4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors Preempt Other: Jump raises - Majors Preempt Other: 1♣-2♦/♥=WK TRF, 1♣-2♠=L/R, 1♦-2♥/♠=WK NAT, 1♦-3♣=L/R Jump shifts after minor opening Jump shifts after Major opening Bergen. Into OM = 3 card L/R Responses to strong 2 suit open. Not applicable 3♣=INQ (then 3♥=no M,3NT=5♥). 3♦/♥=TRF, 3♠=m suit STAY Responses to 2NT opening 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities Versus **NoTrump** (if different) Versus Suit (or both) Overlead, A-Attitude K-Count Leads Sequences: Overlead All Four or more with an honour 4th highest 4th highest 2nd highest 2nd highest From 4 small From 3 cards (no honour) Middle Middle In partner's suit As above As above Odd=Enc., Even=McKenney Odd=Enc., Even=McKenney **Discards** Low-High = Even Low-High = EvenCount **REV** count REV count (*low ENCRG) **Signal** on partner's lead: on declarer's lead: 1.REV count;2.S/Psometimes;3.REV Smith Peters in NT sometimes Notes Vs NT, Ace or Queen asks for REV ATT (*low ENCRG), King asks for unblock/REV count Low ENCRG discards in cash out situations 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS **RKCB 1430** Blackwood 4♣ Gerber when? 4NT: Slam Notes 4m is often Minorwood, D0P1/R0P1 (for numbers) & PEDO Cue Bids 1st/2nd round CNTRLs in ascending suit order Asking Bids 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS Reverse Lebensohl 4SF FG Bergen and Jacoby raises Leaping & Non-leaping Michaels Drury after 3rd/4th seat M opening Cue raises D0P1, R0P1 (for numbers), PEDO 4m often Minorwood Blackout (2 cheapest bids WK) 123 Xs www.abf.com.au PDF Form Rev. 13F21 by RoL MyRev. Copyright © ABF 2013



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1♣ 11+, 2+♣				11+, 5+			
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1NT 15-17						may contain 5 ca	ard Major 🔀
1NT Responses 24	Simple	Stayman	C	other: 1N	IT-2 ♣ -2	2 ♦ -2 ♥= NF;S	molen
2♦ TRF to ♥			2♠	TRF to 9	♣ (3 ♣	= super acce	pt)
2♥ TRF to ♠			2NT	TRF to	♦ (3♦ =	= super accep	ot)
other 2NT= Supe	r accept c	of TRF to M. 3	} / ♦ / ∀ / ♠ =	6+ card s	suit S/T		
2♣ Acol 2 any suit	or any Ga	ime Force or 23	8+ BAL/sem	i-BAL			
2♦ 4-7 HCP 6♥ or	6♠						
2♥ 8-11 HCP 6♥							
2♠ 8-11 HCP 6♠							
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		2. PR	E-ALE	RTS			
TRF responses to 1	nopenir	ng	Berg	en raises	3		
	3. C	OMPETITIV	E BIDS	/ OVE	RCAL	LS	
Negative doubles through	4	Jump overcal	ls WK				
Responsive doubles throu	gh 4	Unusual NT	Lower 2	2 unbid su	uits 5+/	5+ WK or ver	y STR
1NT overcall - immediate	15-17		Immediate cu	e of minor	Both I	M 5+/5+ WK o	or very STR
1NT overcall - re-opening	11-14		Immediate cu	e of Major	OM+n	n 5+/5+ WK o	r very STR
Over weak twos $X = T$	/O		Over oper	ing threes	X = T/	O	
Over opponent's 1NT	VK NT: X	= PEN, 2♣ = E	Both M, 2♦	= 1M, 2	? / • = 5	+ ♥ / ♠ & 4+ m	1
STR NT: $X = 4M +$	5m, else a	as above					

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

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1♣ 1♦	5+ HCP, 4+♥	2	4-7 HCP, 6♥	3	FG SPL raise, 5+ *CPs
1♥	5+ HCP, 4+♠	2	4-7 HCP, 6♠	3	FG SPL raise, 5+ *CPs
1♠	5+ HCP, 4+◆	2	10-11 HCP 5+♣ raise	3 ^	FG SPL raise, 5+ *CPs
1NT	6-10 HCP NAT	2NT	S/T 5+♣ raise	3NT	To play
2	5-9 HCP 5+♣ raise	3 -	PRE 5+♣ raise	4	Minorwood
other					
1♦ 1♥	5+ HCP, 4+♥	2	4-7 HCP, 6♥	3 💙	FG SPL raise, 5+ *CPs
	5+ HCP, 4+♠		4-7 HCP, 6♠	3	FG SPL raise, 5+ *CPs
	6-10 HCP NAT		S/T raise	3NT	To play
2♣	NAT,FG unless rebid 3♣	3-	10-11 HCP raise	4	FG SPL raise, 5+ *CPs
	5-9 HCP raise		PRE raise	_	Minorwood
other					
1 ∀ 1♠	5+ HCP 4+♠	2	6-9 HCP 3 card raise	3 🍁	10-12 HCP 4+ card raise
1NT	6-10 HCP NAT	2	10-12 HCP 3 card raise	3	PRE raise
2♣	NAT,FG unless rebid 3♣	2NT	FG 4+ card raise	3 ^	10-14 HCP SPL raise
	NAT,FG unless rebid 3♦			3NT	13-15 HCP likely (4333)
other	1♥ - 4♣/♦ = 10-14 HCP	SPL r	raise		
1 ♠ 1NT	6-10 HCP NAT	2	6-9 HCP 3 card raise	3 💙	10-12 HCP 3 card raise
2	NAT,FG unless rebid 3♣	2NT	FG 4+ card raise	3 ^	PRE raise
2	NAT,FG unless rebid 3♦	3 -	6-9 HCP 4+ card raise	3NT	13-15 HCP likely (4333)
2	NAT,FG unless rebid 3♥	3	10-12 HCP 4+ card raise	4	10-14 HCP SPL raise
other	1♠ - 4♦/♥ = 10-14 HCP S	SPL r	aise		
1NT 3♣	6+♣, S/T(RKCB RESPs)	3♠	6+♠, S/T(RKCB RESPs)	4	TRF to ♠
	6+♦, S/T(RKCB RESPs)				To play
	6+♥, S/T(RKCB RESPs)			4	To play
other	4♣/♦ can be definite slan	n goir	ng.TRF to M at 2 level can b	oe mi	ld S/T
2♣ 2♦	0-3 or 10+ HCP	2NT	7-9 HCP 5+♣	3 💙	7-9 HCP, 5+♠
2	4-6 HCP any shape, FG	3 -	7-9 HCP, 5+♦		7-9 HCP, 5♠/4♥
2	7-9 HCP, BAL,semi-BAL	3	7-9 HCP, 5+♥	3NT	7-9 HCP, 5♦/4♣
	2♣ - 2♦ - 2♥ = ART FG (
2♦ 2♥	P/C	3♣	NAT, F1	3	P/C
	P/C	3	NAT, F1		To play
	INQ(3♣/♦RESP better)	3	P/C		asks opener to TRF to M
	4♦ = asks opener to bid th		/l; 4 ♥ /♠ = To play	-	
	•		nd K of trumps = 2 CPs eac	ch: O	of trumps = 1 CP

Notes * CPs = Control points (4 Aces and K of trumps = 2 CPs each; Q of trumps = 1 CP; Kings outside SPL suit = 1 CP each)

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- · ·	M N	AT, F1	3	NAT, F1	3NT	To play
2	NT IN	IQ for S/S	3 Y	To play	4	SPL raise
3	♣ N	AT, F1	3 ♠	SPL raise	4	To play
ot	her					
2 2	NT IN	IQ for S/S (3♣=MIN)	3 Y	NAT, F1	4 ♣	SPL raise
3	♣ N	AT, F1	3 ♠	To play	4	SPL raise
3	N	AT, F1	3NT	To play	4	To play
ot	her					
2NT 3	# IN	IQ (3NT RESP = 5♥)	3	m suit STAY	4	NAT Minorwood RESPs
3	♦ T	RF to 💙	3NT	To play	4	NAT, mild S/T
3	Y T	RF to 🛧	4 ♣	NAT Minorwood RESPs	4	NAT, mild S/T
ot	her T	RF to M and raise = no s	slam i	nterest		
		9	. C	ONVENTIONS		
Unusi	ual N	T: Lower 2 unbid sui	ts	WK or very ST	R	
4th S	uit Fo	orcing One round	7			Game force X
NT C	heckl	pack X Priorities:	2 🗫	PUP to ♦ or INV; 2♦ FG;	2NT F	
Defer	nce to	3NT opening 123 X				
		Opening Twos X fo				
Multi 2	2			AT		
Multi 2	- •	123 Xs, 2NT and su	its NA			
RCO:	style 2	123 Xs, 2NT and su 123 Xs, 2NT and su	its NA	AT		
RCO :	style 2- 2-s	123 Xs, 2NT and su 123 Xs, 2NT and su X = T/O, 2NT and s	its NA its NA uits N	AT IAT		
Other Defer	style 2- 2-s	123 Xs, 2NT and su 123 Xs, 2NT and su	its NA its NA uits N	AT IAT		
Other Defer	style 2- 2-s nce	123 Xs, 2NT and su 123 Xs, 2NT and su X = T/O, 2NT and s 1♣: X = Ms, 1NT =	its NA uits NA uits N	AT IAT umps = WK, NAT		
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