKCB 1430** Blackwood when? 4NT: Slam Notes 5NT pick a slam, or show Ks if suit agreed X Cue Bids 1st and 2nd controls up the line Asking Bids X control asks after RKCB - responses are 0/AKQ, Q/AK, K/AQ, A/KQ 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS Jacoby Minorwood Puppet Stay'n after 20+NT, 1N-2♣,2♦-3♣ Bergen Raises 2-way Checkback & XYZ when opps dbl our 1NT: XX=any 5c suit, Over interf'ce to RKCB 1st 2 steps=dbl/pass suit=that suit+higher suit; Pass to play Support X & XX Kokish (2C-2D-2H-2S is 25+) Blackout by bidding 2S www.abf.com.au PDF Form Rev. 15F06 by RoL Reverse 2-way Drury after 3rd or 4th seat opening MyRev. 2025-05-09

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## **AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE** FEDERATION INC.



STANDARD	SYSTEM CARD								
ABF Nos. 143502 Kitty Muntz									
& Names: 700223 Kim Frazer									
Basic System: 2 Over 1 with transfer reponses to 1C									
Brown Sticker Classification: Green	n X Blue Red Yellow								
1. OPEI	NING BIDS								
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific	meaning Canape								
1♣ 2+♣ 11+	1♥ 5+♥ 11+								
1♦ 4+♦ 11+	1♠ 5+♠ 11+								
<b>1NT</b> 15-17 HCP	may contain 5 card Major								
1NT Responses 2♣ relay to 2D									
2♦ Transfer ♥ superacc with 4♥	2♠ 5♠ 4♥ invitational								
2♥ Transfer ♠ superacc with 4♠	2NT Transfer to ♣ or GF with singleton								
other									
2♣ Strong									
2♦ Weak 2 in ♥/♠									
2♥ 5+♥/5+Minor less than 11 points									
2♠ 5+♠/5+Minor less than 11 points									
<b>2NT</b> 20-22, may have 5c M	<b>3NT</b> Any 7+ solid suit, no outside A or K								
other									
2. PRE	-ALERTS								
Transfer responses over 1♣									
3. COMPETITIVE	BIDS / OVERCALLS								
Negative doubles through 4♥ Jump overcalls	Weak NV, Intermediate (11- 16) V								
Responsive doubles through 4♥ Unusual NT	Lowest 2 suits wk or strng, not intermediate								
1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 Im	nmediate cue of minor Top & another wk or strong								
1NT overcall - re-opening 11-14 Im	nmediate cue of Major Top & another wk or strong								
Over weak twos 2NT 15 - 18; T/O x with leb	Over opening threes x - T/O								
Over opponent's 1NT X=top of range over weak NT, 2 non-touching suits over strong NT,									
suit =TWERB (suit above or the 2 suits below the bid suit) regardless of NT strength									

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

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1♣ 1♦	4+♥ 6+HCP	2	5+ <b>♣</b> 10-12, no M	3	Splinter
1♥	4+♠ 6+HCP	2	6+♥ 3-6 HCP	<b>3</b>	Splinter
1♠	tfr to 1NT, or ♦ suit	2	6+ <b>♠</b> 3-6 HCP	<b>3♠</b>	Splinter
1NT	11-12 may have 4cd M	2NT	5+♣ , no M, 16+	3NT	13-15 To play, no M
2♣	GF 5 <b>♣</b> raise	3	5+ <b>♣</b> 4-bad 6	4	◆ weak
other	4 <b>♥</b> / 4 <b>♠</b> to play				
1♦ 1♥	4+♥ 6+HCP	2	6+♥ 3-6 HCP	3 💙	splinter
1♠	4+♠ 6+HCP	2	6+ <b>★</b> 3-6 HCP	<b>3♠</b>	splinter
1NT	6-12 denies M	2NT	4♦, no M, 16+	3NT	13-15 to play, no M
2	4+♣ 13+HCP	3	(4)5+♦ 10-12, no M	4	splinter
2	GF (4)5+◆	3◆	5+♦ 4-bad 6	4	Pre-emptive
other	4 <b>♥</b> / 4 <b>♠</b> to play				
1♥ 1♠	4+ <b>♠</b> 6+HCP	2	3 <b>♥</b> 6-bad10	3	4+♥ 10-12
1NT	6-12	2	3♥ 10 - 12 TP	3 <b>Y</b>	4+♥ <6
2♣	4+ <b>♣</b> GF	2NT	4+♥ GF	<b>3♠</b>	Splinter
2	4+♦ GF	3	4+♥ 6-9	3NT	3♥ 13-15; offer to play
other	4♥ Weakish (less than	10h	cp) 5 <b>+♥</b>		
1 <b>♠</b> 1NT	6-12	2	3 <b>♠</b> 6-bad 10	3 💙	3♠ 10-12
2♣	4+ <b>♣</b> GF	2NT	4+ <b>♠</b> GF	<b>3♠</b>	4+♠ <6
2	4+♦ GF	3 <b>-</b>	4+♠ 6-9	3NT	3♠ 13-15; offer to play
2	5+♥ 13+HCP	3◆	4+♠ 10-12	<b>4♣</b>	splinter
other	4♦ splinter; 4♥ splinter				
1NT 3♣	Range RKCB	3	Range RKCB	4	6+♠
3	Range RKCB	3NT	To play	4	To Play
3♥	Range RKCB	4	6+♥	4	To Play
other					
2♣ 2♦	0-7, or waiting	2NT	8+ HCP bal, 3♣ Baron	3 💙	One Loser 6cd suit
2	5+♥ 8+hcp, min of 1K		-	3 <b>♠</b>	One Loser 6cd suit
2	5+♠ 8+hcp, min of 1K		·	3NT	n/a
other	·				
2♦ 2♥	pass/correct	3♣	Natural NF	3♠	pass/correct, 4+♥
2♠	pass/correct, 3+♥	3	Natural NF	3NT	to play
2NT	Forcing enquiry	3	pass/correct, 3+ Ms	4	not used
other			•		
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2♥ 2♠ 6		3	pass/correct	3NT	
	Forcing enquiry	3 🕶	To play	4	•
	pass/correct	<b>3♠</b>	not used	4	To play
other			0 <b>M</b> NE		
	Forcing enquiry		6+♥, NF.	4	•
	pass/correct	_	To play	4	to play
	eass/correct	• · · · ·	n/a	4	to play
	o force in H go via 2N				
_	, ,	Q - A -	5♠/4♥	4	KCB in ♦
	ransfer to 💙		To Play		To play
• •	ransfer to 🛧	4	KCB in ♣	4	To Play
other A	After response to 3♣, △	<b>!∲</b> is	Minor suit Stayman		
	9	. C	ONVENTIONS		
Jnusual N	T: Lower 2 unbid sui	ts			
4th Suit Fo	orcing One round				Game force X
NT Checkl	pack X Priorities:	2♣	-forces 2♦, next bid invit	ation	; 2♦ Game force
Defence to	3NT opening X - T/	O'			
Defence to	Opening Twos VTP	doul	oles		
Multi 2	VTP doubles, first	dbl	15+		
RCO style 2-	S VTP doubles, first	dbl	15+		
Other 2-s	VTP doubles				
	1 <b>♣</b> : Twerb, also after	1 <b>♦</b> r	negative response		
to	TT TWOID, GIOC GIO		iogaaro rooponioo		
	2♣ : Twork, also often	24,	agativa raspansa		
·	2♣ : Twerb, also after	∠▼ [	legative response		
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	nterference Lebensol				
		veak	2's, or dbl of opps' sing	le rai	se (1x)P(2x)X
	f 4 level pre-empts		4♣/4 <b>♦</b> X - T/O		
4 <b>♥</b> X	T/O		4♠ X-Penalty; 4	INT	Γ/Ο
	10	). C	THER NOTES		
Modified S	wine if opps dbl our 1	NT: I	oid=one of two suits, red	bl=s	gl suiter; pass to play