## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	invertee	d Other:				
Jump raises - Majors	limit	Other:				
Jump shifts after minor opening		(1D) 2H = 5S/4H weak 2S = 5S/4H invitational				
Jump shifts after Major opening		mini-mega splinter				
Responses to strong 2 suit open.		N/A				
Responses to 2NT opening		3H = strong enquiry				

		5. P	LAY	CONVEN	TION	S	Sho	w priorities		
		Versus	Suit	(or both)	Versu	s <b>No</b>	Trump	(if different)		
Leads	Sequences:	3rds and	5ths		Overl	ead ex	cept A	Kx(+)		
Four or n	nore with an honour	3rd			3rd/5	3rd/5th				
From 4 s	mall	3rd			3rd hi	ghest				
From 3 c	ards (no honour)	3rd			Botto	m				
In partner's suit		D'tons 3r								
Discards		Low End	Low E	Low Encourage						
Count		Low-Hig	h = Eve	en	Low-	ligh =	Even			
Signal	on partner's lead:	reverse count or low encourage								
Signal	on declarer's lead:	reverse count								
Notes										

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS RKCB 1430 Blackwood 4NT: Slam Notes Cue Bids Asking Bids

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

44 Gerber when? NT

Scrambling 2NT

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Support X's

X Drury

Jordan

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Raptor
Good/Bad NT
Fit Showing Jumps
Jacoby
4th suit forcing

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## **AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE**

		FEDER	ATION INC	
	STA	NDARD	SYSTEM	CARD
ABF Nos. 975	35 C	harlie Howar	ď	
& Names: 1963	339 K	erry Wood		
Basic System: Preci	sion			
Brown Sticker	Classificati	on: Gree	n 📃 🛛 Blue 🛛	K Red Yellow
		<b>1. OPE</b>	NING BID	S
Describe strength, mir	imum leng	th, or specific	meaning	Canape
1♣ 16+ 0			1♥ 11-15 5	+
1🔶 11-15 2+			1♠ 11-15 5+	
1NT 11-13 N/V 14-1	6 V			may contain 5 card Major
1NT Responses 24	√F staym	an	Other: pse	eudo
2 Transfer to H			2 <b>4</b> 5S/4H	invitatioonal
2♥ Transfer to S			2NT transfer	to a Minor
other 3C3D 8/9HCF	o good suit	. 3H/3S sing	gleton	
2♣ 11-15 6+				
2🔶 11-15 0/1				
2♥ 6-9/10 6				
2 6-9/10 6				
2NT 4-8 N/V 8-12 V	5+x5+ mir	nors	3NT gambing	J
other				
		2. PRE	E-ALERTS	
2/1 principles over Ma	ajor			
support X's				
variable NT				
	3. CON	<b>NPETITIVE</b>	E BIDS / OVE	RCALLS
Negative doubles through	4H	Jump overcalls	weak	
Responsive doubles through	4H	Unusual NT	lowest 2	
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18	Ir	mmediate cue of minor	S and another weak/strong
1NT overcall - re-opening	11-13	Ir	mmediate cue of Major	other Major and minor w/s

Over opening threes X = T/O

Over opponent's 1NT Revised Cappalletti - 2 = majors, 2 = undisclosed single suiter

2♥ = ♥ + m, 2♠ = ♠ + m, X = penalty

Over weak twos X = T/O

	8. RESPO	NS	ES TO OPENIN	١G	BIDS
	Describe stre	ngth,	minimum length, or specifi	c mea	aning
1♣ 1♦	0-7 0	2�	8+ 5+H	3�	8+ singleton D
1♥	8+ 5+S	2♥	4-6 6+H	3 💙	8+ singleton H
1♠	8+ 5+ C	2	4-6 6+S	3♠	8+ singlon S
1NT	8-13	2NT	14+	3NT	-
2♣	8+ 5+ D	34	8+ singleton C	4	-
other					
1♦ 1♥	4+ 4+	2♥	5S/4H weak	3♥	splinter
1♠	4+ 4+	2	5S/4H invitational	3♠	splinter
1NT	8-10	2NT	11-12 3-3-4-3	3NT	13-15 3-3-4-3
2♣	11+ 4+	3		4	
2�	11/12+ 6+	3�	6-10 6+	4�	invitational
other					
1♥ 1♠	5+ 4+	2♥	8-9/10 3+	3�	mini-mga splinter
1NT	3-12 forcing	2	mini-mega splinteer	3 💙	limit raise w/4+
2♣	G/F 4+	2NT	Jacoby	3♠	maxi splinter
2�	G/F 4+	34	mini-mega splinter	3NT	void
other	4C/4D = maxi splinter				
1 <b>♠</b> 1NT	3-12 forcing	2	8-9/10 3+	3♥	mini-mega splinter
2♣	G/F 4+	2NT	Jacoby	3	limit raise w/4+
2�	G/F 4+	3	mini-mega splinter	3NT	void
2 💙	GF 5+	3♦	mini-mega splinter	4	maxi splinter
other	4D = maxi splinter				
1NT 3♣	N/V 9/10 6+ V 7/8 6+	3♠	singleton 5/4 minors	4�	-
3�	N/V 9/10 6+ V 7/8 6+	3NT	to play	4 💙	
3♥	singleton 5/4 minors	4	Gerber	4	
other					
2♣ 2♦	8+ 0	2NT	10-11	3♥	G/F 6+
2 💙	8-10 5+	34	invitational	3	G/F 6+
2♠	8-10 5+	3♦	G/F 6+	3NT	13-15
other					
2 2 2	to play	3	to play	3	-
2♠	to play	3♦	control ask	3NT	
	enquiry	3♥		4	
other					
Votes					

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2♥ 2♠	to pla	ау	3		to play		3NT	to play	
2NT	comp	petitive/strong	3	V	invitational		4	/4D slam interest splint	
3♣	to pla	ay	34	ħ	slam intere	st splinter	4 💙	to play	
other									
2 <b>4</b> 2NT	comp	petitve/strong	3	V	to play		4	splinter	
3♣	to pla	ay	34	ħ	invitational		4 💙	splinter	
3�	to pla	ау	31	١T	to play		4	to play	
other									
2NT 3♣	to pla	ау	34		to play		4�	preemptive	
3♦	to pla	ay	31	١T	to play		4♥	to play	
3 💙	stron	g enquiry	4	-	preemptive		4	to play	
other									
<u></u>			9.	С	ONVE	NTIONS			
Unusual	NT:	Lower 2 unt							
4th Suit Forcing One round Game force X									
NT Checkback Priorities:									
Defence	Defence to 3NT opening								
		pening Twos	X =16+	/3	C=12-15 ge	neral T/O			
Multi 2♦		-					= 16+	(can have 5-card major)	
Other 2-s	RCO style 2-s X = 16+, suit bids natural								
		. X – 16⊥ 1♠	– maiors	1	<b>- - -</b> m	1 <b>♠</b> – ♠ + m 11	NT -	minors 2 level natural	
to	<b>Defence</b> $1 \clubsuit$ : X = 16+, 1 I $\clubsuit$ = majors, 1 $\blacktriangledown$ = $\clubsuit$ + m, 1 $\bigstar$ = $\bigstar$ + m, 1NT = minors, 2 level natural								
strong $2 \stackrel{\bullet}{\Rightarrow}$ : X = 2 suits same colour, $2 \stackrel{\bullet}{\Rightarrow} = 2$ suits same rank, $2 \stackrel{\bullet}{\checkmark} / \stackrel{\bullet}{\Rightarrow}$ natural									
strong		$T = \frac{1}{2} / \frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$		11,	Z = Z Suits	Same fank, 2	/ 🛣 I	latural	
-			_		_				
		rference Le							
Lebensohl - other uses Response to T/O over weak 2 Major									
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $4\frac{4}{4}$ X=3 suits, 4NT = 2 suits (5x5)									
4	X=	suits, 4NT =2	suits ( 5x	5)	4♠	X=3 suits, 4N	Γ = 2	suits (5x5)	
			10.	C	DTHER	NOTES			

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