## **AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE** 4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors Limit 10-12 Other: FEDERATION INC. Jump raises - Majors Preempt Other: STANDARD SYSTEM CARD **EXCLUSION BID** Jump shifts after minor opening ABF Nos. 223867 MARIA GIBBS Jump shifts after Major opening **BERGEN RAISES** & Names: 227609 MAGGIE CRAWFORD **NEXT SUIT - WAITING** Responses to strong 2 suit open. Basic System: **5 CARD STAYMAN** Responses to 2NT opening Green X Blue Brown Sticker Classification: Red Yellow **Show priorities** 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS 1. OPENING BIDS Versus **NoTrump** (if different) Versus Suit (or both) Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape Leads Sequences: Overlead All 14 11+3+ 1 11 + 5+ Four or more with an honour 4th highest 1 1 1 3 + 14 11+5+ 2nd highest From 4 small may contain 5 card Major **1NT** 15-17 Top From 3 cards (no honour) 1NT Responses 2♣ STAYMAN Other: In partner's suit 2♠ TRANSFER 2♠ TRANSFER TO MINOR Odd/Even **Discards** 2♥ TRANSFER 2NT INVITE TO GAME High-Low = Even Count HIGH ENCOURAGE other Signal on partner's lead: 2. 8.5 playing tricks or 21-22 HCP Signal on declarer's lead: 2 3 or 4 losers or 23+ HCP game force Notes 2 6 card suit 3-9 HCP 2♠ 6 card suit 3-9 HCP 2NT 19-20 HCP balance 3NT gambling 6/7 card minor suit with AKQ 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS other Blackwood **RKCB 1430** 4♣ Gerber X when? NT OPENING 2. PRE-ALERTS **Slam Notes** OVER WEAK NT- X/ MOHAN RESPONSE X Cue Bids Asking Bids **BERGEN RAISES** Gambling 3NT; no outside A/K of other suits 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS **OGUST** 4TH SUIT FORCING Jump overcalls weak 6-9 HCP 4H Negative doubles through 5 Card Stayman OVER 2NT AFTER 2C/2D BID LEBENSOHL 2 LOTS OF MINORS (5 CARDS) 2S Unusual NT 4NT QUANTITATIVE OVER NT OPENING Responsive doubles through **SPLINTER** 15+ HCP 1NT overcall - immediate Immediate cue of minor both majors UNASSUMING CUE BID Immediate cue of Major other major and minor 1NT overcall - re-opening 12-14 **BERGEN RAISES** Over opening threes X TAKE OUT Over weak twos X TAKE OUT www.abf.com.au Over opponent's 1NT CAPPELLETTI AGAINST STRONG NT PDF Form Rev. 13F21 by RoL MyRev. LANDY AGAINST WEAK NT/MOHAN RESPONSE Copyright © ABF 2013

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

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1♣ 1♦	6+ HCP / 4	2	EXCLUSION	3	SPLINTER
1♥	6+ HCP / 4	2	EXCLUSION	3 <b>Y</b>	SPLINTER
1 🖍	6+ HCP / 4	2	EXCLUSION	3 <b>^</b>	SPLINTER
1NT	6 - 9 HCP	2NT	16 - 18 HCP	3NT	TO PLAY
2♣	5 - 9 HCP / 5	3♣	9 - 11 HCP / 5	4 <b>♣</b>	
other					
1♦ 1♥	6+ HCP / 4	2	EXCLUSION	3 💙	SPLINTER
1♠	6+ HCP / 4	2♠	EXCLUSION	3	SPLINTER
1NT	6+ HCP / 4	2NT	16 -18 HCP	3NT	TO PLAY
2	10+ HCP / 4	3♣			SPLINTER
2	6 - 9 HCP / 4	_	9 - 11 HCP / 5	4	
other					
1♥ 1♠	6+ HCP / 4	2	6-9 HCP/ 3	3 🍁	10-12 HCP/4 cd support
	6 - 9 HCP	2	EXCLUSION		0-6 HCP/4 cd support
2	10+ HCP / 4		16 - 18 HCP	-	SPLINTER
2	10+ HCP / 4	3♣	7 - 9 HCP/ 4 card support	3NT	13-15 HCP/4 cd support
other					
1 <b>♠</b> 1NT	6 - 9 HCP	2♠	6-9 HCP/3	3 💙	EXCLUSION
2	10+ HCP / 4	2NT	16 - 18 HCP	3	0-6 HCP/4 cd support
2	10+ HCP / 4	3	7-9 HCP/ 4 cd support	3NT	13-15 HCP/4 cd support
2	10+ HCP/ 5	3	10-12 HCP/4 cd support	4 <b>♣</b>	SPLINTER
other					
1NT 3♣	SLAM TRY	3♠	SLAM TRY	4	
3	SLAM TRY	3NT	TO PLAY	4	TO PLAY
3	SLAM TRY	4	GERBER	4	TO PLAY
other					
2♣ 2♦	WAITING	2NT		3 💙	
2		3-		3	
2		3		3NT	
other					
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2		3		3NT	
2NT		3		4	
other		J <b>V</b>		-1-N-	
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2♥ 2♠	NAT	3	NAT	3NT	to play					
2NT	OGUST	3	PRE-EMPTS	4 <b>♣</b>	SPLINTER					
3♣	NAT	3	NAT	<b>4</b>	to play					
other										
2♠ 2NT	OGUST	3	NAT	4	SPLINTER					
3♣	NAT	3	PRE-EMPT	<b>4</b>	TO PLAY					
3◆	NAT	3NT	TO PLAY	4	TO PLAY					
other										
2NT 3♣	5 CARD STAYMAN	3	TRANSFER TO C/D	4	SLAM ASK					
3◆	TRANSFER TO H	3NT	TO PLAY	<b>4</b>	TO PLAY					
3♥	TRANSFER TO S	4 <b>♣</b>	GERBER	4	TO PLAY					
other										
9. CONVENTIONS										
Unusual	NT: minors									
4th Suit	Forcing One round	<b>(</b>			Game force X					
NT Checkback Priorities:										
Defence to 3NT opening X/ TAKE OUT or UNUSUAL 4 NT										
Defence to Opening Twos X / take out 16+ (SECOND SEAT) 12+ (4TH SEAT)										
Multi 2 X / take out 16+ HCP (SECOND SEAT) 12+ HCP (4TH SEAT)										
RCO style 2-s										
Other 2-s X/take out , other Natural										
	Replace with your defence to strong 1♣ openings} X take out 14+ HCP; OTHER BID NATURAL									
Strong	2♣: {Replace with your defence to strong 2♣ openings}  X lead directing									
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Over 1NT Interference lebensohl										
Lebensohl - other uses OVER PARTNER'S X OF WEAK 2 OPENING TO SHOW 0-5 HCP										
	t of 4 level pre-empts		4♣/4♦ X - TAKE OU							
4	X - TAKE OUT		4♠ X - PENALTY		- TAKE OUT					
	10. OTHER NOTES									
LANDY -	- X - PENALTY 14+HCP;	2C - 2	2 LOTS OF MAJORS; 2D,2	H,2S	- NAT- 5+ CARD SUIT					
MOHAN RESPONSE TO X : 2C - STAYMAN; 2D/2H/2S TRANSFER										