

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit ☒ forcing ☐ Other: _____
 Jump raises - majors limit ☐ forcing ☐ Other: BERGEN RAISES
 Jump shifts after minor opening 2♥/2♠ 6+card, less than 6HCP
 Jump shifts after major opening 6+card, less than 6 HCP (major only)
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♣-2♦ waiting bid 2♦-2♥ waiting bid
 Responses to 2NT opening 3♣-5 card stayman

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: 14-30 (♠ fit 30-14)
 4♣ Gerber ☒ when? NT opening

Other Conventions

SPLINTER	BERGEN RAISES
UNASSUMING CUE BID	MODIFIED OGUST: 3♥/♠ (5-6HCP)
RUBENSOL-OVERCALL OF NT	4♥/♠ (7-8 HCP); 3NT (AKQ ♥/♠)
LEBONSOL-OVER 2 WEAK BID	3♣ (9HCP) 3♦ (9HCP) with 2 top honours
4 SUIT FORCING	5 card stayman (3♣ response to 2NT)



©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: MARIA GIBBS MAGGIE CRAWFORD
 ABF Nos: 223867 227609
 Basic System: _____ Brown Sticker ☐
 Classification: Green ☒ Blue ☐ Red ☐ Yellow ☐



Click circle for color

OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape ☐
 1♣ 3+/11+ 1♦ 3+/11+ 1♥ 5+/11+ 1♠ 5+/11+
 1 NT 15-17 may contain 5 card major ☐
 2♣ Stayman: simple ☒ extended ☐ Other: _____
 Transfers 2♦ 2♥ 2♥ 2♠ 2♣ 3♣♦
 2 NT _____ Other: _____
 2♣ 8.5 playing tricks or 20-22 HCP
 2♦ 3 or 4 losers or 23+HCP game force
 2♥ 6 card suit - (5-9 HCP) can be less if non-vul
 2♠ 6 card suit - (5-9 HCP) can be less if non-vul
 2 NT 19-20 balance
 3 NT gambling

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

3NT: 6+minors with AKQJ no side K or A or 7 card minors with AKQ
 Michaels cue bid (weak 6-9 HCP) or strong (15+)
 unassuming cue bid - 11+HCP invite to game

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥
 Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT 2 lots of minors
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-17 (re-opening) 11-14
 Immed cue of minor asking for majors
 Immed cue of major asking for unbid major or minor
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) LANDY with MOHAN response
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) cappelletti
 Over weak twos X-take out (16+HCP) 2nd seat; (13+HCP) 4th seat
 Over opening threes X-T/O; 13+for minors; 17+for majors 2nd or 4th seat

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	4+card/6+ HCP	2NT	16 - 18 HCP may include 5/major
	1♥/♠	4+card/6+ HCP	3♣	invitational bid 5+cards - 9+HCP
	1NT	6 - 9 HCP	3♦	splinter
	2♣	5+card/6+HCP	3♥	splinter
	2♦	WJS - 6+card -less than 6 HCP	3♠	splinter
	2♥	ditto	3NT	13+HCP
	2♠	ditto	4 bids	♦,♥/♠ to play; 4♣ invite to slam

1♦	1♥/♠	4+card/6+HCP	3♣	WJS - 6+card less than 6HCP
	1NT	6 - 9 HCP	3♦	invitational bid 5+card - 9+HCP
	2♣	4+card/10+HCP	3♥	splinter
	2♦	4+card/6-9 HCP	3♠	splinter
	2♥	WJS - 6+card - less than 6 HCP	3NT	13+HCP
	2♠	ditto	4♦	invite to slam
	2NT	16 - 18 HCP may include 5/major	4 Other	4♣ splinter; 4♥/♠ to play

1♥/♠	1NT	6 - 9 HCP	3♣	Bergen raise 4/c/s 7-9 hcp
	2♣	4+card 10+HCP	3♦	Bergen raise 4/c/s 10-12hcp
	2♦	ditto	3♥/♠	4/c/s - 0-6 hcp
	2♥/♠	3+card support 6-9 HCP	3NT	Balance 4 c/s 13-15 hcp
	2NT	16-18 with/without support	4♣/♦	splinter

2♣	2♦	waiting bid	2♥/♠	natural - with top honour value
other		show value		

2♦	2♥	waiting bid	3♣/♦	natural with top honour value
	2♠	natural with top honour value	3♥/♠	6 card suit with top honour value
	2NT	balance with value	3NT	balance with less than 3 HCP

2♥/♠	2NT	16+HCP - MODIFIED OGUST	3NT	
	3♣/♦		4♣/♦	splinter bid with support
	3♥/♠	pre-emptive	4♥/♠	to play

2NT	3♣	5 card stayman	4♣	gerber
	3♦	transfer to H	4♦	slam try in ♦
	3♥	transfer to S	4♥	to play; 6 card suit; min HCP
	3♠	transfer to C/D;slam try	4♠	to play; 6 card suit; min HCP
	3NT	to play	other	4NT quantitative

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	6 good card suit (slam try)
3♥/3♠	6 good card suit (slam try)
4♣	gerber
4♦	slam try
4♥	to play
4♠	to play

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

Other slam bidding

4th Suit Forcing

NT Checkback

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening Two's:

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣

Lebensohl

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦	X show support of both majors 16+
4♥ X : 16+HCP	4♠ X for penalty; 4NT for take out on minors 16+HCP

OTHER NOTES

DEFENCE TO WEAK NT :X for penalty 14+HCP; 2♣(5/4 card 2 lots of majors 10+HCP)

2NT - 2 lots of minors; 2♦; 2♥; 2♠ - natural (10+HCP); 3♥/♠ pre-emptive; 3♦ 11+HCP

MOHAN response to partner's X : 2♣ stayman; 2♦ transfer to ♥; 2♥ to ♠

2♠ to 3♣/♦

MOHAN response to partner's 2♣: 2♦ partner to choose the major;

2♥/♠ show preference; 3♥/♠ invite;