## **AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE** 4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors Preempt Other: FEDERATION INC. Jump raises - Majors Preempt Other: STANDARD SYSTEM CARD 1♣: 2♦,♥:Transfer,2♠: Raise. 1♦: 2♥,♠: 4-7, 6+suit, 3♣: Raise Jump shifts after minor opening ABF Nos. Richard BRIGHTLING 6718 Jump shifts after Major opening 3♣: To play. Others: Bergin & Names: 157627 David HOFFMAN Responses to strong 2 suit open. Basic System: 5 card puppet stayman Responses to 2NT opening Green X Brown Sticker Classification: Blue Red Yellow **Show priorities** 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS 1. OPENING BIDS Versus NoTrump (if different) Versus Suit (or both) Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape Leads Sequences: Overlead All Overlead, A,Q-Attitude K-Count 1 10-;2+ 1♥ 10-:6+ or 11-:5 Four or more with an honour 4th highest 4th highest 1 10-; 4+ 1♠ 10-:6+ or 11-:5 2nd highest 2nd highest From 4 small may contain 5 card Major **1NT** 15-17 (approx) Middle Middle From 3 cards (no honour) **1NT Responses** 2♣ Puppet to 2D Other: Top (supported); 3rd (unsupported) Top (supported); 3rd (unsupported) In partner's suit 2 5+ V 2**A** 5+**A** Odd=Enc., Even=McKenney Odd=Enc., Even=McKenney **Discards** 2NT Mild slam try (denies a 4 major) 2♥ 5+♠ Low-High = EvenLow-High = EvenCount other Low encourage Low encourage **Signal** on partner's lead: 2 23-24 balanced: or Game Force Reverse count on declarer's lead: 2 6-10, 6 major **Notes** 4th from 5 or more small 2♥ 8-10 nv. 9-11 vul. 5♥, not 4♠ 2♠ 8-10 nv. 9-11 vul. 5♠, not 4♥ 2NT 20-22 balanced 3NT Strong 4 major 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS other **RKCB 1430** Blackwood 4♣ Gerber I when? 2. PRE-ALERTS **Slam Notes** 1M-2♣: Includes 10-11. 3 card raises X Transfer responses after 1 • Cue Bids 1st/2nd 1♣-2♦♥♠ 1♦-3♣ Bergin Asking Bids 1M-3♣: 10-11, 6+♣, non forcing 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS (2♦ European) X 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS Blackout (2 steps) Jump overcalls 11-15, good 6+suit **4** Negative doubles through Good/Bad 2NT in competition **4** Unusual NT 55 lowest Responsive doubles through Leaping/Non-leaping Michaels 1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 Immediate cue of minor $\Leftrightarrow$ s+ other Fit showing jump shifs in competition 1NT overcall - re-opening Other major + minor Immediate cue of Maior Over weak twos X + lebensohl Over opening threes X www.abf.com.au Over opponent's 1NT 2♣: Majors; 2♦: Single Major; 2M: 5+ and 4+ minor PDF Form Rev. 13F21 by RoL MyRev. [X of strong:: 4+ major and 5+ minor] Copyright © ABF 2013

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

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1♣ 1♦	5- , 4+♥	2	6+♥, weak or strong	3	Splinter
1♥	5- , 4+♠	2	6+♠, weak or strong	3 <b>Y</b>	Splinter
1♠	5- , 4+♦; or 6-10, bal	2	10-15, 4+♣	3♠	Splinter
1NT	11-12	2NT	5+♣, slam try	3NT	13-15, to play
2♣	5-9, 5+♣	3♣	Preemptive	4♣	
other					
1♦ 1♥	5- , 4+♥	2	4-7, 6+♥	3 💙	Splinter
	5- , 4+♠		4-7, 6+♠	3 <b>♠</b>	Splinter
	5-9 bal		4+♦, slam try	3NT	13-15, to play
2♣	10- , 4+♣, f to 2NT	3 <b>♣</b>	10-15, 4+♦	4 <b>♣</b>	Splinter
2	5-9, 4+♦	3	Preemptive	4	
other					
1 <b>♥</b> 1♠	5- , 4+♠	2	5-9, 3 support	3 🄷	6-7, 4+♥
1NT	5-9 bal	2♠	8-11, 4 <b>\forall </b>	3 <b>Y</b>	Preemptive
2♣	(9)10- ,(3)4 <b>+♣</b>	2NT	4+♥, game force	3♠	Splinter
2	10- , 4+♦, f to 2NT	3 <b>♣</b>	10-11, 6 <b>+♣</b>	3NT	13-15, bal, 3♥
other					
1 <b>♠</b> 1NT	5-9 bal	2♠	5-9, 3 support	3 💙	6-7,4+♠
2♣	(9)10-, (3)4+♣	2NT	4+♠, game force	3♠	Preemptive
2	10- , 4+♦, f to 2NT	3♣	10-11, 6 <b>+♣</b>	3NT	13-15, bal, 3♠
2	10- , 4+♥, f to 2NT	3	8-11, 4+4	4♣	Splinter
other					
1NT 3♣	5+♣, RKCB	3♠	5+♠, RKCB	4	Transfer to 4♠
3	5+♦, RKCB		To play	<b>4</b>	To play
3♥	5+♥, RKCB	4 <b>♣</b>	Transfer to 4♥	4	to play
other					
2♣ 2♦	0-3 or 10-	2NT	7-9, 5+ to 2/3 honours	3 💙	7-9, 5+♠ to 2/3 honours
2	4-6		7-9, 5+♦ to 2/3 honours		Minors, slam interest
2♠	7-9, no biddable suit	3	7-9, 5+♥ to 2/3 honours	3NT	5♠, 4♥, slam interest
other					
2♦ 2♥	Correctable	3♣	To play	3♠	Correctable
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	Enquiry		Preemptive	4♣	
	To play	3♠		4 💙	
other					
2♠ 2NT I	Enquiry	3	To play	4♣	
3♣	To play	3♠	Preemptive	4	
3♦ `	Values, support	3NT	To play	4	
other					
2NT 3♣ \$	5 card puppetstayman	3♠	Minors, slam interest	4	6+♦, RKCB
3♦ 5	5+♥	3NT	To play	<b>4</b>	
3♥ 5	5+♠	4♣	6+ <b>♣</b> , RKCB	4	
other					
4th Suit F NT Checl Defence	kback X Priorities:	2♣:	Puppet; 2 <b>♦</b> :ArtGF etter <b>♥</b> ; 4 <b>♦</b> : Ms, better <b>♠</b>		Game force
4th Suit F NT Checl Defence	Forcing One round [  kback X Priorities:  to 3NT opening 44: I  to Opening Twos  X: Overcall in major	2 <b>♣</b> : Ms, be	• • •		Game force
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