

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	limit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	forcing <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: then stop show
Jump raises - majors	limit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	forcing <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: Jacoby;3L=shortage
Jump shifts after minor opening	16+HCP with long suit(except by passed hand)		
Jump shifts after major opening	" " " A=2,K=1		
Responses to strong 2 suit opening	CAB,2♦=0/1;2♥=2;2♠=3;3♣=4;2NT=1K+Q's		
Responses to 2NT opening	3♦=enquiry,3♣♥/♠ p/c		

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump	'S' Versus Suit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> = Both
Sequence leads:	Overlead all <input type="checkbox"/>	All except AK x (x) <input type="checkbox"/>
	Underlead <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: 1st trick only A asks rev att;Kasks rev count(suit)
Four or more with an honour	4th highest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	attitude <input type="checkbox"/>
	3rd/5th <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: vs NT,A asks rev count(or drop hon)
From 4 small	2nd highest <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: top of nothing vs NT (o/lead p's suit)
From 3 cards (no honour)	top <input type="checkbox"/>	middle <input type="checkbox"/>
	bottom <input type="checkbox"/>	
Signal on partner's lead:	high encourage <input type="checkbox"/>	low encourage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other:	
Signal on declarer's lead	rev count	Wenceslas
Discards	McKenney <input type="checkbox"/>	high encourage <input type="checkbox"/>
	odd/even <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: Odd enc 1st disc only,then rev count
Count	natural <input type="checkbox"/>	reverse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

CONVENTIONS

4NT:	Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: 1430;Q ask;trump cues
4♣	Gerber <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	when?	after 1NT and 2 NT rebid: RKCB in last natl suit

Other Conventions

FSF @ 1 level 2♠=natl	If 2 suiter shown,bid of one=stop show
splinters(10-13 total);Lebensohl;PODI	2nd cue of singleton shows V
Support X & XX;Checkback T.O.M.	2♥/♠;3♥=stop ask;2♥;4♥=minors strong
2♦;X:P=♦ 2♦;X:XX=big hand	2♥;4NT=minors weaker
Long suit trial bids; Modified Swine	over our NT,if x=ss-sys on,if 2c=ss-sys on



©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:	Frances Lyons	Heather Cusworth
ABF Nos:	401765	219533
Basic System:	ACOL with RCO 2's	Brown Sticker <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Classification:	Green <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>

OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning	Canape <input type="checkbox"/>
1♣	4+♣,11+HCP
1♦	4+♦,11+HCP
1♥	4+♥,11+HCP
1♠	4+♠,11+HCP
1 NT	12(11)-14HCP may contain 5 card major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2♣ Stayman:	simple <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> extended <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Transfers	2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♣ to ♣
2 NT	to ♦ Other: S/accept c 4 & min;bid 1st round control c max
2♣	1 round force;Baron after 2NT or 3NT rebid by opener; after 2N rebid,3♠=5/4 ♠/♥
2♦	6♥ or ♠,6-10HCP;21-22 Bal;25-26 Bal
2♥	5+/5+ ♣&♦ or ♥&♠ 6-10HCP
2♠	5+/5+ ♣&♠ or ♦&♥ 6-10 HCP
2 NT	5+/5+ ♣&♥ or ♦&♠ 6-10HCP
3 NT	Gambling,long (7)solid minor,no outside control

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

Namyats(4♣&4♦=1fer to ♥&♠ solid)	4♦overcall of 3♣-♦&♥
Exclusion Blackwood	wjs by passed hand
Leaping MC Bid	4NTopen=spec A ask RCO defence to strong 1♣ & 2♣

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through	4♥	Responsive doubles through	3♠
Jump overcalls	wk c 6 in suit	Unusual NT	lower unbid suits
1NT overcall (immediate)	15-18 sys on	(re-opening)	11-14 sys on
Immed cue of minor	Michaels wk or GF		
Immed cue of major	Michaels wk or GF		
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	X=Pen,2♣=rank;2♦=col;2NT=odd;♥,♠=nat		
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)	X=rank;2♣=colour;2♦=odd;♥,♠=nat		
Over weak twos	x=takeout 16 HCP		
Over opening threes	x=takeout		

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	4+ ♦; 6+ HCP	2NT	15+ HCP 4+ ♣
	1♥/♠	4+ ♥/♠; 6+ HCP	3♣	10-12 HCP 4+ ♣
	1NT	6-9 HCP no 4 major	3♦	splinter in ♦, 10-12 total pt, 4+ ♣
	2♣	6-9 HCP 4+ ♣	3♥	splinter in ♥, 10-12 total pt, 4+ ♣
	2♦	16+ HCP long ♦	3♠	splinter in ♠, 10-12 total pt, 4+ ♣
	2♥	16+ HCP long ♥, weak 6♥ p.h.	3NT	12-14 Bal with ♣ support
	2♠	16+ HCP long ♠, weak 6♠ p.h.	4 bids	4♣ preempt, ♦♥♠ splinter
1♦	1♥/♠	4+ ♥/♠; 6+ HCP	3♣	splinter in ♣, 10-12 total pt, 4+ ♦
	1NT	4+ ♣; 6-9 HCP	3♦	10-12 HCP 4+ ♦
	2♣	10+ HCP 4+ ♣ Forcing	3♥	splinter in ♥, 10-12 total pt, 4+ ♦
	2♦	4+ ♦; 6-9 HCP	3♠	splinter in ♠, 10-12 total pt, 4+ ♦
	2♥	16+ HCP long ♥, weak 6♥ p.h.	3NT	12-14 Bal with ♦ support
	2♠	16+ HCP long ♠, weak 6♠ p.h.	4♦	preemptive
	2NT	15+ HCP ♦ support	4 Other	to play (after spl 3NT to play)
1♥/♠	1NT	6-9 HCP (over ♥, denies 4♠)	3♣	16+ HCP with ♣
	2♣	10+ HCP 4+♣, Forcing	3♦	16+ HCP with ♦
	2♦	10+ HCP 4+♦, Forcing	3♥/♠	4+ ♥/♠; 10-12 HCP
	2♥/♠	4+ ♥/♠; 6-9 HCP	3NT	4+ ♥/♠; 12-14 HCP no shortage
	2NT	Jacoby 15+ HCP; 4+ ♥/♠	4♣/♦	splinter in ♣/♦ with support
2♣	2♦	0 or 1 control (A=2, K=1)	2♥/♠	♥=2 controls, ♠=3 controls
	other	3♣= 4 controls; 2NT = no A, 1K + Q's		
2♦	2♥	P/C NF	3♣/♦	my suit, to play
	2♠	P/C NF prefer ♥	3♥/♠	P/C
	2NT	strong 16+ enquiry	3NT	
2♥/♠	2NT	strong enquiry	3NT	
	3♣/♦	P/C NF	4♣/♦	P/C NF
	3♥/♠	P/C NF	4♥/♠	P/C NF
2NT	3♣	P/C NF prefer ♣ to ♥	4♣	P/C NF
	3♦	str enq, then ♥=♥/♠, ♠=♦/♠	4♦	P/C NF
	3♥	P/C NF	4♥	P/C NF
	3♠	P/C NF	4♠	P/C NF
	3NT	to play	other	P/C at all levels

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	natural, slam interest
3♥/3♠	natural, slam interest
4♣	Gerber
4♦	setting ♦, inviting cue
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 FSFer can pass but not partner Game force

NT Checkback

Priorities Major support, TOM (other minor)

Defence to 3NT opening

X=points4/3 in M4♣=t/o longer♥,♦=t/o longer♠

Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ X with 16+

RCO style 2-s

X with 16+

Other 2-s

SS 2's X = takeout; 2♥-3♥ = stop ask; 2♥-4♥ = minors strong
2♥-4NT = minors distributional

Defence to strong ♣

RCO (X=rank4/4<opening); 1♦=colour; 1NT=odd; ♥/♠ natural)

defence to 2♣=RCO but at least 5/5

Lebensohl

Over NT interference

Other uses

over NT interference

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ X = takeout
4♥ X = takeout 4♠ 4NT = takeout, X = penalty

OTHER NOTES

with minor fit and after splinter, 3NT is to play

with major fit and after splinter 3NT may be a trump cue

jump cue=stop ask 1NT-4NT-bid up line(opt); 1NT-5NT=bid up line to slam

1♥ (2NT o/call) 3♣= limit+ ♥ support ; 3♦ = 3♥ and 4♠; 3♥ = 8-9 4♥

Specific King Ask After Stayman(&sl try) RKCB After Transfer 4NT=Quant

Jump bid in passout seat=opening hand with 5+in suit bid TRUMP CUES