AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE 4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors Preempt Other: FEDERATION INC. Jump raises - Majors Preempt Other: STANDARD SYSTEM CARD 1♠: 2♦,♥:Transfer,2♠: Raise. 1♦: 2♥,♠: 4-7, 6+suit, 3♠: Raise Jump shifts after minor opening ABF Nos. 157627 David HOFFMAN Jump shifts after Major opening 3♣: To play. Others: Bergin & Names: 6718 Richard BRIGHTLING Responses to strong 2 suit open. Basic System: 5 card puppet stayman Responses to 2NT opening Green X Brown Sticker Classification: Blue 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 Overlead, A,Q-Attitude K-Count 1 10-;2+ 1♥ 10-:6+ or 11-:5 Four or more with an honour 4th highest 4th highest 1 10-;4+ 1♠ 10-:6+ or 11-:5 2nd highest 2nd highest From 4 small may contain 5 card Major **1NT** 15-17 (approx) Middle Middle From 3 cards (no honour) 1NT Responses 2♣ Puppet to 2D Other: Top (supported); 3rd (unsupported) Top (supported); 3rd (unsupported) In partner's suit 2 5+ V 2**A** 5+**A** Odd=Enc., Even=McKenney Odd=Enc., Even=McKenney **Discards** 2NT Mild slam try (denies a 4 major) 2♥ 5+♠ Low-High = Even Low-High = EvenCount other Low encourage Low encourage Signal on partner's lead: 23-24 balanced: or Game Force Reverse count on declarer's lead: 2 6-10, 6 major Notes 4th from 5 or more small 2♥ 8-10 nv. 9-11 vul. 5♥, not 4♠ 2♠ 8-10 nv. 9-11 vul. 5♠, not 4♥ 2NT 20-22 balanced 3NT Strong 4 major 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS other **RKCB 1430** Blackwood 4♣ Gerber when? 2. PRE-ALERTS **Slam Notes** 1M-2♣: Includes 10-11. 3 card raises X Transfer responses after 1 • Cue Bids 1st/2nd 1♣-2♦♥♠ 1♦-3♣ Bergin Asking Bids 1M-3♣: 10-11, 6+♣, non forcing 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS (2♦ European) X 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS Blackout (2 steps) Jump overcalls 11-15, good 6+suit **4** Negative doubles through Good/Bad 2NT in competition **4** Unusual NT 55 lowest Responsive doubles through Leaping/Non-leaping Michaels 1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 Immediate cue of minor \diamondsuit s+ other Fit showing jump shifs in competition 1NT overcall - re-opening Other major + minor Immediate cue of Maior Over opening threes X Over weak twos X + lebensohl www.abf.com.au Over opponent's 1NT 2♣: Majors; 2♦: Single Major; 2M: 5+ and 4+ minor PDF Form Rev. 13F21 by RoL MyRev. [X of strong:: 4+ major and 5+ minor] Copyright © ABF 2013

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1♣	1♦	5- , 4+♥	2	6+♥, weak or strong	3	Splinter
	1♥	5- , 4+♠	2	6+♠, weak or strong	3 Y	Splinter
	1♠	5- , 4+♦; or 6-10, bal	2	10-15 , 4+ ♣	3 ♠	Splinter
	1NT	11-12	2NT	5+♣, slam try	3NT	13-15, to play
	2	5-9, 5+♣	3♣	Preemptive	4	
(other					
1 🄷	1♥	5- , 4+♥	2	4-7, 6+♥	3 Y	Splinter
	1♠	5- , 4+♠	2	4-7, 6+♠	3 ♠	Splinter
	1NT	5-9 bal	2NT	4+♦, slam try	3NT	13-15, to play
	2♣	10- , 4+♣, f to 2NT	3♣	10-15, 4+♦	4♣	Splinter
	2	5-9, 4+♦	3◆	Preemptive	4	
	other					
1 💙	1♠	5- , 4+♠	2	5-9, 3 support	3	6-7, 4+♥
	1NT	5-9 bal	2	8-11, 4 ♥	3 Y	Preemptive
	2♣	(9)10- ,(3)4 +♣	2NT	4+♥, game force	3 ♠	Splinter
	2	10- , 4+♦, f to 2NT	3♣	10 - 11, 6 +♣	3NT	13-15, bal, 3♥
	other					
1	1NT	5-9 bal	2	5-9, 3 support	3 Y	6-7,4+♠
	2	(9)10- , (3)4 +♣	2NT	4+♠, game force	3 ♠	Preemptive
	2	10- , 4+♦, f to 2NT	3♣	10-11 , 6 + ♣	3NT	13-15, bal, 3♠
	2	10- , 4+♥, f to 2NT	3	8-11, 4+4	4	Splinter
	other					
1NT	3 ♣	5+♣, RKCB	3	5+♠, RKCB	4	Transfer to 4♠
	3	5+♦, RKCB	3NT	To play	4 \	To play
	3 Y	5+♥, RKCB	4 ♣	Transfer to 4♥	4	to play
	other					
2	2	0-3 or 10-	2NT	7-9, 5+♣ to 2/3 honours	3 Y	7-9, 5+♠ to 2/3 honours
-	2	4-6		7-9, 5+♦ to 2/3 honours		Minors, slam interest
	2	7-9, no biddable suit		7-9, 5+♥ to 2/3 honours	3NT	5♠, 4♥, slam interest
	other					
2	2	Correctable	3 ♣	To play	3 ♠	Correctable
		Correctable		To play		To play
	2NT	Ask	3	Correctable	4	

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2NT	Enquiry	3	Preemptive	4	
	To play	3	·	4	
other					
2 ♠ 2NT	Enquiry	3♥	To play	4♣	
3 -	To play	3	Preemptive	4	
3◆	Values, support	3NT	To play	4	
other					
2NT 3♣	5 card puppetstayman	3	Minors, slam interest	4	6+♦, RKCB
3◆	5+♥	3NT	To play	4	
3 Y	5+♠	4	6+ ♣ , RKCB	4	
other					
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