## 4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors 3♣=PRE; 3♦=INV Jump raises - Majors Preempt 1♣-2♦ ART FG raise; 1♣-2M SPL; 1♦-2M WK; 1♦-3♣ NAT INV Jump shifts after minor opening Jump shifts after Major opening 1♥-2♠ / 1♠-3♥ 13-15 BAL 4M; 3♠ FG 4+M; 3♦ 8 losers 4+M Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2 denies KQxxx+ (M) or good 6 minor card suit 3♣ Muppet Stayman, 3♦ thru 5♣ TRF, 4♠ range enquiry Responses to 2NT opening 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS **Show priorities** Versus Suit Versus NoTrump (if different) (or both) Sequences: Overlead All Underlead; A=unblock/REV count Leads Four or more with an honour 3rd/5th 4th highest From 4 small 3rd 2nd highest From 3 cards (no honour) **Bottom** Middle low if unsupported else top or MUD In partner's suit same Odd=Enc, Even=S/P Discards Low-High = Even Count Low Encourage, S/P[1] **Signal** on partner's lead: Signal on declarer's lead: REV Smith Peter, REV Count Notes [1] Suit preference when singleton in dummy. 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 4NT: Blackwood X **RKCB 3041** 4♣ Gerber when? **Slam Notes** Cue Bids X 1st or 2nd Asking Bids X 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS Good/Bad 2NT in competition Minorwood (1st step = minimum) Many low level take out doubles TRF at 3 level after 1 -2 NAT/2M Fit showing jumps in competition Puppet Stayman after 2NT overcall Fit showing jumps by passed hand **Splinters** www.abf.com.au PDF Form Rev. 17D23 by RoL MyRev. 08 Jun 17 Copyright © ABF 2017



## AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION INC.



## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	24732	Pauline Gumby							
& Names:	35238	Warren Lazer							
Basic System: Standard (2 over 1 FG)									
Brown Sticker	Class	ification: Green	n Blue	Red X	Yellow				
1. OPENING BIDS									
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning  Canape									
1♣ 11+, 4+♣	or 2+ <b>♣</b> 17-20	BAL	1♥ 11+, 5+♥	1♥ 11+, 5+♥					
1♦ 11+, 4+♦	or 2+ 11-13	BAL (12-14 in 3/4	) 1 <b>♠</b> 11+, 5+ <b>♠</b>	1♠ 11+, 5+♠					
<b>1NT</b> 14-16				may contain 5 card Major X					
1NT Responses 2♣ Simple Stayman									
2♦ TFR ♥	•		2♠ 5+/5+ m	2♠ 5+/5+ minors					
2♥ TFR ♠			2NT TFR 🍨						
other 3♣ TFR ♦; 3♦ 5/5 majors INV +; 3M Fragment; 4♣/4♦ TRF to 4♥/4♠									
2♣ FG									
2 6-10, both	majors; 4+/4+	NV, 5+/5+ VUL							
2♥ Weak, 6♥	VUL, usually 5	<b>♥</b> NV							
2♠ Weak, 6♠ VUL, usually 5♠ NV									
<b>2NT</b> 21-23 BAL			3NT Gambling	<b>3NT</b> Gambling					
other									
			-ALERTS						
1 ◆/1M response to 1 ♣ is natural, 0+ hcp			1♦-X-XX=4+♦	1♦-X-XX=4+♦, 6+hcp, <4M					
Specific Michaels (1M-3♣=50M+5♦)			1♣-2♦=Michaels						
Negative free bids over 1♦ opening									
	(3. C		BIDS / OVER						
Negative doubles through 4♥ Jump overcalls V			Weak except 2 Level VUL strong, 1M-3♣, 1♣-2♦						
Responsive double	es through 4	011000001111		3					
		mediate cue of minor							
			mediate cue of Major	•					
Over weak twos X with REV LEB, Michaels Over opening threes X for takeout, Michaels									
Over opponent's 1NT Canape Transfers, DONT by passed hand									
		rs weak or ♣/♦ or		<b>∀</b> ; 2 <b>∀</b> = <b>♠</b> or <b>∀</b> / <b>♠</b> ;					
2♠=♠/♣;	2NT= <b>♣</b> ; 3•	<b>!</b> = <b>!</b> / <b>V</b> ; 3 <b>!</b> = <b>!</b> /	•						

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

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1♣ 1♦	0+ hcp, 4+ (3)	2	ART FG, 5+♣	3◆	SPL
1♥	0+ hcp, 4+♥	2	SPL, 5+♣, 6-9 hcp	3 <b>Y</b>	SPL
1♠	0+ hcp, 4+♠	2♠	SPL, 5+♣, 6-9 hcp	3 <b>♠</b>	SPL
1NT	9-11 hcp, denies major	2NT	BAL, 12-15 or 18+	3NT	16-17 Flat
2	6-9, 4+♣, denies major	3	PRE	4	PRE
other					
1♦ 1♥	5+ hcp, 4+♥	2	Very weak, 0-4 hcp, 6+♥	3 💙	PRE
1♠	5+ hcp, 4+♠	2♠	Very weak, 0-4 hcp, 6+♠	3 <b>♠</b>	PRE
1NT	5-12 hcp, denies major	2NT	BAL,13-15 or 18+	3NT	16-17 Flat
2♣	FG (4)5+♣	3♣	NAT NF, INV	4 <b>♣</b>	
2	FG, 5+•	3◆	NAT NF, INV	4	PRE
other	4♥/♠ to play				
1♥ 1♠	5+ hcp, 4+♠	2	6-9, 3+♥	3	4+♥, 8 losers
1NT	5-12 hcp, SF	2	BAL 13-15, 4+♥	3	PRE
2♣	FG, (4)5+♣	2NT	BAL, 12-15 or 18+	3 <b>♠</b>	SPL
2	FG, (4)5+•	3 <b>-</b>	FG, 4+♥	3NT	16-17 Flat
other	4♣/4♦ SPL				
1 <b>♠</b> 1NT	5-12 hcp, SF	2	6-9, 3+♠	3 💙	BAL 13-15, 4+♠
2♣	FG, (4)5+ <b>♣</b>	2NT	BAL, 12-15 or 18+	3 <b>♠</b>	PRE
2	FG, (4)5+•	3♣	FG, 4+♠	3NT	16-17 Flat
2	FG, 5+♥	3◆	4+♠, 8 losers	4	SPL
other	4♦/♥ SPL				
1NT 3♣	TFR •	3 <b>♠</b>	3♠, 9 cards in minors	4	TRF to ♠
3◆	5/5 majors INV+	3NT	To play	<b>4</b>	To play
3♥	3♥, 9 cards in minors	4♣	TRF to ♥	4	To play
other					
2♣ 2♦	Denies good suit	2NT	Minors	3 💙	1 loser ♥ suit, 6+
2	KQxxx or better in ♥	3 <b>-</b>	Good 6 card ♣ suit	3 <b>♠</b>	1 loser ♠ suit, 6+
2	KQxxx or better in ♠	3	Good 6 card ♦ suit	3NT	Any solid suit, 6+
other					
2♦ 2♥	To play	3♣	NF	3	INV
	To play		INV	• •	To play
	Enquiry	3	INV	4	
other					
lotes					

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2♥ 2♠	5+♠, F1 VUL, NF NV	<b>3</b> ◆	5+♦, F1 VUL, NF VUL	3NT	To play	
2NT	Game interest enquiry	3 <b>Y</b>	To play	4♣	SPL	
3♣	5+♣, F1 VUL, NF NV	3 <b>♠</b>	SPL	4 <b>Y</b>	To play	
other						
2 <b>♠</b> 2NT	Game interest enquiry	3 <b>Y</b>	5+♥, F1 VUL, NF NV	4 <b>♣</b>	SPL	
3♣	5+♣, F1 VUL, NF NV	<b>3♠</b>	To play	<b>4</b>	SPL	
3◆	5+♦, F1 VUL, NF NV	3NT	To play	4	To play	
other						
2NT 3♣	Muppet Stayman	3 <b>^</b>	Puppet to 3NT	4	TRF to ♥	
3◆	TRF to ♥	3NT	TRF to 🍨	<b>4</b>	TRF to 🛧	
3♥	TRF to 🖢	4	TRF to ♦	4	Range enquiry	
other	4NT/5♣ TRF to ♣/♦					
	9	. C	ONVENTIONS			
Unusual	NT: Lower 2 unbid suits					
4th Suit	Forcing One round	7			Game force X	
NT Chec		 2♣ F	Puppet to 2♦; 2♦ FG; 2NT p	uinne		
	to 3NT opening DBL for			иррс	110 04	
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Defence to Opening Twos						
Multi 2♦ X=12+-15 BAL or good hand; 2NT=16-18 BAL with Puppet Stayman						
RCO style 2-s X=12+-15 BAL or good hand; 2NT=16-18 BAL with Puppet Stayman						
Other 2-s X=takeout if suit bid is 5+ else X=12+-15 BAL or good hand; 2NT=16-18 BAL						
Defence	1♣ : X=Good hand;	1NT=	.♣; 2♣=♦ or ♠/♥ or ♠/♣;			
to	2 <b>♦=♥</b> or <b>♦/</b> ♣ or <b>♦</b>	<b>/</b> ♠;	2♥=♠ or ♥/minor; 2♠	<b>=♠</b> ;	2NT= <b>♣</b> /♦	
strong 2♣: X=♣						
14/24						
Over 1NT	Interference REV LEB	3	X = T/O or Va	lues		
Lebenso	hl - other uses Over V	/eak∶	2's or equivalent; After 1M-	P-2M	-X	
	of 4 level pre-empts		4 <b>♣</b> /4 <b>♦</b> X			
4♥ X 4NT = 2 suited						
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