### **4. BASIC RESPONSES**

Jump raises - minorsPreemptiveJump raises - MajorsPreemptiveJump shifts after minor opening2M 3-7 natual, om = 8-11 raiseJump shifts after Major openingNAT INV

Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2D Neg or Waiting

Responses to 2NT opening 3 Stayman, 3R TRF, 3 minors, 4x TRF (2 under)

|          |                     | 5. P        | LAY      | CONVEN               | TIONS        | Sho          | w priorities   |
|----------|---------------------|-------------|----------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
|          |                     | Versus      | Suit     | (or both)            | Versus       | NoTrump      | (if different) |
| Leads    | Sequences:          | Overlead    | d excep  | ot some AK ***       | A/Q att      | K count/unl  | block          |
| Four or  | more with an honour | 3rd/Low     |          |                      | attitude     | (lower = st  | ronger)        |
| From 4   | 4 small             | 3rd         |          |                      | att          |              |                |
| From 3 ( | cards (no honour)   | 3rd         |          |                      | att          |              |                |
| In part  | tner's suit         | same        |          |                      | att          |              |                |
| Discard  | ds                  | reverse     | count    |                      | reverse      | attitude     |                |
| Count    |                     | reverse     | origina  | I                    | reverse      | original (ra | rely)          |
| Signal   | on partner's lead:  | reverse     | count *  | *** (rarely rev att) | reverse      | attitude     |                |
| Signal   | on declarer's lead: | reverse     | count v  | vs S, S/P vs NT (    | rev attitude | e to opening | g lead at T2)  |
| Notes    | After Trick One     | e vs Suit v | ve swite | ch reverse count     | (low from    | doubleton)   | and            |
| underl   | lead from intern    | al sequer   | nces (1  | st/3rd) except Kir   | ng from AK   | (others ove  | erlead)        |
| After 7  | Frick One vs NT     | we unde     | rlead fr | om internal sequ     | iences (1st  | /3rd)        |                |
|          |                     | 6 5         |          | CONVEN               | TIONS        |              |                |

4NT: Blackwood

d 🗌 RKCB 1430

4 🗣 Gerber

Slam Notes

After 1NT Overcall, 2m ART ... after 1M opening = m + OM

Cue Bids X 1st/2nd Round, last train cue bid

Asking Bids

Drury by PH

Short Suit Trials

# 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

| Lots of Equal Level Conversion after T/O X |
|--|
| 2NT often scramble after T/O X             |
| 2 way checkback in all 1-1-1 auctions      |
| execpt 1♣-1♠;1NT                           |
|  |

when?

... after 1m opening om = Both Majors

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\*\*\* King from AK when: AK doubleton, 5 level+,in a bid and raised suit, declarer opened 3♣ or higher andafter Trick 1. We give rev att on an Ace in these cases



# AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION INC.



#### STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

| ABF Nos.           | 736325            | Max Henbest          |                    |                                |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| & Names:           | 522805            | Dave Wiltshire       |                    |                                |
| Basic System:      | 2/1 GF (exc       | cept 2C)             |                    |                                |
| Brown Sticker      | Class             | ification: Green     | X Blue             | Red Yellow                     |
|                    |                   | 1. OPEN              | NING BIDS          |                                |
| Describe stren     | gth, minimum le   | ength, or specific r | neaning            | Canape                         |
| 1 <b>♣</b> 11+ HCF | , 2+& almost      | all BAL              | 1♥ 11-20 HC        | P 5+♥                          |
| 1 11+ HCF          | 9, 4+♦            |                      | 11-20 HC           | P 5+♠                          |
| <b>1NT</b> 15-17 ( | may be semi-b     | palanced)            |                    | may contain 5 card Major       |
| 1NT Responses      | 2 <b>♣</b> Stayma | in                   |                    |                                |
| 2 Trans            | sfer 💙            |                      | 2A Range F         | Probe or TRF 秦                 |
| 2 Trans            | sfer 🛧            |                      | 2NT Trasnfe        | r 🔶                            |
| other 3 🛧 P        | upprt Staymar     | n, 3♦ 55+ ms, 3N     | /I SPL, (13)(45) 4 | m Transfer                     |
| 24 GF or 23        | + BAL             |                      |                    |                                |
| 2 weak 2, 5        | 5/6 nv 6(7 rare   | ely) vul             |                    |                                |
| 2 weak 2, 5        | 5/6 nv 6(7 rare   | ely) vul             |                    |                                |
| 2 weak 2, 5        | 5/6 nv 6(7 rare   | ely) vul             |                    |                                |
| 2NT 21-22 (r       | nay be semi-b     | alanced)             | 3NT Solid mir      | nor, no outside A/K in 1st/2nd |
| other              |                   |                      |                    |                                |

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

| Transfers after 1 & Opening     | 1M-2 3 way: invite M, 12+BAL, GF  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1NT Rebid after 1♣-1R 18-20 BAL | Switch low from doubleton vs Suit |

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

| Negative doubles through   | 4♠       | Jump overcalls | weak                 |                     |
|----------------------------|----------|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Responsive doubles through | 1 4♠     | Unusual NT     | Lowest Unbid S       | Suits               |
| 1NT overcall - immediate   | 15-18    | Im             | mediate cue of minor | Both Majors         |
| 1NT overcall - re-opening  | 14-16    | Im             | mediate cue of Major | Other Major + minor |
| Over weak twos X + Le      | b        |                | Over opening threes  | Х                   |
| Over opponent's 1NT X      | = PEN, 2 | e = Majors     |                      |                     |

| 8. RESPO               | NS  | ES TO OPENIN   | <b>IG</b>   | BIDS   |
|------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Describe stre          | ngth,   | minimum length, or specifi   | c mea   | aning  |
| 4+ 💙                   | 2�  | 8-11 6+♣   | 3�  | SPL  |
| 4+ 🚖                   | 2 💙   | 3-7 6+♥  | 3 💙   | SPL  |
| no M or 🔶              | 2   | 3-7 6+♠  | 3   | SPL  |
| 11-12 BAL              | 2NT   | 5/4+ minors INV  | 3NT   | 13-15 Bal no M   |
| GF 4+ <b>♣</b>         | 3   | Preemptive (5)6+&  | 4   |  |
|                        |   |  |   |  |
| 4+ 💙                   | 2♥  | 3-7 6+♥  | 3 💙   | SPL  |
| 4+ 🛧                   | 2   | 3-7 6+♠  | 3   | SPL  |
| 6-10                   | 2NT   | Natural Invite   | 3NT   | 13-15 3334   |
| Natural, forcing to 34 | 3   | 8-11 4+♦   | 4   | SPL  |
| 4+♦ GF                 | 3�  | Premptive  | 4�  |  |
|                        |   |  |   |  |
| 4+ 🏚                   | 2 💙   | 6-9  | 3♦  | 6+♦ INV  |
| 5-11 (less with fit)   | 2   | 6+ ♠ INV   | 3 💙   | preemptive   |
| ART 3 Way              | 2NT   | GF 4+♥   | 3♠  | SPL  |
| 5+ ♦ GF                | 3   | 6+ 🛧 INV   | 3NT   | Not defined  |
| 4m SPL                 |   |  |   |  |
| 5-11 (less with fit)   | 2   | 6-9  | 3 💙   | 6+♥ INV  |
| ART 3 Way              | 2NT   | GF 4+ <b>♠</b>   | 3♠  | preemptive   |
| 5+♦ GF                 | 3   | 6+ <b>♣</b> INV  | 3NT   | Not defined  |
| 5+♥ GF                 | 3�  | 6+♦ INV  | 4   | SPL  |
| 4m/4♥ SPL              |   |  |   |  |
| Puppet Stayman         | 3   | 13(54)   | 4�  | 6+♠  |
| 55+ minors             | 3NT   | NAT  | 4 💙   | To play  |
| 31(54)                 | 4   | 6+ 💙   | 4   | To play  |
| 4NT Quant              |   |  |   |  |
| Waiting                | 2NT   | Not Defined  | 3♥  | Suit setting   |
| 5 <b>+♥</b> , 7+       | 3♣  | 6+♣, good suit 8+  |   | Suit setting   |
| 5+♠, 7+                |   | •  | 3NT   | -  |
|                        |   |  |   |  |
| F(v)/NF(nv)            | 3♣  | F(v)/NF(nv)  | 3   | SPL  |
| F(v)/NF(nv)            | 3   | non-constructive   | -   | To play  |
| ENQ(v)/Pupprt 3♣(nv)   |   | SPL  |   | SPL  |
|                        |   |  |   |  |
|                        | Describe stree $4+ ◆$ $4+ ◆$ $no M or ◆$ $11-12 BAL$ $GF 4+ ◆$ $GF 4+ ◆$ $4+ ◆$ $6-10$ Natural, forcing to 3 ◆ $4+ ◆ GF$ $4+ ◆ GF$ $4+ ◆ GF$ $5-11$ (less with fit) $ART 3 Way$ $5+ ◆ GF$ $4m SPL$ $5-11$ (less with fit) $ART 3 Way$ $5+ ◆ GF$ $4m/4 ♥ SPL$ Puppet Stayman $55+ minors$ $31(54)$ $4NT Quant$ Waiting $5+ ♥, 7+$ $5+ ♥$ | Describe streugh,         4+ $\checkmark$ 2         4+ $\bigstar$ 2         no M or $\diamond$ 2         11-12 BAL       2NT         GF 4+ $\bigstar$ 2         4+ $\checkmark$ 2         6-10       2NT         At+ $\diamond$ GF       3         4+ $\diamond$ GF       3         5-11 (less with fit)       2         ART 3 Way       2NT         5+ $\diamond$ GF       3         4m SPL       2         5-11 (less with fit)       2         ART 3 Way       2NT         5+ $\diamond$ GF       3         3+ $\diamond$ GF       3         5+ $\diamond$ GF       3 | Describe streut, minimum length, or specifi $4+ \bullet$ 2 $8-11 \ 6+ \bullet$ $4+ \bullet$ 2 $3-7 \ 6+ \bullet$ no M or •2 $3-7 \ 6+ \bullet$ $11-12 \ BAL$ 2NT $5/4+ \ minors \ INV$ GF $4+ \bullet$ 2 $3-7 \ 6+ \bullet$ $6-10$ 2NTNatural InviteNatural, forcing to 33 $8-11 \ 4+ \bullet$ $4+ \bullet \ GF$ 3Premptive $4+ \bullet \ GF$ 3 $6-9$ $5-11 \ (less with \ fit)$ 2 $6+ \ 1NV$ ART 3 Way2NT $GF \ 4+ \ 1NV$ $4m \ SPL$ $2 \ 6-9$ $5-11 \ (less with \ fit)$ 2 $6-9$ ART 3 Way2NT $GF \ 4+ \ 1NV$ $4m \ SPL$ $2 \ 6-9$ $5+ \ GF$ $3 \ 6+ \ 1NV$ $5+ \ (NT \ Quant$ $6+ \ 1NV$ | Describe strength, minimum length, or specific mean $4+ \blacklozenge$ 2 $\bigstar$ $8-11 \ 6+\diamondsuit$ 3 $\bigstar$ $4+ \bigstar$ 2 $\checkmark$ $3-7 \ 6+\circlearrowright$ 3 $\bigstar$ no M or $\bigstar$ 2 $\bigstar$ $3-7 \ 6+\bigstar$ 3 $\bigstar$ 11-12 BAL       2NT $5/4+$ minors INV       3NT         GF $4+\bigstar$ 3 $\bigstar$ Preemptive (5) $6+\bigstar$ 4 $\bigstar$ 4+ $\bigstar$ 2 $\bigstar$ $3-7 \ 6+\bigstar$ 3 $\checkmark$ 6-10       2NT       Natural Invite       3NT         Natural, forcing to $3 \div$ 3 $\bigstar$ $8-11 \ 4+\diamond$ 4 $\bigstar$ 4+ $\bigstar$ 2 $\bigstar$ $3-7 \ 6+\bigstar$ 3 $\bigstar$ 6-10       2NT       Natural Invite       3NT         Natural, forcing to $3 \div$ 3 $\bigstar$ $8-11 \ 4+\diamond$ 4 $\bigstar$ 4+ $\bigstar$ GF       3 $\circlearrowright$ Premptive       4 $\bigstar$ 4+ $\bigstar$ GF       3 $\bigstar$ $6+ \ 1NV$ 3 $\circlearrowright$ ART 3 Way       2NT       GF $4+ \ 1NV$ 3 $\bigstar$ 5+ $\diamond$ GF       3 $\Leftrightarrow$ $6+ \ 1NV$ 3 $\bigstar$ $5+ \ GF$ 3 $\twoheadleftarrow$ $6+ \ 1NV$ 3 $\bigstar$ $5+ \ GF$ 3 $\twoheadleftarrow$ $6+ \ 1NV$ 3 |

| 2♥ 2♠ F   | F(v)/NF(nv)   | 3🔶  | F(v)/NF(nv)  | 3NT      | To play    |
|---|---|---|--|----------|------------|
| 2NT E   | ENQ(v)/Pupprt 3   | 8 <b>♠</b> (nv) 3♥  | non-constructive   | 4        | SPL        |
| 3 <b>♣</b> F  | F(v)/NF(nv)   | 3♠  | SPL  | 4 🧡      | To play    |
| other -   | To force in new s   | suit when ny  | v start with 2NT   |          |            |
| 2 🛧 2NT 🖡   | ENQ(v)/Pupprt 3   | 8 <b>♠</b> (nv) 3♥  | F(v)/NF(nv)  | 4♣       | SPL        |
| 3 <b>-</b> F  | F(v)/NF(nv)   | 3♠  | non-constructive   | 4 💙      | To play    |
| 3 <b>•</b> F  | F(v)/NF(nv)   | 3NT   | To play  | 4♠       | To play    |
| other -   | To force in new s   | suit when ny  | v start with 2NT   |          |            |
| 2NT 3 🐥 💲   | Stayman   | 3♠  | both minors  | 4�       | 6+ 🛧       |
| 3 🔶 🗖   | Transfer 💙  | 3NT   | To play  | 4 💙      | 6+ 🛧 S/T   |
| 3 💙 📑   | Transfer 🛧  | 4♣  | 6+ 💙   | 4        | 6+ 🔶 S/T   |
| other   |   |   |  |          |            |
|   |   | 9. C  | ONVENTION  | S        |            |
|   | T: Lowest Uni   | bid Suits   |  |          |            |
|   | Forcing One   |   |  |          | Game force |
|   |   |   |  |          |            |
|   | · _   |   | way  |          |            |
| NT Check  | kback X P   | Priorities: Two   | way  |          |            |
| NT Check<br>Defence t   | kback X P<br>to 3NT opening   | Priorities: Two   |  |          |            |
| NT Check<br>Defence t<br>Defence t  | kback X P<br>to 3NT opening<br>to Opening Twos  | Priorities: Two<br>2NT 16-7   | 18   |          |            |
| NT Check<br>Defence t<br>Defence t<br>Multi 2   | where $X$ is a constant of the second secon | Priorities: Two<br>2NT 16-7   | 18   |          |            |
| NT Check<br>Defence t<br>Defence t<br>Multi 2<br>RCO style  | whack $X$ P<br>to 3NT opening<br>to Opening Twos<br>X = 13-15 E<br>2-s $X = 17+$  | Priorities: Two<br>2NT 16-<br>3AL or 19+ a  | 18<br>any  |          |            |
| NT Check<br>Defence t<br>Defence t<br>Multi 2<br>RCO style<br>Other 2-s   | kback $X$ Pto 3NT openingTo opening Twoseto Opening TwoseX = 13-15 E $2 - s$ X = 17+ $2m$ showing   | Priorities: Two<br>2NT 16-1<br>3AL or 19+ a<br>g Majors X a   | 18<br>any<br>= PEN interest  |          |            |
| NT Check<br>Defence t<br>Defence t<br>Multi 2<br>RCO style<br>Other 2-s   | kbackXPto 3NT openingTwoseto Opening TwoseX = 13-15 E $2-s$ X = 17+ $2m$ showing $(1 •)$ : X Majors   | Priorities: Two<br>2NT 16-<br>3AL or 19+ a<br>g Majors X =<br>s, 1NT mino   | 18<br>any<br>= PEN interest<br>rs  |          |            |
| NT Check<br>Defence t<br>Defence t<br>Multi 2<br>RCO style<br>Other 2-s<br>Defence<br>to  | cback $X$ P<br>to 3NT opening<br>to Opening Twos<br>X = 13-15 E<br>2-s $X = 17+$<br>2m showing<br>$(1 \Rightarrow) : X$ Majors<br>applies over  | Priorities: Two<br>2NT 16- <sup>-</sup><br>3AL or 19+ a<br>g Majors X =<br>s, 1NT mino<br>(1♣) - / - (1   | 18<br>any<br>= PEN interest<br>rs<br>♦) - ?  |          |            |
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| NT Check<br>Defence to<br>Defence to<br>Multi 2<br>RCO style<br>Other 2-s<br>Defence<br>to<br>strong<br>1 / 2 / 2                           | cback $X$ P<br>to 3NT opening<br>to Opening Twos<br>X = 13-15 E<br>2-s $X = 17+2m$ showing<br>$(1 \Rightarrow) : X$ Majors<br>applies over<br>$(2 \Rightarrow) : X$ Majors<br>applies over<br>Interference  | Priorities: Two<br>2NT 16- <sup>-</sup><br>3AL or 19+ a<br>3AL or 19+ a<br>3AL or 19+ a<br>3AL or 19+ a<br>3AL or 19+ a<br>5<br>3AL or 19+ a<br>4<br>3AL or 19+ a<br>5<br>3AL or 19+ a<br>3AL or 19+ a<br>5<br>3AL or 19+ a<br>3AL | 18<br>any<br>= PEN interest<br>rs<br>♦) - ?<br>rs  | both are |            |
| NT Check<br>Defence t<br>Multi 2<br>RCO style<br>Other 2-s<br>Defence<br>to<br>strong<br>1 / 2 / 2<br>Dver 1NT<br>Lebensor                  | cback $X$ P<br>to 3NT opening<br>to Opening Twos<br>X = 13-15 E<br>2-s $X = 17+2m$ showing<br>$(1 \Rightarrow) : X$ Majors<br>applies over<br>$(2 \Rightarrow) : X$ Majors<br>applies over<br>Interference  | Priorities: Two<br>2NT 16-2<br>BAL or 19+ 2<br>g Majors X =<br>s, 1NT mino<br>$(1 \clubsuit) - / - (1 \%)$<br>s, 2NT mino<br>$(1 \clubsuit) - / - (1 \%)$<br>Takeout do   | 18<br>any<br>= PEN interest<br>rs<br>♦) - ?<br>rs<br>♦) - ?                                    | both are |            |
| NT Check<br>Defence to<br>Multi 2<br>RCO style<br>Other 2-s<br>Defence<br>to<br>strong<br>1 / 2 / 2<br>Over 1NT<br>Lebensof                 | kbackXPto 3NT openingXto Opening TwoseX = 13-15 E $2 - s$ X = 17+2m showing(1 $•$ ) : X Majors applies over(2 $•$ ) : X Majors applies overInterferencenl - other usesof 4 level pre-em   | Priorities: Two<br>2NT 16-2<br>BAL or 19+ 2<br>g Majors X =<br>s, 1NT mino<br>$(1 \clubsuit) - / - (1 \%)$<br>s, 2NT mino<br>$(1 \clubsuit) - / - (1 \%)$<br>Takeout do   | 18<br>any<br>= PEN interest<br>rs<br>♦) - ?<br>rs<br>♦) - ?<br>puble of weak 2 when            | both are |            |
| NT Check<br>Defence to<br>Multi 2<br>RCO style<br>Other 2-s<br>Defence<br>to<br>strong<br>1<br>7<br>/ 2<br>Over 1NT<br>Lebensof<br>Take out | kbackXPto 3NT openingXto Opening TwoseX = 13-15 E $2 - s$ X = 17+2m showing(1 $•$ ) : X Majors applies over(2 $•$ ) : X Majors applies overInterferencenl - other usesof 4 level pre-em   | Priorities: Two<br>2NT 16-2<br>3AL or 19+32<br>3AL or 19+32   | 18<br>any<br>= PEN interest<br>rs<br>♦) - ?<br>rs<br>♦) - ?<br>buble of weak 2 when<br>4♣/4♦ X |          |            |