### **4. BASIC RESPONSES**

Jump raises - minorsWeak 6+ ♣/DJump raises - MajorsWeak 4 card raise <6 hcp</td>Jump shifts after minor opening1♣-2♦ - inv raise iJump shifts after Major opening3♣ = inv 4 card raiseResponses to strong 2 suit open.N/AResponses to 2NT openingStayman + Transf

1♣-2♦ - inv raise in Clubs 1♦-3♣ = inv in ♦ 1m-2M = weak 3♣ = inv 4 card raise 3♦ = 4 card raise 6-9

ing Stayman + Transfers. Accept transfer = 3+ in the suit

		5. P	LAY	CONVEN	TIONS	Sho	w priorities
		Versus	Suit	(or both)	Versus	NoTrump	(if different)
Leads	Sequences:	Overlead	b				
Four or more with an honour		3rds/5th					
From 4 small		3rds/5th					
From 3 cards (no honour)		3rd					
In partner's suit		3rd					
Discards		Odds an	d even	S			
Count		Reverse					
Signal	on partner's lead:	Reverse	Count				
Signal	on declarer's lead:	Reverse	Count				
Notes							

 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

 4NT: Blackwood X

 RKCB
 1430
 4♣ Gerber when?

 Slam Notes

 Cue Bids X

 Asking Bids

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

### www.abf.com.au PDF Form Rev. 17K21 by RoL MyRev. Copyright © ABF 2017



# AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION INC.



#### STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF	Nos.		324	4043	Viv Woo	d				
& N	lames	s:	138	3649	Simon H	linge				
Basio	c Syst	em:	2 o	ver 1						
Brow	n Stic	ker [		<u>Classi</u>	ification:	Green [	Χ	Blue	Red	Yellow
					1. C	PEN	ING	BIDS		
Desc	ribe s	treng	th, m	inimum le	ength, or s	pecific me	aning			Canape
1♣	1+						1♥	11-15 HCP	5+♥	
1♦	1+						1♠	11-15 HCP	5+♠	
1NT	15-1	7							may contain 5 c	card Major 🔀
1NT	Respo	nses	2♣	Stayma	n					
2	+ TF	FR to	•				2	TFR to 🜩		
2	Y TI	FR to	•				2N	TFR to 🔶		
ot	her 11	NT-2	<b>∳</b> -2♦	-3M = S	molen					
2♣	GF									
2	Weak	c in 🔶	•							
2♥	Weak	c in 🎈								
2	Weak	c in 🛦								
2NT	20-2	2					3NT	5/6 in the M	Majors 9-13	
other										
					2.	PRE-	AL	ERTS		
TRF	<sup>-</sup> resp	onse	es ov	ver 1뢒						

1 may be 18-19 balanced

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4♠	Jump overca	lls	Weak	
Responsive doubles through	4♠	4 Unusual N		Lowest unbid s	uits
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18 Ba	lanced	Im	mediate cue of minor	Majors
1NT overcall - re-opening	10-14 Balanced			mediate cue of Major	Major and a minor
Over weak twos $x = t/o$	2NT = na	atural		Over opening threes	X = t/o
Over opponent's 1NT AS	SPRO				
X = Penalty					

		8. RESPO	NS	ES TO OPENIN	IG	BIDS
		Describe strei	ngtn,	minimum length, or specific	c mea	ining
1♣	1♦	4+♥	2�	inv Club raise	3	Splinter
	1♥	4+♠	2 💙	Weak	3♥	Splinter
	1♠	6-9 no major or GF with ♦	2	Weak	3	Splinter
	1NT	9-11 Flat no major	2NT	12-13 flat no major	3NT	14-15 no major
	2	GF 🛧	3 🗭	Weak with 秦	4	Pre-emptive
	other	2NT = 12-14, 3+ ♣; 3N	Γ = 1	2-14 <3 🛧 4NT=simple	Black	wood
1♦	1♥	4+♥	2 💙	Weak 6+¥	3 🧡	Splinter
	1♠	4+S	2	Weak 6+	3♠	Splinter
	1NT	6-9 no major	2NT	9-12 No Major	3NT	13-15 no major
	2	Nat GF	3♣	Inv 🔶	4	Splinter
	2�	Nat GF	3�	Weak 🔶	4�	Weak
	other	2NT = 12-14, 3+ +; 3NT	= 1	2-14 <3 🔶 4NT = simple	Blac	kwood
1♥	1	4+♠	2♥	6-9 3 card ¥	3♦	6-9 4 card raise
	1NT	6-9 < 3♥	2	inv 3♥	3♥	Weak
	2	Nat GF, GF 3♥, GF Flat	2NT	GF 4card raise	3	Splinter
	2�	Nat GF	34	Balanced 4 card raise inv	3NT	Choice of contract
	other	♣/♦ = splinter				
1	1NT	6-9	2	6-9 3♠	3♥	3 card Inv raise
	2	GF 4; GF 34, GF Flat	2NT	GF 4+ <b>♠</b>	3	Weak
	2�	Nat GF	3 🗭	Inv 4 card raise	3NT	Choice of Contract
	2♥	Nat GF	3�	6-9 3 card raise	4	Splinter
	other	4♦ = Splinter				
1NT	3♣	Singleton    8-13	3♠	31(54) 8-13	4�	Both majors weak
	3�	Singleton 🕭 8-13	3NT	Nat	4♥	Both majors better
	3♥	13(54) 8-13	4		4	Both Major slam intere
	other	over 4♥/♠-4NT = Key ca	ard o	n both		
2	2�	Waiting	2NT	Nat positive	3 💙	one loser suit
	2♥	Nat Positive	3 🗭	Nat positive	3	one loser suit
	2	Nat positive	3�	Nat positive	3NT	No loser suit
	other	2 <b>♣</b> -2 <b>♦</b> -2♥ forces 2♠, the	en 2l	NT = 25+ bal 2 <b>♣</b> -2♦-2N	Г=23	/24
2�	2♥	Nat F	3	Nat NF	3	Splinter
	2	Nat F	3	Nat	3NT	To Play
	2NT	Enquiry	3♥	Splinter	4	Splinter
	other					
		$24_2NT_3 = Weak Other$	ar eu	it shortage: 3NT non min	imur	n

2♥	2	Nat I	F	3♦	Nat NF	3NT	To Play			
	2NT	Enquiry		3 🧡	To Play		Splinter			
	3•	Nat NF		3♠	Splinter		Splinter			
	other	<sup>r</sup> 2♥-2NT-3♥ = Weak, Other suit shortage; 3NT non minimum								
2	2NT	Enquiry		3 🧡	Nat F	4	Splinter (♣ and ♦)			
	34	Nat I	NF	3♠	To Play	4 💙	Splinter			
	3�	Nat I	NF	3NT	To Play 4		To Play			
	other									
2NT	3♣	Stay	man	3♠	Both Minors	4�	Slam Interest Nat			
	3�	TRF		3NT	To Play	4 💙				
	3 💙	TRF		4	Slam interest Nat 4					
	other									
				9. C	ONVENTIONS					
Unu	sual	NT:	Yes							
4th	4th Suit Forcing One round Game force X									
NT Checkback X Priorities: 2 way										
Defe	ence	to 3N	IT opening 4	🜲 = 2 sui	ted t/o_4 <b>♦,♥,♠</b> = natural					
Defe	ence	to O	pening Twos	x = T/O						
Mu	ti 2♦		X=15+ unbal;	2H = shc	ort spade, 10-14; 2NT =	15-18	3			
RC	O stv	le 2-s			·					
Oth	er 2-	S	X = cards (XY	′Z)						
Def	ence	(1)	) : Wunda bid	S						
to	)		,							
str	ona	(2)	•):							
1	/24	<b>、</b>	- /							
	r 1 NT	[ Into	rference Asn	ro: 2 <b>*</b> =	¥ + another: 2♠ = ▲ + m	inor <sup>.</sup>	2 <b>¥ ≜</b> = nat			
Loh	0000		other uses	vor Woak	2 and NT interferce (Re	voree				
Tak										
Tak										
TU. OTHER NOTES										

**Notes** 2.-2N1-3. = Weak, Other suit shortage; 3N1 non minimum