AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE 4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors 8-9 HCP (4/5), 3-7 if opp intervene FEDERATION INC. Jump raises - Maiors 8-9 HCP (4/3), 3-7 if opp intervene STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Weak, 3-7, 6+ suit Jump shifts after minor opening ABF Nos. 155829 Pam Crichton 2H:2S is weak, 1M: 3 any are Bergen raises Jump shifts after Major opening & Names: 155837 Ross Crichton Next suit=Negative or Pass/Correct Responses to strong 2 suit open. Basic System: ACOL 3C enquiry, 3D=Pass/correct Responses to 2NT opening Brown Sticker X Classification: Green X Blue Red Yellow 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS **Show priorities** 1. OPENING BIDS Versus **NoTrump** (if different) Versus Suit (or both) Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape Leads Sequences: **1**♣ 4(3), 11+ 1 4, 11+ Four or more with an honour 4th highest **1**♠ **5**, **11**+ 1 4, 11+ 2nd highest From 4 small **1NT** (11)12-14 may contain 5 card Major Middle From 3 cards (no honour) 1NT Responses 2 Stayman As above In partner's suit 2♠ Transfer to 2H 2♠ Baron shape enquiry See below **Discards** 2NT Transfer to 3C Count other 3C/D/H/S, strong, slam try, invites cues **REO Count Signal** on partner's lead: 24 8+ Playing tricks in any suit, or 21-22, 25-26 etc Balanced **REO Count Signal** on declarer's lead: Notes REO Count: An odd card shows an odd number, an even card an even number. 2♦ Weak 2 in H, OR 5:5 in C/S (weak or strong), OR 23-24 etc Balanced 2 Weak 2 in S, OR 5:5 in C/D (weak or strong), OR any 4441, 18+ We peter to show an odd number of even cards or an even number of odd cards. 2♠ Weak or Strong 5:5 in C/H or D/S First discard (if low card) is suit preference, Even for lower suit, Odd for higher 2NT Weak or Strong 5:5 in D/H or H/S 3NT Good 4H/S preempt 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS other Blackwood X RKCB 0314 4♣ Gerber | when? Never 2. PRE-ALERTS Slam Notes Cue bids and 4NT McCance trump cues Cue Bids X 3NT (see above) Bergen raises Generally first round then second round controls Over opp strong C, X is Transfer to D Asking Bids X Some relays Over opp strong 1NT, X is Transfer to C 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS 15-18 NT rebids with Crowhurst 2/3C enq Lavings continuations after 1NT overcall Jump overcalls Intermediate, 6+ suit, 10-15 Herbert negatives in response to T/O X Puppet Stayman after strong 2NT 4D Negative doubles through 4D **DOPE** Support Xs after we have bid 2 suits Responsive doubles through Unusual NT Michaels Immediate cue of minor Both majors (5:5), weak/strong 1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 Splinters Bergen raises Immediate cue of Major Other M/m (5:5), weak/strong 1NT overcall - re-opening 15-18 McCance trump cues Minorwood, Exclusion Blackwood Over weak twos X = T/O with Lebensohl Over opening threes X=T/O www.abf.com.au Over opponent's 1NT Weak. Canape transfers. X= penalty oriented PDF Form Rev. 15F06 by RoL MyRev. Strong. Canape transfers. X=transfer to 2C Copyright © ABF 2015

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

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3◆	Strong, 6+ suit slam try As above As above	3NT	As above To play SA transfer to 4H	4	SA transfer to 4S To play To play					
2	Negative/waiting Rare, 5+ suit, +ve Rare, 5+ suit, +ve	3 -	Rare, no 5cd suit, +ve Rare, 5+ suit, +ve Rare, 5+ susit, +ve	3 ^	N/A N/A N/A					
2	Pass or correct Forcing, 5+ S Forcing enquiry	3◆	5+ suit, forcing 5+ suit, forcing Preemptive if 2D=W2H	3NT	N/A To play N/A					

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