

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: _____

Jump raises - majors limit forcing Other: _____

Jump shifts after minor opening =>5 hcp 6 card suit _____

Jump shifts after major opening mini/ maxi splinters _____

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦ waiting <3+ controls , pup staymen _____

Responses to 2NT opening 3♣♦ to play, 3♥♠ forcing ,4♣♦ keycard _____

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: A for attitude K for count _____

From 4 small 2nd highest Other: _____

From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom

Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage

Other: suit preference _____

Signal on declarer's lead reverse smiths peter in NT _____

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: suit preference _____

Count natural reverse _____

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 0314

4♣ Gerber when? _____

Other Conventions

Lebensohl (direct denies stopper) Sup x to 1♠ only, sup XX

Help suit trial bids Jacoby raises

Fourth suit forcing to game TOM , Blackout after a reverse

Feature ask, Minorwood Truscot,

Unassuming cue bids Reverse smiths peters in NT



©ABF Marketing
PO Box 397
Fyshwick ACT 2609
Tel: 02 6239 2265
FAX: 02 6239 1816
Copyright © BCC 6.3.20.1



AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION

INCORPORATED ©

STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Rosa Lachman Greer Tucker

ABF Nos: 99759 107735

Basic System: Standard Brown Sticker

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3+, 11 hcp 1♦ 3+, 11 hcp 1♥ (4) 5+, 11 hcp 1♠ (4) 5+, 11 hcp

1 NT 15-17 may include a 6 card minor may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: 5 card staymen

Transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♠ to ♣

2 NT to ♦ Other: Super accepts

2♣ GF or 21-23 bal, pup staymen

2♦ Flannery 4♠, 5+ ♥ 10-14 hcp

2♥ 6♥ 6-10 hcp constructive in 1st & 2nd pos , 5+,and up to 12hcp 3rd & 4th pos

2♠ 6♠ 6-10 hcp constructive in 1st and 2nd pos ,5+,and up to 12hcp 3rd & 4th pos

2 NT 5+♣/5+♦, 6-10 hcp

3 NT Solid minor no outside A or K in 1st or 2nd

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

Jordan TOM checkback to NT rebids

Truscot bids

1♠ response to 1♥= 5+♠.1NT may 4♣

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 3♠

Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT lower unbid weak or strong

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 10-14

Immed cue of minor 5+/5+ majors weak or strong if suit is natural

Immed cue of major 5+ other major,5+ minor weak or strong

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Multilandy X= pen , X in passout seat = 10+hcp and suit

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Multilandy X= pen, X in passout seat = ♣

Over weak twos X for t/o , Lebensohl reponses 2NT=>8 HCP

Over opening threes X= penalty orientated

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	6+ hcp ,4+ maybe 3 occas	2NT	12+ hcp 5+♣
	1♥/♠	6+ hcp 4+	3♣	10-12 hcp 5+ ♣
	1NT	6-10 hcp	3♦	Splinter
	2♣	6-10 hcp 5+♣	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	>5hcp 6 card suit	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	>5hcp 6 card suit	3NT	13-15 hcp
	2♠	>5hcp 6 card suit	4 bids	4♣ keycard, 4♥/♠ to play

1♦	1♥/♠	6+ hcp 4+	3♣	Splinter
	1NT	6-10 hcp	3♦	10-12 hcp 5+ ♦
	2♣	10+ hcp 4+♣	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	6-10hcp 5+♦	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	>5hcp 6 card suit	3NT	13-15 hcp
	2♠	>5hcp 6 card suit	4♦	keycard
	2NT	12+ hcp 5+♦	4 Other	4♥/♠ to play

1♥/♠	1NT	6-10 hcp	3♣	Splinter
	2♣	10+ hcp 4+♣	3♦	Splinter
	2♦	10+ hcp 4+♦	3♥/♠	3+, 10-12
	2♥/♠	6-10,3+, 1♥--2♠ splinter	3NT	13-15 hcp
	2NT	12+hcp 4 card support	4♣/♦	splinter void slam interest

2♣	2♦	<3+ controls A=2,K=1	2♥/♠	3♣/3♦ 3+ controls
other		2NT 8-10 Stopper in all suits		

2♦	2♥	to play	3♣/♦	bid 3NT with stopper in other minor
	2♠	to play	3♥/♠	invitational
	2NT	inquiry F ,nat if passed hand	3NT	to play

2♥/♠	2NT	Feature ask nat if passed hand	3NT	to play
	3♣/♦	1RF	4♣/♦	
	3♥/♠	invitation, preempt over X	4♥/♠	to play

2NT	3♣	to play	4♣	keycard
	3♦	to play	4♦	keycard
	3♥	forcing	4♥	to play
	3♠	forcing	4♠	to play
	3NT	to play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	6 card suit slam interest
3♥/3♠	6 card suit slam interest
4♣	Minor suit keycard
4♦	Minor suit keycard
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 TOM

Defence to 3NT opening

X= good hand

Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ X=♦, nat overcalls ,NT= stopper ♥/♠

RCO style 2-s

X shows bid suit natural overcalls X later= T/O

Other 2-s

X shows bid suit natural overcalls X later

Defence to strong ♣

X=♣ and another, 1♦= ♦ and another, 1♥= ♥ and ♠

1♠ = spades, 1NT= minors

Lebensohl

Over NT interference

Other uses

after weak 2's ,2NT response = >8 hcp

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ optional

4♥ T/O 4♠ Penalty

OTHER NOTES

System on over NT overcalls, sys off after X= penalty