

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors Inverted minors and Criss-Cross 1♦-3♣ (inv in ♦) or 1♣-2♦ (inv in ♣)

Jump raises - Majors Bergen

Jump shifts after minor opening Pre-emptive

Jump shifts after Major opening See notes, inside front

Responses to strong 2 suit open. See notes, inside front

Responses to 2NT opening 3♣ Puppet; 3♦/♥ TRF; 3♠ (5♠/4♥); 3NT to play

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities Versus **Suit** (or both) Versus **NoTrump** (if different)

Leads Sequences:	Overlead all	
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	
From 4 small	2nd highest	
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle	
In partner's suit	Natural	
Discards	Low encourage	Low encourage
Count	Reverse count - if required	Reverse count - if required
Signal on partner's lead:	Low encourage	
Signal on declarer's lead:	Reverse count, if required	
Notes	Leads from KQ109 or AKJ10 (unblock)	

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4♣ Gerber ☒ over 1NT or 2NT

4NT: Blackwood ☒ RKC 4130 Minor Suit Key Card and Exclusion Key Card

Asking Bids ☐ Cue Bids ☒ 1st or 2nd round control

Q ask - bid to slam if have Q

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Support doubles - majors

Bergen over X, but not over interference Suit-(X)-raise/jump raise (pre-emptive)

3 way checkback after 1NT Texas Transfers (+over int): Drury

3NT opening = specific ace ask Baron

Leaping Michaels Long & short suit trial bids

www.abf.com.au

PDF Form Rev. 21E29 by RoL

MyRev.

Copyright © ABF 2021



AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE
FEDERATION LTD.

STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



ABF Nos. 233552 Cathy Hood

& Names: 542954 Pauline Collett

Basic System: Two Over One

Brown Sticker ☐ Classification: Green ☒ Blue ☐ Red ☐ Yellow ☐

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, min.length, or specific meaning Canapé ☐

1♣ 10+, 2+♣ 1♥ 10+, 5+♥

1♦ 10+, 4+♦ 1♠ 10+, 5+♠

1NT 15-17 hcp may contain 5 card Major ☒

1NT Responses 2♣ 5 Card Major Ask (Lavings)

2♦ TRF♥ 2♠ TRF♣ (3♣ superaccept)

2♥ TRF♠ 2NT TRF♦ (3♦ superaccept)

(DBL) XX=TRF♣ may have ♦; P forces XX other S/A majors (2NT max with 4 card)

2♣ Game force

2♦ weak (5) 6♦

2♥ weak (5) 6♥

2♠ weak (5) 6♠

2NT 20 -22 hcp 3NT Specific ace ask

other

2. PRE-ALERTS

Doubles may be lighter than 10 hcp, generally NV vs V

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Doubles Support Doubles and Redoubles Negative DBL thru 3♥

Lead directing doubles Responsive DBL thru 4♦

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT 5/5 2 lowest unbid suits

1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-18 hcp (system on) (re-opening) 11-16

Immediate cue: (minor) Modified Blue Club - ULE (Major) Modified Blue Club - ELU

Over: Weak Twos X - T/O Opening Threes X - T/O

Opponent's transfers X=T/O of implied suit; bid of implied suit is natural

Opponent's 1NT Modified Capelletti: X-penalties, 2♣=majors (5/4 either way, 2♦ inquiry)

2♦=single suit, 2♥=♥+m; 2♠=♠+m

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 4+, 6+p 1♥ 4+, 6+p 1♠ 4+, 6+p 1NT No 4M, 6-10p, 4+♣ 2♣ 5+, 9+p no 4M other 4M - natural to play	2♦ 5+♣, 10-11p 2♥ 6+, 0-5p 2♠ 6+, 0-5p 2NT 11-12 bal, no 4M 3♣ 5+, 4-8p	3♦ Splinter raise, GF 3♥ Splinter raise, GF 3♠ Splinter raise, GF 3NT 13-15hcp, no 4M 4♣ MSKC
1♦ 1♥ 4+, 6+p 1♠ 4+, 6+p 1NT 6-10, no 4M 2♣ 4+, 10+p 2♦ 5+, no 4M, 10+p other 4M/5C - natural to play	2♥ 6+, 0-5p 2♠ 6+, 0-5p 2NT 11-12 bal, no 4M 3♣ 4+♦, 10-11p 3♦ 5+, 6-9p	3♥ Splinter raise, GF 3♠ Splinter raise, GF 3NT 13-15hcp, no 4M 4♣ Splinter raise, GF 4♦ MSKC
1♥ 1♠ 4+, 6+p 1NT No 4♠, 5-11p 2♣ 4+, 12+ GF 2♦ 4+, 12+ GF other	2♥ 3+♥, 6-9p 2♠ 3♥, 10-11p 2NT 4+♥ GF 3♣ 3, 12-15p (4333)	3♦ 4+♥, 9-11p 3♥ 4+♥, 0-6p 3♠ Splinter raise, GF 3NT flat 12-15p
1♠ 1NT Any, 5-11p 2♣ 4+, 12+ GF 2♦ 4+, 12+ GF 2♥ 5+, 12+ GF other	2♠ 3+, 6-9p 2NT 4+♠ GF 3♣ 3, 12-15p (3433) 3♦ 4+, 9-11p	3♥ 3, 10-11p 3♠ 4+♠, 0-6p 3NT flat 12-15p 4♣ Splinter raise, GF
1NT 3♣ 5/5 minors, weak 3♦ 5/5 minors slam int 3♥ 5/5 majors inv other	3♠ 5/5 majors GF 3NT to play 4♣ Gerber	4♦ TRF ♥ 4♥ TRF ♠ 4♠
2♣ 2♦ Relay 2♥ 5+ quality in suit 2♠ 5+ quality in suit other	2NT Balanced 7+ 3♣ 5+ quality in suit 3♦ 5+ quality in suit	3♥ 3♠ 3NT
2♦ 2♥ F1 NAT 2♠ F1 NAT 2NT Strong inquiry other	3♣ F1 NAT 3♦ PRE 3♥ FG NAT	3♠ FG NAT 3NT to play 4♣ MSKC

Notes 1NT-(2x) in general:

2 level bids non forcing, X=8+, 2NT+ Transfers to their suit then Stayman with stopper.

2♥ 2♠ F1 NAT 2NT Strong inquiry 3♣ F1 NAT other	3♦ F1 NAT 3♥ PRE 3♠ FG NAT	3NT to play 4♣ SPL 4♥ To play
2♠ 2NT Strong inquiry 3♣ F1 NAT 3♦ F1 NAT other	3♥ F1 NAT 3♠ PRE 3NT To play	4♣ SPL 4♥ SPL 4♠ To play
2NT 3♣ Puppet Stayman 3♦ TRF ♥ 3♥ TRF ♠ other	3♠ 5♠/4♥ 3NT To play 4♣ MSKC	4♦ MSKC 4♥ To play 4♠ To play

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid suits

4th Suit Forcing One round ☐ Game force ☒

NT Checkback ☒ Priorities: 3 way checkback

Defence to 3NT opening X = T/O

Defence to Opening Twos X = T/O

Multi 2♦ 2NT 15 - 18 hcp, X - 13+

RCO style 2-s 2NT 15 - 18 hcp, X - 13+

Other 2-s 2NT 15 - 18 hcp, X - 13+

Defence X = strong (15+), 1NT - clubs, 1x NAT, 2C - majors

to All else natural

strong (1♦)-2♦: natural 5+

1♣/2♣ Majors

Over 1NT Interference See notes bottom left

Lebensohl - other uses N/A

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X=T/O, 4NT=2 suited

4♥ X=T/O, 4NT=2 suited

4♠ X=T/O, 4NT=2 suited

10. OTHER NOTES

Bergen raises after double, but not after overcall.

After Jacoby raise, show shortage first.

Modified Blue Club - O/Call of minor - ULE & O/Call of major - ELU

(including 1C-2C = 5/4 majors, 1C - 2D - 5/5 majors)

Over a two suited O/call bid of lower suit = limit raise or better

Over a two suited O/call bid of upper suit = unbid suit, strong.

X - penalty of either suit.