AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE 4. BASIC RESPONSES Other: 4-9HCP Jump raises - minors Inverted FEDERATION INC. Jump raises - Majors Preempt Other: STANDARD SYSTEM CARD 2 level weak, 3 other m criss-cross, 3M = splinter Jump shifts after minor opening ABF Nos. Christopher Quail 23/5 159840 Jump shifts after Major opening 1♥-2♠ WJS, 3 level Bergen raises with 4 cd SUPP & Names: 177938 Jon Hunt Points Range/Transfers/Shape Shows Responses to strong 2 suit open. Basic System: 2/1 Game Force 14-17NT Muppet Stayman/Transfers Responses to 2NT opening Brown Sticker X Green X Blue Red Yellow Classification: 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS **Show priorities** 1. OPENING BIDS Versus Suit (or both) Versus **NoTrump** (if different) Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape Leads Sequences: Overlead, A or Q-ATT, K-Count 1 (10)11-20HCP 3+ 1♥ (10)11-20HCP 5+ Four or more with an honour 4th highest 1 (10)11-20HCP 3+ (10)11-20HCP 5+ 2nd highest From 4 small may contain 5 card Major **1NT** 14-17HCP Middle From 3 cards (no honour) 1NT Responses 2♣ Other: 5 Card Range Ask In partner's suit as above 2♦ TRF to ♥ 2 TRF to 🗫 **Discards** Low Encourage 2♥ TRF to ♠ 2NT TRF to • Low-High = Even Count other 4♣TRF to ♥. 4♦TRF to ♠ Low Encourage Signal on partner's lead: 24+ Bal or GF Reverse count Signal on declarer's lead: <12HCP 6+ ♥ or ♠ OR 22-23 Bal **Notes** Tens treated as honour for NT, small for suits Rank - 5/5+ majors OR minors Colour - 5/5+ blacks OR reds 2NT Odd - 5/5+ Clubs/hearts OR Spades/diamer 3NT 4 Level Minor preempt 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS other Blackwood RKCB 1430 exc.C 4♣ Gerber 2. PRE-ALERTS Slam Notes Minorwood Support X/XX Gazilli after 1Major: 1NT Cue Bids First and second indiscriminately **NAMYATS** AQ for att K for count throughout Asking Bids Mini Splinters Bids over OPPT 1NT O/C of our 1♣ or1♦ 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS Jacoby Rubensohl **4** Jump overcalls WK Negative doubles through Mod Puppet Stayman over 2NT rebid Support X/XX **4** over M: ms; over 1m: lower 5+/5+<9HCP or GF Responsive doubles through Unusual NT cue ralse with values mini splinters 1NT overcall - immediate 15-18HCP Immediate cue of minor Both Ms 5+/5+<9HCP or GF Various Trial Bids P1D2 1NT overcall - re-opening 11-14HCP (FOC) Immediate cue of Major 5+/5+OM +1m <9HCP or GF Blackout - always 2S 4NT opening: specific Ace ask Over opening threes X for T/O +non-leaping Michaels Over weak twos X T/O + RUB: 2NT:15-18HCP www.abf.com.au 3rd suit FG after 1m opening and 2m simple rebid Over opponent's 1NT TOXIC bid = next suit - single suited, OR following two suit suits at least 5/5. PDF Form Rev. 13F21 by RoL Exclusion Keycard: Step1=1KC etc, return to trump suit with 0 MyRev. 20Jan14 Toxic/TWERB Kokish Exception is 2S which is non-touching two suiter. Copyright © ABF 2013 Good/Bad 2NT Leaping/non-leaping Michaels

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦	5+HCP 4+♦	2	Less than limit, 5+♣	3	SPL 10-14 HCP
1♥	5+HCP 4+♥	2	6+♥, 4-7HCP	3 Y	SPL 10-14 HCP
1♠	5+HCP 4+♠	2	6+♠, 4-7HCP	3 ♠	SPL 10-14 HCP
1NT	5-10HCP	2NT	10-12HCP no 4 M	3NT	13-15HCP BAL no 4 M
2♣	11+HCP 5+, no 4 M	3 -	Premptive 5+♣, no 4 M	4	Minorwood
other					
1♦ 1♥	5+HCP 4+	2	6+♥, 4-7HCP	3 Y	SPL10-14 HCP
1♠	5+HCP 4+	2	6+♠, 4-7HCP	3 ♠	SPL10-14 HCP
1NT	5-10HCP	2NT	10-12HCP no 4 M	3NT	13-15HCP no 4 M
2	GF 5+ ♣	3 -	Less than limit 5+◆	4 ♣	Splinter
2	11+HCP 5+♦, no 4 M	3	Premptive 5+, no 4 M	4	Minorwood
other					
1♥ 1♠	5+HCP 4+♠	2	5-10 HCP 3 (or 4333)	3	6-(8)9 HCP 4+♥ ***
1NT	5-11HCP	2	6+♠ 4-7 HCP ***	3 Y	PRE 4+♥
2♣	3 way** see below	2NT	GF raise, 4+ SUPP ***	3 ♠	undisclosed SPL (12-15)
2	GF 5+ ♦	3 -	(8) 9-11 HCP 4+♥ ***	3NT	1Spade splinter (9-12)
other	4♣ and 4♦ SPL 9-12HCF)			
1 ♠ 1NT	5-11HCP	2	5-10 HCP 3♠ (or 4333)	3	Inv 6+Good H ***
2	3Way** (see below)	2NT	GF raise, 4+ SUPP ***	3 ♠	PRE 4+ ♠
2	GF 5+ ♦	3 -	(8) 9 -11 HCP 4+♠ ***	3NT	undisclosed spl (12-15)
2	5+♥ GF	3	6- (8)9 HCP 4+♠ ***	4	SPL 9-12HCP
other	4♦ and 4♥ SPL 9-12HCF)			
1NT 3♣	5+/5+ ms INV	3 ^	sing ♠ at least 5/4 ms	4	TRF to ♠
3	5+/5+ ms FG	3NT	to play	4 \	to play
3♥	sing ♥ at least 5/4 ms	4	TRF to ♥	4	to play
other					
2♣ 2♦	0-3HCP or 10+HCP	2NT	7-9 5+♣	3	7-9 5+♠
2	4-6HCP	3 ♣	7-9 5+♦	3 ♠	7-9 5♦/4♣
2	7-9Bal/Semi Bal	3	7-9 5+♥	3NT	7-9 5♠/4♥
other					
2♦ 2♥	P/C	3 ♣	NAT, INV	3 ♠	P/C
2	P/C (shows better ♥)	3	NAT, INV		4/4 majors no slam int
	STR enquiry	3	P/C	4	asks part to TRF to their
	4♦ asks partner to bid the	: N /	4 M D/O		

*** 4 card Maj raise by PH 2M+1 9-11 Shortage, 2M+2 6-8Shortage, 2M+3 9-11 No Shortage 2M+4 6-8 No Shortage

2 2	2♠	Natural F1	3	P/C	3NT	to play
	2NT	STR enquiry	3 Y	P/C	4 ♣	P/C
;	3 -	P/C	3 ^	P/C	4 \	P/C
C	other	4♦ P/C, 4♠ P/C				
2	2NT	STR enquiry	3 💙	P/C	4♣	P/C
;	3 -	P/C	3 ^	P/C	4	P/C
;	3◆	P/C	3NT	to play	4	P/C
C	other	ther 4♦ P/C				
2NT	3 -	P/C	3	P/C	4	P/C
;	3◆	STR enquiry	3NT	to play	4	P/C
;	3♥	P/C	4 ♣	P/C	4	P/C
C	other					
9. CONVENTIONS						
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4th Suit Fo	rcing One round	Game force X					
NT Checkb	ack Priorities: 2 way che	eckback incl after 1X-1Y-1Z; features up the line					
Defence to 3NT opening DBL=values, 4♣ T/O better ♥,4♦ T/O better ♠,							
Defence to Opening Twos X=15+, NAT overcalls, 2NT=15-18 with MUPP STAY and TRF							
Multi 2	X=15+with RUB NAT 2 level or	vercalls 3M = stopper ask					
RCO style 2-s	X=15+with RUB, NAT overcalls						
Other 2-s	X=15+, 2 anchor T/O, NAT over	ercalls					
Defence 1	♣ : Wonder bids at 1 level, Toxic	1NT to 2♠, 3 level PRE					
to							
strong 2	2♣: bid = next suit - single suited	, or following two suit suits at least 5/5. Exception is					
4 2	2S which is non-touching two suiter.						

Over 1NT Interference rubinsohl

Lebensohl - other uses over weak 2s

4**♣**/4♦ X Take out of 4 level pre-empts **4♥** X 4**♠** 4NT

10. OTHER NOTES

TOXIC (TWERB) over opponents's 1NT /Strong 1♣/2C: bid = next suit - single suited, or following two suit suits at least 5/5. Exception is 2S which is non-touching two suiter.

Played from the two level up

1-2-3 style after pen DBL of 1NT, T/O DBL of weak twos or RDBL of opp's T/O DBL at 1 level

Short Minor Major General Trials

1M 1NT 2NT GF 1♦ 1NT 2♣ F1 1♦ 1NT 2NT GF 1♣ 1NT 2NT Inv

(1x)- P-(1y)-1NT = 2 suited T/O (5+/5+)