## 4. BASIC RESPONSES preempt FEDERATION INC. Jump raises - minors Jump raises - Majors preempt STANDARD SYSTEM CARD 2♦ and 3♣ = limit raise 2♥ and 2♠ weak Jump shifts after minor opening ABF Nos. 213640 John Bailey 3♣ and 3♦ bergen raises Jump shifts after Major opening 3♥ and 3♠ splinters & Names: 161756 Hilton Francis see 2♣ otherwise n/a Responses to strong 2 suit open. Basic System: Weak NT 5 Card Majors 3♣ inquiry shortage steps Responses to 2NT opening Classification: Green X Brown Sticker Blue 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS **Show priorities** 1. OPENING BIDS Versus **NoTrump** (if different) Versus Suit (or both) Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Overlead A = S/P K=rev attitud Leads Sequences: 1♣ 3+♣ 11+ 1♥ 5+♥ 11+ Four or more with an honour attitude or 4th highrse 1 ◆ 3+ ◆ 11+ 1♠ 5+♠ 11+ 2nd highest From 4 small **1NT** 12-14 middle From 3 cards (no honour) 1NT Responses 2 Stayman standard In partner's suit 2 Range or TRF & 2♦ TRF ♥ suit preference **Discards** low encourage TRF ♠ 2NT Asks longest minor reverse Count other 1NT - 2♣ - 2♥ - now 2♠ is weak with 4 card ♠ and long minor rev attitude/count Signal on partner's lead: 24 23+ or GF **Signal** on declarer's lead: count Multi - weak ♥ or weak ♠ or bal 21-22 **Notes** Weak ♥ and minor Weak ♠ and minor 2NT Weak both Majors 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 3NT Blackwood X 4♣ Gerber X when? immed after NT bids other RKCB 1430 2. PRE-ALERTS **Slam Notes** Modified Michaels X Support X and XX Cue Bids firsts Swine Asking Bids Leaping Michaels 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS Rosenkranz doubles Cappelletti cue bids 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS Lebensohl Minorwood Modified Jacoby 2NT Kokish relay **4** Jump overcalls Weak Negative doubles through Lower 2 unbid Modified Michaels Responsive doubles through **4** Unusual NT 15 - 18 and other 1NT overcall - immediate Immediate cue of minor Criss cross other Major and minor 11-14 1NT overcall - re-opening Immediate cue of Major Checkback Over weak twos Nat 11-14 or X with Leb 15+ Over opening threes Nat or X www.abf.com.au PDF Form Rev. 15F06 by RoL Over opponent's 1NT MyRev. 2**∀**/2**♠** = that suit +minor Weak $2 \implies \text{single suit}, \quad 2 \implies \text{and } \implies \text{a$ Copyright © ABF 2015 Strong X = single suit, 2 = 4 and 4, 2 = 4 and 4, 2 = 4 and 4, 2 = 4 and 4





Yellow

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may contain 5 card Major

Red

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

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1♣ 1♦	4cd 5(+) hcp	2	limit raise	3	splinter	
1♥	4cd 5(+) hcp	2	weak	3 <b>Y</b>	splinter	
1♠	4 cd 5(+) hcp	2	weak	3 <b>^</b>	splinter	
1NT	4 cd ♣ 5-10 hcp	2NT	Jacoby FG	3NT	13-15 flat no Maj	
2♣	4 cd <5 hcp	3 <b>-</b>	Preempt	4	minorwood 1430	
other						
1♦ 1♥	4cd 5(+) hcp	2	weak	3 💙	splinter	
1♠	4 cd 5(+) hcp	2	weak	3	splinter	
1NT	5-10 hcp	2NT	Jacoby FG	3NT	13-15 flat no Maj	
2♣	4 cd ♣ 5-10 hcp	3 <b>-</b>	limit raise	4 <b>♣</b>	splinter	
2	weak raise	3	preempt	4	minorwood 1430	
other						
1♥ 1♠	4 cd 5(+) hcp	2	3 cd raise 5-9	3	Bergen 8-9	
1NT	5-10	2	weak	3	preempt	
2♣	4 cd ♣ 5-10 hcp	2NT	Jacoby - limit +	3	splinter	
2	4 cd ♦ 5-10 hcp	3 <b>-</b>	Bergen 5-7	3NT	13-15 flat no fit	
other						
1 <b>♠</b> 1NT	5-10	2	3 cd raise 5-9	3	splinter	
2	4 cd 💠 10 (+)hcp	2NT	Jacoby - limit +	3 <b>♠</b>	preempt	
2	4 cd ♦ 10 (+)hcp	3 <b>-</b>	Bergen 5-7	3NT	3-15 flat no fit	
2	5 cd ♥ 10 (+)hcp	3	Bergen 8-9	4	splinter	
other						
1NT 3♣	3NT try no other entry	3	4♠ and 5♥ FG	4	minorwood 1430	
3	3NT try no other entry	3NT	Play	4	play	
3♥	4♥ and5 ♠ FG	4♣ minorwood 1430		4	play	
other						
2♣ 2♦	relay	2NT	n/a	3 💙	n/a	
2	very weak	3 <b>-</b>	very weak	3	n/a	
2 <b>♠</b> \	♠ very weak		very weak		n/a	
other				3NT		
2♦ 2♥	P/C	3♣	n/a	3♠	P/C	
2♠	P/C ♥ tolerance	3	n/a	3NT	n/a	
2NT	inquiry		P/C	4	n/a	
other	,	3♥				
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2♥ 2♠	6 cd ★ to play	3◆	to play	3NT	to play		
2NT	inquiry		3♥ weak raise		P/C minors		
3♣	P/C minor		to play	<b>4</b>	to play		
other							
2 <b>♠</b> 2NT	inquiry	3♥	to play	4 <b>♣</b>	P/C minors		
3♣	P/C minor	3♠	weak raise	<b>4</b>	to play		
3◆	to play	3NT	to play	4	to play		
other							
2NT 3♣	inquiry	3♠	to play	4	n/a		
3	to play	3NT	to play 4♥		to play		
3♥	to play	4 <b>♣</b>	n/a 4		to play		
other							
9. CONVENTIONS							

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4th Suit F	orci	<b>ng</b> One	round				Game force X	
NT Checkback X Priorities: other major								
<b>Defence to 3NT opening</b> x = values, 4C T/O both majors								
Defence to Opening Twos								
Multi 2	Suits Nat, 2NT 13-15 flat, dbl =15+ any							
RCO style 2	2-s	Suits Nat,	2NT 13-15	flat, db	l =15+ any			
Other 2-s								
Defence	1♣	: 1NT= <b>♣</b> ,	2♣ other si	ngle suit,	2♦ majors,	2M that M an	d minor	
to								
strong	2♣ : Nat. bidding & X = Clubs							
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Over 1NT Interference modified Lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses over dbl of weak 2

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ dbl

4♣ 4NT

## 10. OTHER NOTES