

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minor: Preempt 0-8HCP, 5+ cards

Jump raises - Major: Limit 10-12HCP, 4+ cards

Jump shifts after minor opening: ~~Natural GF~~ Preempt 0-6 Pts.

Jump shifts after Major opening: Natural GF

Responses to strong 2 suit open: 2D: 0-8HCP

Responses to 2NT opening: Puppet Stayman

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities: Versus Suit (or both) Versus No Trump (if different)

Leads Sequences: Top of Sequences

Four or more with an honour: Low

From 4 small

From 3 cards (no honour): Middle

In partner's suit: Standard

Discards: Odd Encourage

Count

Signal on partner's lead: Low Encourage

Signal on declarer's lead

Notes

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood ☒ RKC 1430 4C: RKC 1430 for suit contract

Asking Bids ☐ Cue Bids ☐

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

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AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF No.: 997113 So Smith

& Name: 896714 Paul Smith

Basic System: 2H, Benjamin Twiss

Brown Stocker ☐ Classification: Green ☒ Blue ☐ Red ☐ Yellow ☐

1. OPENING BIDS Describe strength, min. length, or specific meaning: Canop ☐

1♣ 10+, better minor, 3+C

1♥ 10+HCP, 5+H

1♦ 10+, better minor, 3+D

1♠ 10+HCP, 5+S

1NT 15-18

may contain 5 card Major ☒

1NT Responses: 2♣ Puppet Stayman

2♦ TRF to H

2♠ Minor Stayman

2♥ TRF to S

2♥ TRF to C

(DBL)

other 3C: TRF to D

2♣ 20+ / 4 losers

2♦ 23+HCP

2♥ 6-8HCP, 6+H

2♠ 6-8HCP, 6+S

2NT 5/5/minor ~~or stronger~~ 8-9 Pts 3NT

other

2. PRE-ALERTS

Michaels' cuebid

Dury

Unusual NT

Fourth suit forcing

Inverted minor

New minor forcing

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS/OVERCALLS

Double Support Doubles

Negative DBL thru 2S

Response DBL thru 2S

Jump overcalls: Weak

Unusual NT 2 lower unbid suits

NT overcall (immediate) 15-18

(no opening) 1B+

immediate cue bid: 5/5 major

(Major) Sashon/Smilor

Over: Weak Test

Opening Threats

Opponent's overcall

Opponent's 1NT: natural