## **AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE** 4. BASIC RESPONSES Limit 10-12 FEDERATION INC. Jump raises - minors limit 10-12 Jump raises - Majors STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Jump shifts after minor opening Weak ABF Nos. 864951 David Gue Jump shifts after Major opening Weak & Names: 970611 Ben Curtis Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2♦ negative, all else natural positive Basic System: Standard System on, 3NT to play, 4♣ Gerber Responses to 2NT opening Classification: Green X Blue Red Yellow Brown Sticker 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS **Show priorities** 1. OPENING BIDS Versus **NoTrump** (if different) Versus Suit (or both) Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape Over Lead all Leads Sequences: 1♣ 3+ ♣, 12-19HCP 1♥ 5+♥, 12-19 HCP Four or more with an honour 4th highest 1♦ 3+ ♦, 12-19 HCP 1♠ 5+ ♠, 12-19 HCP 2nd highest From 4 small 1NT 15-17 HCP balanced may contain 5 card Major From 3 cards (no honour) Top 1NT Responses 2 Simple Stayman In partner's suit 2 Minors 2 Low encourage **Discards** 2♥ ♠ 2NT Invite, 8-9 HCP NA Count other Signal on partner's lead: Low ecourage 2♣ 23+ game force Signal on declarer's lead: NA 2♦ 6-9 HCP, 6 card ♦ **Notes** 6-9 HCP, 6 ♥ 2♠ 6-9 HCP, 6♠ 2NT 20-22 Blanced 3NT 25+ Balanced 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 4♣ Gerber X when? after 1 or 2NT opening other Blackwood X 2. PRE-ALERTS **Slam Notes** Cue Bids NA Asking Bids NA 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS **3** Jump overcalls Weak Negative doubles through **3** NA Responsive doubles through Unusual NT 15-17 sys on Michaels 1NT overcall - immediate Immediate cue of minor 1NT overcall - re-opening 12-14 sys on Michaels Immediate cue of Major Over weak twos Natural, X values t/o Natural, X T/O Over opening threes www.abf.com.au Over opponent's 1NT Natural PDF Form Rev. 15F06 by RoL MyRev. Copyright © ABF 2015

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

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1 <b>-</b> 1	<b>♦</b>	6+ HCP, 4 <b>♦</b>	2	6-9 HCP 6+◆	3	10-12 HCP, 6+♦
1	Y	6+ HCP, 4♥	2	6-9 HCP 6+♥	3 <b>Y</b>	10-12 HCP, 6+♥
1	<b>^</b>	6+ HCP, 4 <b>♠</b>	2	6-9 HCP 6+ <b>♠</b>	3 <b>♠</b>	10-12 HCP, 6+♠
11	NT	6-9 HCP no major	2NT	10-12 HCP, Bal.	3NT	13+ HCP Balanced
2	*	6-9 HCP, 5+♣ , no M	3 <b>-</b>	10-12 HCP, 5+♣	4♣	13+ HCP, 6+♣
otl	her	13+HCP, 6+ <b>♦/∀/</b> ♠				
1 1	Y	6+ HCP, 4♥	2	6-9 HCP 6+♥	3 💙	10-12 HCP, 6+♥
1	<b>A</b>	6+ HCP, 4♠	2	6-9 HCP 6+♠	3 <b>♠</b>	10-12 HCP, 6+♠
11	NT	6-9 HCP no major	2NT	10-12 HCP, Bal.	3NT	13+ HCP Balanced
2	*	6-9 HCP, 6+♣ , no M	3 <b>♣</b>	10-12 HCP 6+♣	4	13+ HCP, 6+♣
2	<b>♦</b>	6-9 HCP, 5+♦, no M	3◆	10-12 HCP, 5+♦	4	13+ HCP, 6+♦
otl	her	13+HCP, 6+ <b>∀</b> /♠				
1♥ 1	<b>A</b>	6+ HCP, 4+ ♠	2	6-9 HCP, 3+♥	3	10-12 HCP 6+◆
11	NT	6-9 HCP, no 4♠	2	6-9 HCP 6+♠	3 <b>Y</b>	10-12 HCP 3+♥
2	*	6-9 HCP, 6+♣	2NT	10-12HCP, Bal, No 4♠	3 <b>♠</b>	10-12 HCP 6+♠
2	<b>♦</b>	6-9 HCP, 6+♦	3♣	10-12+HCP 6+♣	3NT	14-16 balanced
otl	her	13+HCP, 6+ <b>♦</b> / <b>♠</b> , 4NT	Blac	kwood		
1 1	NT	6-9 HCP no 3♠	2	6-9, 3+♠	3 💙	10-12 HCP 6+♥
2	*	6-9 HCP, 6+♣ no 3♠	2NT	0-12HCP, Bal, No 3♠	<b>3♠</b>	10-12HCP, 3+♠
2	<b>♦</b>	6-9 HCP, 6+♦, no 3♠	3 <b>-</b>	10-12 HCP, 6+♣	3NT	13+ HCP balanced
2	<b>Y</b>	6-9 HCP, 6+♥	3	10-12 HCP 6+◆	4♣	13+ HCP, 6+♣
otl	her	13+HCP, 6+ ♦/♥, 4NT	Blac	ckwood		
1NT 3	*	10-12 HCP, 6+♣	3	10-12 HCP, 6+♠	4	N/A
3	<b>♦</b>	10-12 HCP, 6+♦	3NT	To Play	<b>4</b>	N/A
3	<b>Y</b>	10-12 HCP, 6+♥	4	gerber	4	N/A
otl	her					
2 <b>-2</b> -2	<b>•</b>	0-7 HCP	2NT	8+ HCP balanced	3 💙	N/A
2	Y	8+HCP, 5+♥	3 <b>-</b>	N/A	3 <b>♠</b>	N/A
2	<b>A</b>	8+HCP, 5+ <b>♠</b>	3	N/A	3NT	N/A
otl	her					
2 2	Y	To play	3♣	To play	3	N/A
	<b>^</b>	To play	3	6+ HCP, 2+◆	3NT	To Play
	NT	18-19 HCP	3	N/A	4	N/A
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2♥ 2♠	To play	3	To play	3NT	20+ HCP							
2NT	18-19 HCP balanced	3	pre-emptive raise	4 <b>♣</b>	N/A							
3♣	To play	3 <b>♠</b>	N/A	4	To play							
other												
2 <b>♠</b> 2NT	To play	3	To play	4	N/A							
3♣	To play	3	Pre-emptive raise	<b>4</b>	N/A							
3◆	To play	3NT	To play	4	To play							
other												
2NT 3♣	Stayman	3	Natural forcing	4	N/A							
3◆	Transfer to ♥	3NT	To play	4	To play							
3♥	Transfer to ♠	4 <b>♣</b>	Gerber	4	To play							
other												
9. CONVENTIONS												
Unusual	NT: N/A											
4th Suit	Forcing One round	$\neg$			Game force	X						
NT Chec	<u> </u>											
Defence to 3NT opening Natural												
Defence to Opening Twos Natural												
Multi 2 X t/out, other natural												
RCO style 2-s X t/out, other natural												
Other 2-s												
Defence												
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strong												
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Over 1N	<b>I Interference</b> Natura	ıl										
Lebenso	ohl - other uses											
Take out	t of 4 level pre-empts		4♣/4♦ X= t/out									
<b>4♥</b>	X= t/out		4♠ X t/out									
10. OTHER NOTES												