AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE 4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors Limit, 4+ cards FEDERATION INC. Jump raises - Majors Bergen Raises STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Jump shifts after minor opening Over 1D = Strong with good suit ABF Nos. John Zollo 200115 Strong with good suit Jump shifts after Major opening & Names: 197394 Roger Januszke Responses to strong 2 suit open. N/A Basic System: Precision Where STR, Puppet Stayman, transfers Responses to 2NT opening Classification: Green Blue X Brown Sticker Red 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/Q - ATT, K - Count Leads Sequences: 14 16+, 0+ 1♥ 11-15, 4+ (usually 5+) Four or more with an honour 4th highest **1**♠ 11-15, 5+ 1 11-15, 4+ 2nd highest From 4 small 1NT 12-15 (occasionally 11 NV), balanced may contain 5 card Major MUD From 3 cards (no honour) 1NT Responses 24 Stayman (WK or STR), may not have major Same In partner's suit 2 Transfer to Hearts 2♠ Baron Reverse count or attitude **Discards** Transfer to Spades 2NT WK C or D, STR C or D, or STR C & D Reverse Count other Reverse count or attitude **Signal** on partner's lead: 2. 11-15, 6+C, or 5+C with 4 card Major Signal on declarer's lead: Reverse count WK 6 card Major, 23-24 HCP Balanced **Notes** Hearts & minor, 5-5 < 10 HCP (could be 4m if NON VUL) Spades & Another, 5-5 < 10 HCP (could be 4m if NON VUL) 3NT Solid m, no outside A/K in 1st/2nd Pos **2NT** minors, 5-5, < 10 HCP 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 4♣ Gerber X when? Natural NT bids other RKCB 3041 Blackwood 2. PRE-ALERTS Slam Notes Exclusion Keycard; DOPI over interference Bergen suit Raises to 1M opening Over Strong C, X = Majors, 1NT = minors X Tend to show 1st round controls only Cue Bids Transfer overcalls over OPPT 1NT Asking Bids X Over 1C opening and positive responses and 1 D/H/S - 2NT 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS Splinters Long suit trial bids 4S Jump overcalls Weak Negative doubles through 4S Responsive doubles through Unusual NT Majors or minors 1C - 1D - 1H = 19 +Immediate cue of minor Other m + M 1C - 1D - 1H - 1S - 2C = GF 1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 1NT overcall - re-opening (11) 12-15 Immediate cue of Major Other M + m Over weak twos X = T/OOver opening threes X = T/Owww.abf.com.au Over opponent's 1NT Transfer overcalls (2C = C or D or H & S or D & S, 2D = H (could have PDF Form Rev. 15F06 by RoL MyRev. longer m), 2H = S (could have longer m), 2NT = both m, 3C = C & H, 3D = D & H) Copyright © ABF 2015 X of WK 1NT = Penalties, X of STR 1 NT = C suit

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8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

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1♣ 1♦ 0-7, 0+	2♦ 8+, 5+	3♦ 8+, 4-1-4-4
1 ♥ 8+, 5+	2♥ 8+, 1-4-4-4	3♥ Solid 6m
1 ♠ 8+, 5+	2 4 8+, 4-4-4-1	3♠ Solid 6M
1NT 18-13 or 16+, BAL	2NT 14-15, BAL	3NT Solid 7 card C
2 4 8+, 5+	3♣ 8+, 4-4-1-4	4♣ Solid 7 card D
other 4D = Solid 7 card H, 4H	I = Solid 7 card S - no outside	e A or K
♦ 1 ♥ 6+, 4+	2 16+, 5+ (Good suit)	3♥ Splinter
1 ♠ 6+, 4+	2♠ 16+, 5+ (Good suit)	3♠ Splinter
1NT 6-9, NF	2NT 16+, Support, Gamma	3NT To play
2♣ 10+, 4+	3♣ 16+, 5+ (Good suit)	4♣ RKCB
2♦ 5-9, 4+	3♦ 9-11, 4+	4♦ Pre-emptive
other		
∨ 1 ♠ 6+, 4+	2♥ 6-9, 3 card support	3♦ 9-11, 4 card support
1NT 6-9, not 4S, NF	2♠ 16+, 5+ (Good suit)	3♥ 0-6, 4 card support
2 ♣ 10+, 4+	2NT 16+, Support, Gamma	3♠ Splinter
2♦ 10+, 4+	3♣ 6-9, 4 card support	3NT 13-15, flat raise
other 1H - 4S, 5C, 5D = Exclu	usion KCB	
1♠ 1NT 6-9, NF	2♠ 6-9, 3 card support	3♥ Splinter
2♣ 10+, 4+	2NT 16+, Support, Gamma	3♠ 0-6, 4 card support
2 10+, 4+	3♣ 6-9, 4 card support	3NT 13-15, flat raise
2♥ 10+, 5+	3♦ 9-11, 4 card support	4♣ Splinter
other 1S - 5C,D,H = Exclusion	n KCB	
NT 3♣ 6C to 2 HON, Inv 3NT	3♠ Slam interest in S	4
3♦ 6D to 2 HON, Inv 3NT	3NT To Play	4♥ To Play
3♥ Slam interest in H	4♣ Gerber	4♠ To Play
other		
2♣ 2♦ 8+, Enquiry	2NT Invite to 3NT	3♥ Natural, forcing
2♥ Constructive, NF	3♣ 6-9, 3+ C	3♠ Natural, forcing
2♠ Constructive, NF	3◆ Natural, forcing	3NT To Play
other 2C - 4D = RKCB		
Pass or Correct	3♣ Constructive, NF	3♠ Pass or Correct
2♠ Pass or Correct	3♦ Constructive NF	3NT To Play
2NT Ogust (3H/S = Max)	3♥ Pass or Correct	4 4
other	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
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2♥ 2♠ Constructive, NF	3♦ Pass or Correct	3NT To Play		
2NT Enquiry	3♥ Pre-empltive	4♣ Pass or Correct		
3♣ Pass or Correct	3♠	4 ♥ To Play		
other				
2♠ 2NT Enquiry	3♥ Pass or Correct	4♣ Pass or Correct		
3♣ Pass or Correct	3♠ Pre-emptive	4♥ Pass or Correct		
3♦ Pass or Correct	3NT To Play	4♠ To Play		
other				
2NT 3♣ To Play	3♠ One round force	4♦ Pre-emptive		
3 ♦ To Play	3NT To Play	4♥ To Play		
3♥ One round force	4♣ Pre-emptive	4♠ To Play		
other				
9. CONVENTIONS				
Unusual NT: SA Michaels				
4th Suit Forcing One round		Game force X		
NT Checkback Priorities:				
Defence to 3NT opening Double with strength				
Defence to Opening Twos				
Multi 2♦ 2NT = 15-18, X = T/O, 2nd partnership X = T/O, 3rd = Penalties (VTP)				
RCO style 2-s				
Other 2-s				
Defence 1♣				
to 1C - X = both Majors, 1/2NT = both minors, other = natural				
strong 2.				
♣ Natural				
Over 1NT Interference VTP do	ubles (Values, T/O, Penalties	5)		
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Take out of 4 level pre-empts	4♣/4♦ Double			
4♥ Double	4♠ Double (4N	T = 2 suiter)		
	0. OTHER NOTES			
1NT-2NT-3C-3H = Slam Interest in C, 3S = Slam Intinterest in D, 3NT = Slam Int both m				
Our 1NT - OPP bid - VTP doubles apply				
Our 1NT - OPP X - XX = 5 card suit, 2 Suit = that suit + higher suit				
1D - 1H - 1NT shows 4C, then 1S by responder is 4th suit forcing				
1D - 1S - 1NT shows 4H, then 2C by responder is 4th suit forcing				
1D - 1H/S - 2C shows 4+D and 4+C, and either m could be longer				