

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other Inverted (diamonds only)
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other
 Jump shifts after minor opening Natural and Support-Ask (over 1D or 2C)
 Jump shifts after major opening Natural and Support-Ask
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening N/A (1C-1D=negative)
 Responses to 2NT opening 2C=5/4 major-ask, 3D/3H=Transfer, 3S=5♠,4♥

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both
 Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
 Underlead other
 Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude
 3rd/5th other
 From 4 small 2nd highest other
 From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom
 Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage
 other
 Signal on declarer's lead
 Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other
 Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other 3041
 4♣ Gerber when? After 1NT or 2NT opening bids

Other Conventions

Trump Asking Bids
 Control Asking Bids
 Support Asking Bids
 Splinters
 Cue Raises after overcalls = Limit or better



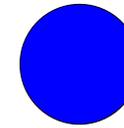
©ABF Marketing
 PO Box 397
 Fyshwick ACT 2609
 Tel: 02 6239 2265
 FAX: 02 6239 1816
 Copyright © BCC 6.3.20



AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
 INCORPORATED ©

STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Tony Jackman Richard Wallis
 ABF Nos: 107931 105090
 Basic System: Precision
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♠ 16+, 0 1♦ 11-15, 2+ 1♥ 11-15, 5+ 1♣ 11-15, 5+
 1 NT 13-15 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦ Puppet 2♥ 2♠
 2 NT other Jackman
 2♣ 11-15, 5+ (if only 5 clubs will have 4-card major)
 2♦ 11-15, 4 spades, 4+ hearts
 2♥ 5-10, 6-card suit (may be 5-12 and 5-card suit in third seat)
 2♠ 5-10, 6-card suit (may be 5-12 and 5-card suit in third seat)
 2 NT 20-22
 3 NT Gambling

PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE

1M - 2C is Trump Asking Bid 4th suit is GF
 1NT - 2D forces 2H which may be passed or
 1NT - 2H/2S is invitational

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3S Responsive doubles through 3S
 Jump overcalls Intermediate Unusual NT 2 lowest suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (syst on) (re-opening) 10-14
 Immed cue of minor Majors (except non-natural minor)
 Immed cue of major OM + Minor
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) 2C=Majors, 2D=Single-suited, 2H/2S=major+minor
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) 2C=Majors, 2D=Single-suited, 2H/2S=major+minor
 Over weak twos X
 Over opening threes X

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	0-7, negative response	2NT 8-10 balanced
	1♥/♠	8+, 5+ positive response	3♣ +ve suit bel sing 4441
	1NT	11+ bal, +ve from non-passed	3♦ +ve suit bel sing 4441
	2♣	8+, 5+ positive response	3♥ weak 7♥
	2♦	8+, 5+ positive response	3♠ weak 7♠
	2♥	+ve suit bel sing 4441	3NT 14-15 bal, 3 controls
	2♠	+ve suit bel sing 4441	4 bids 4♣/♦, weak 7c/ds
1♦	1♥/♠	5+, 4+, forcing	3♣ 16+, 5+, game forcing
	1NT	8-10, non-forcing	3♦ 0-10, 5+, to play
	2♣	11+, 4+, forcing	3♥ Preempt
	2♦	10+, 4+, forcing	3♠ Preempt
	2♥	16+, 5+, game forcing	3NT 13-15, to play
	2♠	16+, 5+, game forcing	4♦
	2NT	16+ bal, game forcing	4 Other 4♣ preempt 4♥, 4♠ to play
1♥/♠	1NT	5+, forcing	3♣ 16+, 5+, game forcing
	2♣	11+, ask from non-passed	3♦ 16+, 5+, game forcing
	2♦	11+, 4+ forcing	3♥/♠ Limit raises
	2♥/♠	8-10, 3+, non-forcing	3NT 13-15 bal, non-forcing
	2NT	16+ bal, game forcing	4♣/♦ Splinter agreeing major
2♣	2♦	Asking Bid	2♥/♠ 9-11, 5+, invitational
	other	3♣ invites, 3♦/3♥/3♠ strong game forcing	
2♦	2♥	To play	3♣/♦ 13+, 5+, forcing
	2♠	To Play	3♥/♠ Invitational
	2NT	Asking bid about shape	3NT To play
2♥/♠	2NT	Asking for outside control	3NT To play
	3♣/♦	13+, 5+, forcing	4♣/♦ Splinter agreeing major
	3♥/♠	Invitational	4♥/♠ To play
2NT	3♣	Puppet Stayman	4♣ Gerber
	3♦	Transfer to 3♥	4♦
	3♥	Transfer to 3♠	4♥ To play
	3♠	5♠ & 4♥	4♠ To play
	3NT	To play	other 4NT quantitative

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	Invitational
3♥/3♠	Inviting 3NT or game in major
4♣	Gerber
4♦	
4♥	To play
4♠	To play

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits
 other _____

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round _____ Game force

NT Checkback Priorities _____

Defence to 3NT opening _____

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X = TO, 16+, suit bids 12-16 natural

RCO style 2-s X = TO

Other 2-s X = TO

Defence to strong ♣ X = majors, 1NT = minors, weak jumps

Lebensohl Over NT interference Slow shows

Other uses _____

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X = TO

4♥ X = Cards 4♠ 4NT = 2 suits

OTHER NOTES

Splinters	
Trump Asking Bids (including 2♣ in response to 1♥/♠ opening)	
Control Asking Bids	
Support Jump Shifts	
4th suit game forcing	

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other Weak

Jump raises - majors limit forcing other

Jump shifts after minor opening Weak

Jump shifts after major opening Modified Swiss

Responses to strong 2 suit opening

Responses to 2NT opening 3♣ pass or correct

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both

Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
Underlead other A = attitude, K = count

Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude
3rd/5th other

From 4 small 2nd highest other

From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom

Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage
other

Signal on declarer's lead

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
odd/even other

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other 1430

4♣ Gerber when? Overt 1NT

Other Conventions

Lebensohl

4th suit forcing

support X's



©ABF Marketing
PO Box 397
Fyshwick ACT 2609
Tel: 02 6239 2265
FAX: 02 6239 1816
Copyright © BCC 6.3.20



AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION

INCORPORATED ©

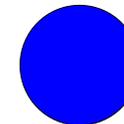
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Charlie Howard Kerry Wood

ABF Nos:

Basic System: Strong Club

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 0, 16+ 1♦ 1, 11-15 1♥ 5, 11-15 1♠ 5, 11-15

1 NT 11-13 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended other pseudo

transfers 2♦ H 2♥ S 2♠ C

2 NT D other

2♣ 11-15, 5+♣ & 4 card major or 6♣

2♦ 4-4-4-1 (17-19) or 4♠+5♠ (11-13) or Flat (19-20)

2♥ Weak 5+, may have second suit

2♠ Weak 5+, may have second suit

2 NT Preempt

3 NT Gambling

PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE

Support X

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Lowest 2 suits

1NT overcall (immediate) 14-18 (re-opening) 11-14

Immed cue of minor Highest + another

Immed cue of major Highest + another

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Cappaletti

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Cappaletti

Over weak twos X = 15+ may have 4M, 3♣ = T/O

Over opening threes X = T/O

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other inverted minor
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other bergen
 Jump shifts after minor opening weak
 Jump shifts after major opening
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening
 Responses to 2NT opening

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both
 Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
 Underlead other journalist vs NT
 Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude
 3rd/5th other
 From 4 small 2nd highest other
 From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom
 Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage
 other
 Signal on declarer's lead rev count where appropriate
 Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other
 Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other
 4♣ Gerber when? over 1NT or 2NT via 2C & 2D

Other Conventions

smolen, support x



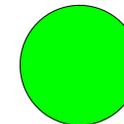
©ABF Marketing
 PO Box 397
 Fyshwick ACT 2609
 Tel: 02 6239 2265
 FAX: 02 6239 1816
 Copyright © BCC 6.3.20



AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
 INCORPORATED ©

STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Richard Morey Jenny Han
 ABF Nos: 483184 137847
 Basic System: Acol
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♠ 2+, 11+ hcp 1♦ 4+, 11+ hcp 1♥ 5+, 11+ hcp 1♣ 5+, 11+ hcp
 1 NT 12-14 NV, 15-17 VUL may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦ =H 2♥ =S 2♠ inv. or a minor
 2 NT =D other 3C/D (6 card & 2TH), smolen
 2♣ 22+ hcp
 2♦ Weak Major (6-10 hcp) or 20-21 hcp bal
 2♥ H + minor (6-10)
 2♠ S + minor (6-10)
 2 NT both minors (6-10)
 3 NT Gambling

PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE

un-o-unusual, UCB, NFB, Bergen
 Drury (rev), Inv Minor

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3H Responsive doubles through 2S
 Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT 2 lowest suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-17 (re-opening) 10-13
 Immed cue of minor both majors
 Immed cue of major other major + a minor
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Cappeletti
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) DONT
 Over weak twos x = takeout (optional) - lebensohl
 Over opening threes x = takeout

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	5+ hcp, 4+ suit	2NT 10-12
	1♥/♠	ditto	3♣ <10hcp, clubs
	1NT	6-9 hcp	3♦ splinter
	2♣	10+ hcp, 4+ suit	3♥ ditto
	2♦	ditto	3♠ ditto
	2♥	ditto	3NT 13+ hcp, to play
	2♠	ditto	4 bids
1♦	1♥/♠	5+ hcp, 4+ suit	3♣
	1NT	6-9 hcp	3♦ diamond suit < 10hcp
	2♣	10+ hcp, 4+ suit	3♥ splinter
	2♦	ditto	3♠ ditto
	2♥	weak 6 card suit	3NT to play
	2♠	ditto	4♦
	2NT	10-12 hcp	4 Other 4C = splinter
1♥/♠	1NT	6-9 hcp	3♣ bergen
	2♣	10+ hcp, 4+ suit	3♦ ditto
	2♦	ditto	3♥/♠ preemptive raise
	2♥/♠	6-9 hcp + 3 cd support	3NT
	2NT	Jacoby enq (GF)	4♣/♦ splinter
2♣	2♦	relay	2♥/♠
	other	other bids show controls 2H = 2	
2♦	2♥	relay	3♣/♦ 6 card suit, not much o/side
	2♣	pass or correct	3♥/♠ pass or correct
	2NT	interest in game	3NT
2♥/♠	2NT	enquiry	3NT to play
	3♣/♦	pass or correct	4♣/♦
	3♥/♠	invitational	4♥/♠
2NT	3♣	to play	4♣
	3♦	ditto	4♦
	3♥	1 rd force	4♥
	3♠	ditto	4♠
	3NT	to play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦ 6 card suit with 2 TH

3♥/3♠ 5/5 in majors

4♣ gerber

4♦ texas transfer

4♥ ditto

4♠

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣ CRO, x=color, NT = rank, 2C = C + H, 2D = D+S

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ x = takeout (opt)

4♥ x = t.o. opt 4♠ x = pen, 4NT = takeout

OTHER NOTES