|                                    | BASIC RESPOR                           | NSES                            |                                |
|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Jump raises - minors lim           | it 🗹 forcing 🗆                         | Other:                          |                                |
| Jump raises - majors lim           | it 🗆 forcing 🗆                         | Other: pre-emptive, (1-5)       |                                |
| Jump shifts after minor opening    | strong, natura                         |                                 | Nomoo Martin D                 |
| Jump shifts after major opening    | Bergen style                           |                                 | ABE Nee: E2((                  |
| Responses to strong 2 suit opening | $2 \blacklozenge = $ waiting; 2        | 2♥ = negative; other = positive | ABF INUS: 5200                 |
| Responses to 2NT opening           | 3 <b>♣</b> = puppet Stayma             | n; 3♦/♥ = transfer              | Classification                 |
|                                    | PLAY CONVENT                           | TIONS                           |                                |
| 'NT' Versus Notrump                | 'S' Versus Sui                         | t 🗸 = Both                      | <br>Describe strength, minimur |
| Sequence leads:                    | Overlead all                           | All except AK x (x)             | 1♠ 11+, 3+ ♣                   |
| Underlead                          | Other:                                 |                                 | 1 NT 15 - 17                   |
| Four or more with an honour        | 4th highest                            | attitude                        | 2 <b>⊕</b> Stayman:            |
| 3rd/5th                            | Other:                                 |                                 | Transfers 2♦ to                |
| From 4 small 2nd high              | est 🗹 Other:                           |                                 | 2 NT to 🔶                      |
| From 3 cards (no honour)           | top m                                  | iddle 🗹 bottom 🗌                | 2♣ 23+ or game forc            |
| Signal on partner's lead:          | high encourage 🔍                       | low encourage                   | 2  6-9, 6                      |
| Other: natural                     | count                                  |                                 | 2♥ 6-9, 6 ♥                    |
| Signal on declarer's lead          | natural count                          |                                 | 2 🛦 6-9, 6 🛳                   |
| Discards McKenney                  | high encourage                         | low encourage                   | 2 NT 20 - 22 balance           |
| odd/even                           | Other: natural                         | count                           | 3 NT Gambling (not             |
| Count natural                      | reverse                                |                                 | PRE                            |
|                                    | CONVENTIO                              | NS                              |                                |
| 4NT: Blackwood                     | 🗆 раков 🗹                              | Other:                          |                                |
| 4 <b>♠</b> Gerber □ \              | vhen?                                  |                                 |                                |
|                                    | Other Conventions                      |                                 |                                |
|                                    |  |                                 |                                |
|                                    |  |                                 | Negative doubles through       |
|                                    |  |                                 | Jump overcalls w               |
|                                    |  |                                 | 1NT overcall (immediate)       |
|                                    |  |                                 | Immed cue of minor             |
|                                    |  |                                 | Immed cue of major             |
|                                    | ©ABF Marketing<br>PO Box 397           |                                 | Over opponent's 1NT (wea       |
|                                    | Fyshwick ACT 2609                      |                                 | Over opponent's 1NT (stro      |
|                                    | Tel: 02 6239 2265<br>FAX: 02 6239 1816 |                                 | Over weak twos                 |
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| mes:           | Martir   | ו Bloom        |             |           |            | Bernie           | Wate        | rs         |                |           |          |         |    |   |
| F Nos:         | 5266     |                |             |           |            | 161217           |             |            |                |           |          |         |    |   |
| sic System:    |          | Standard       | ł           |           |            |                  |             | Brow       | n Sticker      |           | ]        |         |    |   |
| ssification:   |          | Green          | $\square$   | Blue [    |            | Re               |             | ]          | Yellov         | v         | ]        |         |    | × |
|                |          |                |             | OP        | ENI        | NG B             | IDS         |            |                |           |          |         |    |   |
| scribe strengt | h, minin | num lengt      | h, or speci | ific mean | ing        |                  |             |            |                |           |          | Cana    | ре |   |
| 11+, 3+        | Þ        | 1              | 11+,        | 3+ 🔶      |            | 1♥               | 11.         | +, 5+      | <b>Y</b>       | 1         | <b>±</b> | 11+, 5+ | Þ  |   |
| T 15 - 1       | 17       |                |             |           |            |                  |             |            | may con        | tain 5    | card     | major   | [  |   |
| 🕭 Stayman:     |          | simple         | : 🗹         |           | exter      | nded [           |             |            | Other:         |           |          |         |    |   |
| ransfers       | 2♦       | to 💙           |             |           | 27         | to 🛦             |             |            |                | 2♠        | to 🖌     | Þ       |    |   |
| 2 NT           | to 🔶     |                |             | Other:    |            |                  |             |            |                |           |          |         |    |   |
| 23+ or g       | ame fo   | orce           |             |           |            |                  |             |            |                |           |          |         |    |   |
| 6-9, 6 🔶       |          |                |             |           |            |                  |             |            |                |           |          |         |    |   |
| 6-9, 6 💙       |          |                |             |           |            |                  |             |            |                |           |          |         |    |   |
| 6-9, 6 🛳       |          |                |             |           |            |                  |             |            |                |           |          |         |    |   |
| T 20 - 2       | 2 balaı  | nced (ma       | y be sem    | i-balanc  | ed)        |                  |             |            |                |           |          |         |    |   |
| T Gamb         | oling (n | othing ou      | utside)     |           |            |                  |             |            |                |           |          |         |    |   |
|                | PF       | RE-ALE<br>MEAI | RTS: C      | CALLS     | TH.<br>EQU | AT MA<br>JIRE SI | Y H/<br>PEC | AVE<br>IAL | UNEXF<br>DEFEN | PEC<br>CE | TED      | )       |    |   |

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| Negative doubles through     |            |                       | 4 <b>≜</b> Resp                   |      |                  | sponsive doubles through |   |       |  | 4 <b>≜</b> |
| Jump overcalls               | weak (5-9) |                       | Unusual NT                        |      | lower unbid suit |                          |   | ts    |  |            |
| 1NT overcall (immediate)     |            |                       | 18                                |      | (re-c            | pening)                  |   | 15-18 |  |            |
| Immed cue of minor both m    |            |                       | ijors                             |      |                  |                          |   |       |  |            |
| Immed cue of major othe      |            | ther major plus minor |                                   |      |                  |                          |   |       |  |            |
| Over opponent's 1NT (weak)   |            |                       | 2 <b>♣</b> = majors; 2♦= ♦+ major |      |                  |                          |   |       |  |            |
| Over opponent's 1NT (strong) |            |                       | 2 <b>♣</b> = majors; 2♦= ♦+ major |      |                  |                          |   |       |  |            |
| Over weak twos               |            |                       | Х                                 |      |                  |                          |   |       |  |            |
| Over opening threes          |            |                       | Х                                 |      |                  |                          |   |       |  |            |

|            |       | RESPONSES TO C   | PENI          | NG BIDS                 |
|------------|-------|--|---------------|-------------------------|
|            |       | Describe strength, minimum length or spec                      | cific meanir  | ng                      |
| 1 <b>≜</b> | 1♦    | 5+, 4+ 🔶   | 2NT           | game force raise        |
|            | 1♥/♠  | 5+, 4+ ♥/♠   | 3♣            | 10-12, limit raise      |
|            | 1NT   | 6-10   | 3♦            | splinter                |
|            | 2♠    | 6-9, natural   | 3💙            | splinter                |
|            | 2♦    | 14+, strong 6+ 🔶   | 3♠            | splinter                |
|            | 27    | 14+, strong 6+ 💙   | 3NT           | 12-15, 4+ support       |
|            | 2♠    | 14+, strong 6+ 🛳   | 4 bids        | 4 <b></b> pre-emptive   |
| 1♦         | 1♥/♠  | 5+, 4+ ♥/♠   | 3♣            | 14+, strong 6+ 🛧        |
|            | 1NT   | 5-11   | 3♦            | 10-12, limit raise      |
|            | 2♠    | 10+, 4+ 🛖  | 3♥            | splinter                |
|            | 2♦    | 6-9, natural   | 3♠            | splinter                |
|            | 27    | 14+, strong 6+ 💙   | 3NT           | 12-15, 4+ support       |
|            | 2♠    | 14+, strong 6+ 🛦   | 4♦            | pre-emptive             |
|            | 2NT   | game force raise   | 4 Other       |                         |
| 1♥/♠       | 1NT   | 5-11, not forcing  | 3♣            | 6-9, 4 card raise       |
|            | 2♠    | 10+, 4+ 🙅  | 3♦            | 10-12, 4 card raise     |
|            | 2♦    | 10+, 4+ 🔶  | 3♥/♠          | <6, pre-emptive raise   |
|            | 2♥/♠  | 6-9, 3 card raise  | 3NT           | 13-15, 3 card raise     |
|            | 2NT   | game force raise   | 4 <b>♣</b> /♦ | splinter                |
| 2 🛧        | 2♦    | 5-7 or waiting   | 2♥/ (         | D-4                     |
|            | other | 2 <b>♠</b> = 8+, ♥; 2NT = 8+ <b>♠</b> ; 3 <b>♣</b> /3♦ = 8+, r | natural       |                         |
| 2♦         | 2♥    | natural, forcing   | 3♣/♦          | natural forcing/to play |
|            | 2♠    | natural, forcing   | 3♥/♠          | splinter                |
|            | 2NT   | asks for shortage  | 3NT           | to play                 |
| 2♥/♠       | 2NT   | asks for shortage  | 3NT           | to play                 |
|            | 3♣/♦  | natural, forcing   | 4 <b>♣/</b> ♦ | splinter                |
|            | 3♥/♠  | to play if raise   | 4♥/♠          | to play if raise        |
| 2NT        | 3♠    | Puppet Stayman   | 4             | natural, forcing        |
|            | 3♦    | transfer to 🕈  | 4♦            | natural, forcing        |
|            | 3♥    | transfer to 🛦  | 4♥            | to play                 |
|            | 3♠    | Minor Suit Stayman   | 4♠            | to play                 |
|            | 3NT   | to play  | other         | 4NT = quantitative      |

## CONVENTIONS

| Additional respons  | es to 1NT                            |                   |                  |                  |           |            |           |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| 3♣/3♦               | 6+ ♣/♦ slam try                      |                   |                  |                  |           |            |           |  |  |  |  |
| 3♥/3♠               | both minors short in the other major |                   |                  |                  |           |            |           |  |  |  |  |
| 4♣                  | transfer to 🎔                        |                   |                  |                  |           |            |           |  |  |  |  |
| 4♦                  | transfer to 🛓                        |                   |                  |                  |           |            |           |  |  |  |  |
| 4♥                  | to play                              |                   |                  |                  |           |            |           |  |  |  |  |
| 4♠                  | to play                              |                   |                  |                  |           |            |           |  |  |  |  |
| Unusual NT:         | m                                    | inors             | other suits      |                  | lower 2 u | nbid suits | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |
| other               |                                      |                   |                  |                  |           |            |           |  |  |  |  |
|                     |                                      |                   |                  |                  |           |            |           |  |  |  |  |
| Other slam bidding  | 1                                    | Cue Bids          |                  | Asking Bids      |           |            |           |  |  |  |  |
| 4th Suit Forcing    |                                      | One round         |                  | -                |           | Game force | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |
| NT Checkback        |                                      | Priorities        | two way          | checkback over 1 | X 1Y 1NT  |            |           |  |  |  |  |
| Defence to 3NT op   | ening                                |                   |                  |                  |           |            |           |  |  |  |  |
| Defence to opening  | g Two's:                             | Multi 2           | X = good har     | nd               |           |            |           |  |  |  |  |
|                     |                                      |                   |                  |                  |           |            |           |  |  |  |  |
| RCO style 2         | 2-s                                  | X = good hand     |                  |                  |           |            |           |  |  |  |  |
|                     |                                      |                   |                  |                  |           |            |           |  |  |  |  |
| Other 2-s           |                                      | X = good hand     |                  |                  |           |            |           |  |  |  |  |
|                     |                                      |                   |                  |                  |           |            |           |  |  |  |  |
| Defence to strong   | ÷                                    | X = majors; NT =  | minors           |                  |           |            |           |  |  |  |  |
|                     |                                      |                   |                  |                  |           |            |           |  |  |  |  |
| Lebensohl           |                                      | Over NT interfere | ence 🗌           |                  |           |            |           |  |  |  |  |
| Other uses          | over                                 | r opponents' weak | 2♥ or 2♠         |                  |           |            |           |  |  |  |  |
| Take out of 4 level | pre-empts                            |                   | 4 <b>♣</b> /4♦ X |                  |           |            |           |  |  |  |  |
|                     | 4 🎔                                  | Х                 | 4 <b>♠</b> 4NT   |                  |           |            |           |  |  |  |  |

## **OTHER NOTES**