## 4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors weak FEDERATION INC. Jump raises - Majors weak STANDARD SYSTEM CARD inverted criss-cross, splinters Jump shifts after minor opening ABF Nos. 804517 Jamie THOMPSON Jump shifts after Major opening bergen & Names: 695637 Stephen WILLIAMS 2♦=waiting Responses to strong 2 suit open. Basic System: Two Over One refer section 8 Responses to 2NT opening Classification: Green X Blue Red Yellow Brown Sticker 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS **Show priorities** 1. OPENING BIDS Versus **NoTrump** (if different) Versus Suit (or both) Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape overlead \AK. A=count. K=att. Leads Sequences: 14 11+hcp, 2+ 1 11+hcp, 5+ 3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> 4th Four or more with an honour 1 11+hcp, 4+ 11+hcp, 5+ 3rd 2nd From 4 small may contain 5 card Major **1NT** (14)15-17 3rd 2nd From 3 cards (no honour) 1NT Responses 2 stayman In partner's suit as above 2♠ range enquiry or ♣ 2♦ TFR to ♥ **Discards** low encourage TFR to ♠ 2NT TFR to ♦ reverse present Count other accepting m TFR=super. non-accepting M TFR=super. low encourage Signal on partner's lead: FG or 23+bal Signal on declarer's lead: reverse count weak (can be wide-ranging opposite a passed hand) may give natural suit preference in applicable situations weak (can be wide-ranging opposite a passed hand) weak (can be wide-ranging opposite a passed hand) 2NT 20-22b 3NT 6♥/5♠ less than reverse 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 4♣ Gerber other RKCB 1430 Blackwood when? 2. PRE-ALERTS Slam Notes 0314 in ♣ and exclusion TFRs over 1♣ and low-level comp **X** 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Cue Bids Asking Bids X 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS After 2X:2NT: After RKCB intervention: $3 = \min/\text{bad}, 3 = \min/\text{good},$ below 5T pass 1st step, X/XX 2nd step 7♠ Jump overcalls weak Negative doubles through 3♥=max/bad; 3♠=max/good, above 5T X/XX even, pass odd (depo) Responsive doubles through 7 Unusual NT lower unbid suits 15-18 1NT overcall - immediate michaels 3NT=AKQxxx Immediate cue of minor michaels 11-14 1NT overcall - re-opening Immediate cue of Major After 1X:1Y:1NT:2♣(pup):2♦(forced):3NT=quant Over weak twos dbl=t/o. leaping michaels Over opening threes dbl=t/o www.abf.com.au PDF Form Rev. 15F06 by RoL Resp: 4 = 0/4A, 4 = 1A, 4 = 2A, 4 = 3A. Over opponent's 1NT dbl=pen, 2♣=Majors, 2NT=minors (1X):3X=stopper ask. (2M):3M=stopper ask. vers 25/1/2016 MyRev. Copyright © ABF 2015 Drury by passed hands. Support dbls/redbls.

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

1♣ 1♦	4+♥	2	7-10hcp 5-card raise	3◆	splinter
1♥	4+♠	2	3-7hcp nat	3 <b>Y</b>	splinter
1 🛧	no M	2♠	3-7hcp nat	3 <b>♠</b>	splinter
1NT	10-12b, no M	2NT	n/a	3NT	nat
2♣	inverted	3♣	weak	4	pre
other	4M=nat				
1♦ 1♥	nat	2	3-7hcp nat	3 <b>Y</b>	splinter
1 🛧	nat	2♠	3-7hcp nat	3 <b>♠</b>	splinter
1NT	semi-forcing	2NT	10-12b	3NT	nat
2	FG nat	3♣	7-9hcp 4-card raise	4♣	splinter
2	inverted	3◆	weak	4	weak
other	4M=nat				
1♥ 1♠	nat	2	6-9hcp raise	3	5-9hcp 4-card raise
1NT	semi-forcing	2♠	10-12hcp 3-card raise	3 <b>Y</b>	weak
2♣	FG bal or nat	2NT	FG raise	3 <b>♠</b>	splinter
2	FG 5+ <b>♦</b>	3♣	10-12hcp 4-card raise	3NT	13-15b raise
other	4m=splinter				
1 <b>♠</b> 1NT	semi-forcing	2♠	6-9hcp raise	3 <b>Y</b>	10-12hcp 3-card raise
2♣	FG bal or nat	2NT	FG raise	3 <b>♠</b>	weak
2	FG 5+ <b>♦</b>	3 <b>-</b>	10-12hcp 4-card raise	3NT	13-15b raise
2	FG 5+♥	3◆	5-9hcp 4-card raise	4♣	splinter
other					
1NT 3♣	puppet stayman	3♠	splinter	4	TFR to ♠
3◆	5/5 minors	3NT	to play	<b>4</b>	to play
3 <b>Y</b>	splinter	4	TFR to ♥	4	to play
other					
2♣ 2♦	waiting	2NT		3	
2	nat - good hand	3♣		3 <b>♠</b>	
2	nat - good hand	3		3NT	
other					
2♦ 2♥	nat F1	3♣	nat F1	3	
2	nat F1	3	to play	3NT	to play
2NT	inv+ enq	3	. •	4	slam try
other	·				
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2♥ 2♠		3◆	nat F1		to play
2NT	inv+ enq	3♥	to play	4	•
3♣	nat F1	3♠	splinter	4 💙	nat
	4 <b>≜</b> =nat				
	inv+ enq	3♥	nat F1	4 <b>%</b>	•
• .	nat F1	3♠	to play	4 💙	nat
3◆ other	nat F1	3NT	to play	4	to play
2NT 3♣	muppet stayman	3♠	puppet to 3NT	4	TFR -> 4♠
3◆	TFR to ♥	3NT	5/5 Majors	<b>4♥</b>	2335 quant
3♥ other	TFR to ♠	4♣	TFR -> 4♥	4	2353 quant
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Jnusual	NT: lower unbid sui	ts			
4th Suit	Forcing One round				Game force X
NT Chec	kback X Prioritie	s: two-	-way (2♣=p->2 <b>♦</b> ,	2 <b>♦</b> =an	y FG, 2M=nat NF)
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Defence	to 3NT opening		, , , ,		,
		XXX" 1	st=values, 2nd=t/o,	,	,
		XXX" 1	, , , ,	,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
<b>Defence</b> Multi 2 <b>♦</b>	to Opening Twos "Z	XXX" 1	, , , ,	,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
<b>Defence</b> Multi 2◆ RCO style	to Opening Twos as above 2-s as above	XXX" 1	, , , ,	,	
Defence Multi 2◆ RCO style Other 2-s	to Opening Twos as above 2-s as above as above		st=values, 2nd=t/o,	3rd=pen	,
Defence Multi 2  RCO style Other 2-s  Defence	to Opening Twos as above 2-s as above		st=values, 2nd=t/o,	3rd=pen	,
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Defence  Multi 2  RCO style  Other 2-s  Defence  to  strong  TOVER 1NT  Lebenso	as above as above as above as above vs 1*(strong): db	ol=Maj ol=Maj osohl	st=values, 2nd=t/o, st=val	3rd=pen ; 2♣=na	tural
Defence  Multi 2  RCO style  Other 2-s  Defence  to  strong  TOVER 1NT  Lebenso	as above as above as above as above as above vs 1 (strong): db vs 2 (strong): db	ol=Maj ol=Maj osohl	st=values, 2nd=t/o, fors; 1NT=minors, fors; 2NT=minors, addl dbl=t/o	3rd=pen ; 2♣=na	tural
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Defence  Multi 2  RCO style  Other 2-s  Defence  to  strong  Tover 1NT  Lebenso  Take out  4	as above as above as above as above as above vs 1 (strong): db vs 2 (strong): db  Interference leben and of 4 level pre-empts dbl=t/o	ol=Maj ol=Maj osohl er (2M):	st=values, 2nd=t/o, sors; 1NT=minors, sors; 2NT=minors, adbl dbl=t/o dbl=t/o dbl=t/o DTHER NOT	3rd=pen ; 2♣=na ; rest na (values)	tural
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