

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minor limits forcing other
 Jump raises - major limits forcing other
 Jump shifts after minor open
 Jump shifts after major open
 Responses to strong 2 suit open
 Responses to 2 NT opening

PLAY CONVENTIONS

“NT” Versus No Trump ‘S’ Versus suit X = Both
 Sequence Leads : Overlead all All except AKx(x)
 Underlead other
 Four or more with an honour 4th highest NT attitude
 3rd/5th other
 From 4 small 2nd highest other
 From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom
Signal on partners lead high encourage low encourage
 other
Signal on declarers lead
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other
Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT Blackwood RKCB other
 4 ♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions

sliding Gerber

**AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE
FEDERATION**

STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

NAMES Bruce Darby Sally O'Rourke
 ABF NOS: 410071 327281
 Basic System Standard (Precision) (with major variations)
 Classification Green Blue Red Yellow

OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1 ♣ 13 + 1 ♦ 10, 11 or 12 1 ♥ 11+, 5 cards 1 ♠ 11+, 5 cards
 1NT 16-19 pts, no 5 card major may contain 5 card major
 2 ♣ stayman simple extended
 transfers 2 ♦ 2 ♥ 2 ♠
2NT other
 2 ♣ 20 + points
 2 ♦ 4, 4, 4, 1 dist, 15+ points or weak in a major (6 or more)
 2 ♥ < 10 points, 2 suits, same rank
 2 ♠ < 10 pts, 2 suits, same colour
 2NT < 10 points, 2 suits, opposites.
 3NT

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

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through Responsive doubles through 2 level
 Jump overcalls Unusual NT
 1NT overcall (immediate) (re-opening)
 Immed cue of minor
 Immed cue of major
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak)
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong)
 Over weak twos
 Over opening threes

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦ 1♥♠ 1 NT 2♣ 2♦ 2♥ 2♠	< 6 points > 5 points, 4 cards 6-10 points, no major 6-10 points, 5 cards 6-10 points, 5 cards 3NT 4 bids	2 NT 3♣ 3♦ 3♥ 3♠ 3NT 4 bids	>10 points, no major
1♦	1♥♠ 1 NT 2♣♦ 2♥♠ 2 NT	8-12pts, 4♥♠ 8-12 points 8-12 points, 5 cards 13,14 points, 4 cards 13,14 points	3♣♦ 3♥♠ 3NT 4♣	15 + points, 5 cards 15 + points, 4 cards 15+ flat Ace asking
1♥♠	1 NT 2♣ 2♦ 2♥♠ 2 NT	6-10 points, <3 or suit > 10 points, 5 card > 10 points, 5 cards 6-10 points, >2 or suit > 10 points, forcing	3♣ 3♦ 3♥♠ 3 NT 4♣	
1 NT	2♣ 2♥♠ 2 NT	> 8 pts, stayman 6-8 pts 5 card, suit 6-8 pts	3♥♠	> 8 pts, 5 card suit, ≤3major
2♣	2♦ other	< 6 points 2NT, >6 points, no 5 card suit	2♥♠	>6 points, 4 card suit
2♦	2♥ 2♠ 2 NT	asking positive positive	3♣♦ 3♥♠ 3 NT	
2♥	2♠ 2NT 3♣♦	asking positive positive	3♥♠ 3 NT	
2♠	2NT 3♣♦ 3♥♠	asking positive positive	3NT	
2NT	3♣ 3♥♠	asking positive	4♣ 4♦	

2nd RESPONSES to 1D opening

Additional responses to 1 NT

1♦, 1♥ 1♠ 4+ cards in suit, 3 or less in ♥

1♦, 1♥♠ 1NT < 3 card support, no 5 card suit

2♣♦ 5 card suit, <3 support

2♥♠ encouraging (if not an overcall)

CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT minors other suits lower 2 bid 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 2-s multi

RCO style

Other 2-s

X strong tolerance 2 suits,
call means 1 suit tolerance only

Defence to strong ♣

Lebenshohl Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts



OTHER NOTES

Defence to weak 2, 3's

X is for take out

2, 3NT defence in all suits not called.

Suit bid, little support in other suits