

## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

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|----------------------------------|--|
| Jump raises - minors             | Preempt 0-6 HCP, 5(4)+ cards                           |
| Jump raises - Majors             | Preempt 0-5 HCP, 4+ cards                              |
| Jump shifts after minor opening  | Natural weak Major jumps at 2 level, criss-cross minor |
| Jump shifts after Major opening  | bergen   |
| Responses to strong 2 suit open. | 2♦ = -ve or waiting, 2♥ = +ve, 2nt = ♥                 |
| Responses to 2NT opening         | puppet, transfers                                      |

## 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

|                                   | Versus Suit (or both)  | Versus NoTrump (if different) |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| <b>Leads</b> Sequences:           | Overlead, AQ-Attitude K-Count  | Overlead, AQ-Attitude K-Count |
| Four or more with an honour       | 4th highest  | 4th highest                   |
| From 4 small                      | 2nd highest  | 2nd highest                   |
| From 3 cards (no honour)          | Middle   | Middle                        |
| In partner's suit                 | Ssx Xx xXx Hx hxX  | Ssx Xx xXx Hx hxX             |
| <b>Discards</b>                   | Odd=Enc., Even=McKenneyish   | Odd=Enc., Even=McKenneyish    |
| <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: | Count  |                               |
| <b>Notes</b>                      | if leading partners suit that leader has unsupported then lead natural count eg. xxX |                               |

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| 4NT: Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>         | RKCB 1430   | 4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/> when? |
| <b>Slam Notes</b>                               | exclusion   |  |
| Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    | 1st or 2nd  |  |
| Asking Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | after Kcard +cheapst king response and the next bid is asking for that king |  |

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

|  |   |
|--|---|
| 3 way checkback                                    | 1NT-(Xpen)- P-(P)-XX=my own suit                  |
| drury, (2♣=3, 2♦=4)                                | 1NT-(Xpen)- suit= that and higher                 |
| super accepts (3suit=wk +4, 2nt=max +4)            | 1NT-(Xpen)- XX= bid 2♣                            |
| minor super accepts, accept the transfer           | 1nt-(3♣) -X= t/o, 3♦=1H, 3♥=♠                     |
| support double for major only                      | 1minor -4Major is exclusion kcard                 |
| <a href="http://www.abf.com.au">www.abf.com.au</a> | 1♦-1M-2M-2NT=NF invite, 3NT=GF                    |
| PDF Form Rev. 15F06 by RoL                         | BOURKE RELAY 1minor - 1y- 2minor, next step is GF |
| MyRev.   | except 1♣ -1♠-2♣-2♥ is the GF                     |
| Copyright © ABF 2015                               | 1♦-1♥-2♠=splint                                   |



# AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION INC.



## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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| ABF Nos.                               | 666701                         | Jane Reynolds  |
| & Names:                               | 324043                         | Viv Wood   |
| Basic System:                          | 2/1, except occasionally 1M-2♣ |  |
| Brown Sticker <input type="checkbox"/> | Classification:                | Green <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> |

## 1. OPENING BIDS

|  |                               |                            |         |                          |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning |                               |                            |         | Canape                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 1♣   | 11+ HCP, 2+♣ (only when 4432) | 1♥                         | 12+ HCP | 5+♥                      |                                     |
| 1♦   | 12+ HCP, 4+♦                  | 1♠                         | 12+ HCP | 5+♠                      |                                     |
| 1NT  | (some 14)15-17 Balanced       |                            |         | may contain 5 card Major | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 1NT Responses  |                               |                            |         |                          |                                     |
| 2♣ Extended Stayman (Lavings)                          |                               |                            |         |                          |                                     |
| 2♦ Transfer ♥  |                               | 2♠ TRF ♣                   |         |                          |                                     |
| 2♥ TRF ♠   |                               | 2NT TRF ♦                  |         |                          |                                     |
| other  |                               |                            |         |                          |                                     |
| 2♣ 22+ BAL or any game force                           |                               |                            |         |                          |                                     |
| 2♦ Weak Major  |                               |                            |         |                          |                                     |
| 2♥ weak, 5+♥ & 5(4 not vul) minor                      |                               |                            |         |                          |                                     |
| 2♠ weak, 5+♠ & 5(4 not vul) minor                      |                               |                            |         |                          |                                     |
| 2NT 20-21 balanced                                     |                               | 3NT Gambling, solid minor, |         |                          |                                     |
| other  |                               |                            |         |                          |                                     |

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| transfers over 1♣                     |  |
| occasionally 1M-2♣ is a limit M raise |  |

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

|                            |  |                        |                                |
|----------------------------|--|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Negative doubles through   | 4S   | Jump overcalls         | weak                           |
| Responsive doubles through | 4S   | Unusual NT             | Lower 2 unbid suits            |
| 1NT overcall - immediate   | 15-18 BAL  | Immediate cue of minor | Michaels 5/5 Majors (see note) |
| 1NT overcall - re-opening  | 10-14 BAL  | Immediate cue of Major | 5 other Major & 5 minor        |
| Over weak twos             | 2NT 16-18, T/O X with leb.   | Over opening threes    | T/O X                          |
| Over opponent's 1NT        | X= PEN, 2♣=Majors, 2♦= single suit, 2M= 5Major and 4+minor,              |                        |                                |
|                            | 2NT= both minors5/5, 3level =preempt                                     |                        |                                |
|                            | note for cue minor) when (1♣) is 2+ our micheals is 2♦ and 2♣ is natural |                        |                                |

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

|   |                         |                           |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1♣ 1♦ 6+HCP, 4+♥  | 2♦ 7-9HCP, 5+♣          | 3♦ SPL                    |
| 1♥ 6+HCP, 4+♠   | 2♥ weak 6+♥             | 3♥ SPL                    |
| 1♠ 6+HCP, 4+♦   | 2♠ weak 6+♠             | 3♠ SPL                    |
| 1NT 6-10HCP   | 2NT 11(12)HCP, no major | 3NT (12)13-14HCP, <4M     |
| 2♣ 10+HCP, 5+♣  | 3♣ preempt              | 4♣ pre-empt               |
| other   |                         |                           |
| 1♦ 1♥ 6+HCP, 4+♥  | 2♥ weak 6+♥             | 3♥ SPL                    |
| 1♠ 6+HCP, 4+♠   | 2♠ weak 6+♠             | 3♠ SPL                    |
| 1NT 6-10HCP   | 2NT 11(12)HCP, no major | 3NT (12)13-14HCP, <4M     |
| 2♣ GF, 4+♣  | 3♣ 7-9HCP, 4+♦          | 4♣ SPL                    |
| 2♦ 10+HCP, 4+♦  | 3♦ preempt              | 4♦ pre-empt               |
| other   |                         |                           |
| 1♥ 1♠ 6+HCP, 4+♠  | 2♥ 6-9HCP, 3+♥          | 3♦ 10-11(12) HCP, 4+♥     |
| 1NT 6-11HCP   | 2♠ weak, 6+♠            | 3♥ preempt                |
| 2♣ see below  | 2NT GF, 4+♥             | 3♠ SPL                    |
| 2♦ GF, 5+♦  | 3♣ 6-9HCP, 4+♥          | 3NT (12)13-15HCP, 3♥      |
| other 2♣= GF with 2+♣ or invite with 3+♥,                                     |                         |                           |
| 1♠ 1NT 6-11HCP  | 2♠ 6-9HCP, 3+♠          | 3♥ SPL                    |
| 2♣ see below  | 2NT GF, 4+♠ or 16+3+♠   | 3♠ preempt                |
| 2♦ GF, 5+♦  | 3♣ 6-9HCP, 4+♠          | 3NT (12)13-15HCP, 3♠      |
| 2♥ GF, 5+♥  | 3♦ 10-11(12) HCP, 4+♠   | 4♣ SPL                    |
| other 2♣= GF with 2+♣ or invite with 3+♠,                                     |                         |                           |
| 1NT 3♣ slam try   | 3♠ 13(5/4)              | 4♦ texas ♥                |
| 3♦ slam try   | 3NT to play             | 4♥ texas ♠                |
| 3♥ 31(4/5)  | 4♣ 5+/5+minors          | 4♠ 5+/5+ wk minors        |
| other After 4♣, 4♦ accept ♦ then ans kcard, 4♥/♠/NT/5♣ is accept ♣ +kcard ans |                         |                           |
| 2♣ 2♦ -ve or waiting  | 2NT +ve and ♥ HHxxx     | 3♥ at most 1honor missing |
| 2♥ +ve no suit, slam inter  | 3♣ +ve and ♣ HHxxx(x)   | 3♠ at most 1honor missing |
| 2♠ +ve and ♠ HHxxx  | 3♦ +ve and ♦ HHxxx(x)   | 3NT                       |
| other   |                         |                           |
| 2♦ 2♥ P/C   | 3♣ nat, 1F              | 3♠ P/C                    |
| 2♠ P/C  | 3♦ nat, 1F              | 3NT to play               |
| 2NT enquiry   | 3♥ P/C                  | 4♣ transfer to your suit  |
| other 4♦= bid your suit, 4♥ or 4♠ is to play                                  |                         |                           |

Notes

|  |                |             |
|--|----------------|-------------|
| 2♥ 2♠ nat, 1F  | 3♦ P/C         | 3NT to play |
| 2NT enquiry  | 3♥ to play     | 4♣ p/c      |
| 3♣ P/C   | 3♠             | 4♥ to play  |
| other 2NT=enq ans 3♣=bad with ♣, 3♦=bad with ♦, 3♥=good with ♣, 3♠=good with ♦ |                |             |
| 2♠ 2NT enquiry   | 3♥ nat, 1F     | 4♣ p/c      |
| 3♣ P/C   | 3♠ to play     | 4♥ to play  |
| 3♦ P/C   | 3NT to play    | 4♠ to play  |
| other 2NT=enq ans 3♣=bad with ♣, 3♦=bad with ♦, 3♥=good with ♣, 3♠=good with ♦ |                |             |
| 2NT 3♣ puppet  | 3♠ both minors | 4♦ Kcard    |
| 3♦ Transfer ♥  | 3NT to play    | 4♥ to play  |
| 3♥ Transfer ♠  | 4♣ Kcard       | 4♠ to play  |
| other  |                |             |

## 9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid suits

4th Suit Forcing One round ☐ Game force ☒

NT Checkback ☒ Priorities: 2♣=puppet to a then invites, 2♦=GF, 2nt= puppet to 3♣

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to Opening Twos 2NT=16-18 BAL, leaping michaels

Multi 2♦

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence 1♣ : X=♣, 1nt=minors, 2♣= majors, 2♦= single major, 2♥= 5♥ and 4+minor,  
to 2♠= 5♠ and 4+minor  
strong 2♣ : natural  
♣

Over 1NT Interference lebensohl (slow shows stop)

Lebensohl - other uses after doubling a weak

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X, 4nt minors 4♠ X, 4nt

## 10. OTHER NOTES