AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE 4. BASIC RESPONSES FEDERATION LTD. Jump raises - minors Inverted, 3-7 HCP STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Jump raises - Majors Weak, 0-5 HCP ABF Nos. Christine Newbery 329150 Natural, weak at 2 level Jump shifts after minor opening & Names: 592171 Richard Fox Jump shifts after Major opening Bergen, 4-card support, 3♣ = 6-9, 3♦=10-12 Basic System: 2/1 Game Force, Walsh Style Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2♦ = 0-7 HCP or waiting bid Classification: Green X Brown Sticker Blue Red Yellow Puppet Stayman, TRF to M Responses to 2NT opening 1. OPENING BIDS Describe strength, min.length, or specific meaning Canapé 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS 1♥ 5+ 11+ HCP (may be 4+ in 3rd seat) 1♣ 3+ 11+ HCP Versus **NoTrump** (if different) Versus Suit (or both) Show priorities 1 5+ 11+ HCP (may be 4+ in 3rd seat) 1♦ 3+ 11+ HCP **Leads** Sequences: Overlead, A/Q-Attitude K-Count **1NT** 15-17, upgrade some 14s, may be 6 m or semi BAL may contain 5 card Major Four or more with an honour 4th highest 1NT Responses 2 Simple Stayman 2nd highest From 4 small 2♦ TRF ♥ 2♠ TRF ♣ Middle variable, usually top From 3 cards (no honour) 2♥ TRF ♠ 2NT TRF ♦ top if supported & no H In partner's suit (Dbl) Same other Texas, Smolen, 3C is Puppet Stayman McKenney **Discards** Low-High = Even 24 23+ BAL or FG UnBal Count Low Encourage 2♦ Weak, 6-10 HCP, 6♦ (may be 5♦ and wide ranging in 3rd seat). 2NT - Ogust **Signal** on partner's lead: Signal on declarer's lead: Count (rarely done) 2♥ Weak, 6-10 HCP, 6♥ (may be 5♥ and wide ranging in 3rd seat). 2NT - Ogust 2♠ Weak, 6-10 HCP, 6♠ (may be 5♠ and wide ranging in 3rd seat). 2NT - Ogust **Notes 2NT** 20-22 BAL, SEMI BAL, or 4-4-4-1 3NT other 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 4. Gerber X NT openings & rebids by Open 2. PRE-ALERTS Texas TRF **4NT:** Blackwood **X** RKCB 3041 Over NT, 4NT is quant Asking Bids Cue Bids X 1st or 2nd round control Leaping Michaels X of strong NT is single suit m 5NT is specific King ask 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS Splinters 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS Doubles Support Doubles & Redoubles, Balancing Negative DBL thru 4SF - to game **ROPI DOPI** Lead-Directing Responsive DBL thru 3♠ **New Minor Forcing** Smolen Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT Lower 2 unbid suits 1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-18 BAL sys ON Cue raises Texas TRF (re-opening) 10-14 might not have stoppr Immediate cue: (minor) Michaels 5/5 Majors any (Major) 5 other Major & 5 minor Jacoby 2NT Lebensohl and extension Leaping Michaels Over: Weak Twos Leaping M, T/O X w LEB Opening Threes T/O X, Non Leaping Michaels Ogust Truscott Opponent's transfers X=values or named suit; cue of suit transferring to = T/O www.abf.com.au Opponent's 1NT if Strong (14+), Multi Landy, X=s.s.minor, 2♣=majors, 2♦=s.s.Major PDF Form Rev. 21E29 by RoL MyRev. V1.3 Mar 2024 2♥=♥ and m, 2♠=♠ and m Copyright © ABF 2021 if Weak, Multi Landy with X=PEN, 2♦=any 6-card suit

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

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1♣ 1♦	4+♦ 5+ HCP	2	2-5 HCP 6 card ◆	3	
1♥	4+♥ 5+ HCP	2	2-5 HCP 6 card ♥	3 Y	
1♠	4+♠ 5+ HCP	2	2-5 HCP 6 card ♠	3♠	
1NT	6-10 no M	2NT	10-12 no M	3NT	13-15 BAL no M
2♣	5+ ♣ 11+ no M	3♣	5+♣, 3-7 HCP, no M	4	
other					
1♦ 1♥	4+♥ 5+ HCP	2	2-5 HCP 6 card ♥	3 💙	
1♠	4+ ♠ 5+HCP	2♠	2-5 HCP 6 card ♠	3 ♠	
1NT	6-10 no M	2NT	10-12 no M	3NT	13-15 BAL no M
2♣	FG 4+ ♣	3♣	6+♣, no M, invitational	4 ♣	
2	4+♦ 11+ no M	3◆	5+♦, 3-7 HCP, no M	4	
other					
1♥ 1♠	4+♠ 5+ HCP	2	3♥ 8-9	3	Bergen, 4+♥ 10-11
1NT	F1, may be 3♥ 5-7	2	2-5 HCP 6 card ♠	3 Y	4+♥ 0-5
2♣	FG 4+ ♣	2NT	Jacoby, 12+, 4+♥	3♠	SPL 0-1♠
2	FG 4+ ♦	3♣	Bergen, 4+♥ 6-9	3NT	
other					
1 ♠ 1NT	F1, may be 3 ★ 5-7	2	3♠ 8-9	3	SPL 0-1♥
2♣	FG 4+ ♣	2NT	Jacoby, 12+, 4+ ♠	3 ^	4+♠ 0-5
2	FG 4+ ♦	3♣	Bergen, 4+♠ 6-9	3NT	
2	FG 5+♥	3◆	Bergen, 4+♠ 10-11	4	SPL 0-1♣
other	4♥ - to play				
1NT 3♣	PUP STAY	3		4	Texas 6+♥
3◆		3NT	to play	4	Texas 6+♠
3♥		4 ♣	Gerber	4	
other	3 of other M after M res	pons	se to STAY - agrees M, s	lam	interest Smolen
2♣ 2♦	0-7 or waiting	2NT	9+ BAL or semi BAL	3	
2	5+♥ 8+ HCP	3♣	5+♣ 8+ HCP	3♠	
2♠	5+♠ 8+HCP	3◆	5+♦ 8+ HCP	3NT	
other					
2♦ 2♥	F1 5+♥	3♣	F1 5+ ♣	3	
2	F1 5+ ♠	3	preemptive		to play
2NT	Ogust	3 Y		4	
other	Ogust 3♣ 1 H MIN, 3♦	2 H N	ΛΙΝ, 3♥ 1 Η MAX, 3♠ 2 Η	H MA	X, 3NT AKQ
lotos					

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Ogust F1 5+♣ Oaust 3♣ 1 H MIN. 3◆ 2	3 ♥ 3♠	preemptive	4 ♣				
	3 ♠						
Oaust 3♣ 1 H MIN. 3♦ 2			4	to play			
Ogust 3♣ 1 H MIN, 3♦ 2 H MIN, 3♥ 1 H MAX, 3♠ 2 H MAX, 3NT AKQ							
Ogust	3	F1 5+♥	4 ♣	SPL 0-1♣			
F1 5+ ♣	3 ^	preemptive	4	to play			
F1 5+ ♦	3NT	to play	4	to play			
Ogust 3♣ 1 H MIN, 3♦ 2 H MIN, 3♥ 1 H MAX, 3♠ 2 H MAX, 3NT AKQ							
PUP STAY	3		4	TRF ♥ 6+♥			
TRF ♥ 5+♥	3NT	to play	4	TRF ♠ 6+ ♠			
TRF ♠ 5+ ♠	4 ♣		4				
	F1 5+♣ F1 5+♦ Ogust 3♣ 1 H MIN, 3♦ 2 PUP STAY TRF ♥ 5+♥	F1 5+♣ 3♠ F1 5+♣ 3NT Ogust 3♣ 1 H MIN, 3♦ 2 H M PUP STAY 3♠ TRF ♥ 5+♥ 3NT TRF ♠ 5+♠ 4♣	F1 5+♣ 3♠ preemptive F1 5+♦ 3NT to play Ogust 3♣ 1 H MIN, 3♦ 2 H MIN, 3♥ 1 H MAX, 3♠ 2 H PUP STAY TRF ♥ 5+♥ 3NT to play TRF ♠ 5+♠ 4♣	F1 5+♣ 3♠ preemptive 4♥ F1 5+♠ 3NT to play 4♠ Ogust 3♣ 1 H MIN, 3♠ 2 H MIN, 3♥ 1 H MAX, 3♠ 2 H MA PUP STAY 3♠ TRF ♥ 5+♥ 3NT to play 4♥ TRF ♠ 5+♠ 4♣			

Chacan III.	
4th Suit Forcing One round 1♣:1♦, 1♥:1♠ natural	Game force X
NT Checkback X Priorities: show 3-card SUPP before other M	
Defence to 3NT opening	
Defence to Opening Twos 2NT=16-18 BAL	
Multi 2♦ X=13-15 BAL or any 19+, 2NT=16=18 BAL both M stopped	
RCO style 2-s	
Other 2-s	
Defence (1♣): 2♣=majors, 1NT=minors, X=♣	
to	
strong (2♣):	
1 % / 2 %	

Over 1NT Interference LEB

Lebensohl - other uses Extension after X of opp weak 2

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X=T/O

4♥ X=T/O, 4NT=2 places to play

4♠ X PEN oriented, 4NT=2 places to play

10. OTHER NOTES