

U3A BRIDGE CRIB SHEET PART 1 RESPONDING		
<i>A balanced hand has 0 voids, 0 singletons and 0 or 1 doubletons</i>		U3aBB lesson
RESPONDING TO 1NT		
0-10 bal	Pass	04
11-12 bal or 5+ ♠/♣	2NT	04
13-18 bal or 5+ ♠/♣	3NT	04
0-10 and 5+ ♥♦♠	Bid 2♦♥♠	04
0-10 and 5+ ♣	Pass	04
11+ and 6 ♥/♠	Bid 4♥/♠	04
11+ and 5 ♥/♠	Bid 3♥/♠ to invite game	04
11+ and 4 ♥/♠	2♣ Stayman	04
19-20	4NT to invite slam	
21-24	6NT	
25+	7NT	
RESPONDING TO 1♣♦♥♠		
0-5	pass	05
If partner opened 1♥/♠, with 4+card support, raise suit:		
6-9	2♥/♠	05
10-12	3♥/♠	05
13+	4♥/♠	05
If partner opened 1♠/♦, or 1♥/♠ but you do not have 4-card support, bid a new suit (1 round force):		
6-9	Bid your 4+ suit at 1 level, or 1NT	06
10+ 4+♥♠	Bid 1♥♠ if possible else 2♥♠. But if partner opened 1♠, you can only bid 2♥ with 5+♥	06
10+ 4+♣♦	Bid your longest suit but bid a 4-card ♥/♠ (1♥/♠) rather than a longer 2♦/♣.	06
Otherwise:		
6-9	1NT (need not be balanced) or raise partner's ♠/♣ with 4+	06
10-12 bal	2NT	06
13+ bal	3NT	06
16+ & good 6-card suit	Whatever partner opened, jump bid your suit	06

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OPENING BALANCED HANDS		
0-11	Pass	04
12-14	1NT	04
15-19	Open suit rebid NT	08
OPENING UNBALANCED HANDS		
0-9	Pass	05
10-11	Rule of 20: If HCP + length of 2 long suits is 20+ open as 12+	05
12-19 one 4+ suit	Bid long suit	05
12-19 two 4+ suits	Bid higher-rank suit unless 4♥ and 4♠, when you must open 1♥	05
12-19 three 4 card suits i.e. 4441	Singleton ♥/♦: bid suit below it. If Singleton ♠/♣: bid middle of 3 suits	05
REBIDS AFTER OPENING 1NT		
2NT	Bid 3NT with 14 points else pass	04
3NT	Pass	04
3♠♥	Bid 4♠♥ if 3+♠♥	04
2♦♠♥	Pass	04
2♣	Without 4♠ or 4♥ bid 2♦	04
2♣	With 4♥ bid 2♥ With 4♠ bid 2♠ With 4♥ and 4♠ bid 2♥ (not 2♠)	04
4NT	Bid 6NT with 14 points else pass	04
REBIDS AFTER OPENING 1♣♦♥♠		
After a Limit Bid response (raise or NT)		
	Count points and: pass, bid game invite, or bid game	06 08
After a forcing response (new suit)		
11-15	Raise responder suit with 4+. Bid new suit at 1 level. Bid lower-rank suit at 2 level. Rebid 5+card suit	06 08
16-18	Jump raise responder with 4+. Bid higher-rank suit at 2 level. Bid NT with 15-18 balanced. Jump rebid suit with 6+ and 7 playing tricks	06 08
19	Raise partner to game or bid 3NT.	06 08