

#### 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	12+ points and at least five (minor) suit cards
Jump raises - Majors	12+ points and at least three (major) suit cards
Jump shifts after minor opening	15+ points 6+ cards
Jump shifts after Major opening	15+ points 6+ cards
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2D 0-6 HCP 2NT 0-4 balanced
Responses to 2NT opening	3C Stayman (4+points) with Jacoby transfer

#### 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

Versus **Suit** (or both) Versus **NoTrump** (if different)

<b>Leads</b> Sequences:		
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	4th highest
From 4 small	3rd	3rd
From 3 cards (no honour)	middle	middle
In partner's suit	top of 2; middle of 3	top of 2; middle of 3
<b>Discards</b>	odds/evens	odds/evens
<b>Count</b>		
<b>Signal</b> on partner's lead:	low encourage	low encourage
<b>Signal</b> on declarer's lead:		
<b>Notes</b>		

#### 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB 0314 4♣ Gerber  when?

Slam Notes

Cue Bids

Asking Bids

#### 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

splinters	

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## AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION INC.



#### STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: Standard. 5 Card Majors  
Brown Sticker  Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow

#### 1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 12+ HCP, 3 in a suit 1♥ 12+ HCP, 5 in a suit  
1♦ 12+ HCP, 4 in a suit 1♠ 12+ HCP, 5 in a suit  
1NT 15-18 points, balanced and no five card major may contain 5 card Major

1NT Responses 2♣ 5 card Stayman  
2♦ 5+ hearts (Jacoby) 2♠ Minors (force 3C pass or correct)  
2♥ 5+ Spades (Jacoby) 2NT 8-9 points and balanced, no 4 major  
other

2♣ 23+ points artificial strong hand with at least 10 tricks  
2♦ Weak 2 with at least 6 cards in suit and 6-10 HCP  
2♥ Weak 2 with at least 6 cards in suit and 6-10 HCP  
2♠ Weak 2 with at least 6 cards in suit and 6-10 HCP  
2NT 20-22 points and balanced 3NT 25-27 points and balanced  
other

#### 2. PRE-ALERTS

bid 'up the line' with 4 card majors and 'down'

#### 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through 2S Jump overcalls 12-15pts; 6+ cards  
Responsive doubles through 2S Unusual NT Two lowest ranking unbid suits; 7+ HCP  
1NT overcall - immediate 15-17 pts; bal; stop Immediate cue of minor Michaels 5/5 majors 6-10  
1NT overcall - re-opening 9-11pts; bal Immediate cue of Major Michaelsn 5 oth. major & minor  
Over weak twos Dbl if 11+HCP and 3+ cards Over opening threes Dbl if 11+HCP and 3+ cards in  
Over opponent's 1NT 2C both majors (5/4+) 2D 6+ either major 2H/S 5H/S + minor 2NT both mi

