4. BASIC RESPONSES FEDERATION LTD. Jump raises - minors Limit, 10-12 HCP, 4(5)+ cards STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Jump raises - Majors Limit, 10-12 HCP, 4+cards ABF Nos. 229342 Nicolas Croft Natural, weak at 2lvl, Splinter at 3lvl Jump shifts after minor opening & Names: 332471 Philip Markey Jump shifts after Major opening Natural, weak at 2lvl, Splinter at 3lvl Basic System: Outback Acol Step control to 3D, 3M = solid 6+ <3 cont, 3NT = 9+ bal <2 cont Responses to strong 2 suit open. Classification: Green Red X Brown Sticker Blue 3♣ = p/stay, 3♦/♥ = trans, 3S = minor stayman Responses to 2NT opening 1. OPENING BIDS Describe strength, min.length, or specific meaning 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS 1♣ 9+ HCP, 2+♣ (may have up to 6♦) 1♥ 9+ HCP, 5+♥ Versus **NoTrump** (if different) Versus Suit (or both) Show priorities 1♦ 9+ HCP, 4+♦ (unbalanced) 1♠ 9+ HCP, 5+♠ **Leads** Sequences: Overlead, A-Attitude K-Count Overlead, A-Attitude K-Count may contain 5 card Major **1NT** (9)10-13(14) 1st/2nd, 20-21 3rd/4th Four or more with an honour 4th highest 4th highest 1NT Responses 2♣ Simple stayman 2nd highest 2nd highest From 4 small 2 ◆ Transfer to ♥ 2♠ Baron shape enquiry (GF) MUD MUD From 3 cards (no honour) 2NT Transfer to ♣/◆ 2♥ Transfer to ♠ As above As above In partner's suit (Dbl) XX to play, / asks pd to XX, Lebensohl other Low encourage, reverse count Low encourage, reverse count **Discards** Reverse (low-high = even) 2. Gameforcing - either 23+ Bal or distributional Count Reverse count 2♦ Weak, 0-9 HCP, 4+♦, 4+♠ (1st 2nd) / Wide-ranging, 0-15 HCP, (5)6+♦ (3rd/4th) **Signal** on partner's lead: 2♥ Weak, 0-9 HCP, 4+♥, 4+♠ (1st 2nd) / Wide-ranging, 0-15 HCP, (5)6+♥ (3rd/4th) Signal on declarer's lead: Reverse count 2♠ Weak, 0-9 HCP, 4+♠, 4+♠ (1st 2nd) / Wide-ranging, 0-15 HCP, (5)6+♠ (3rd/4th) Notes Present count 2NT 20-22 HCP (1/2), 22-23 HCP (3/4), Bal 3NT Sld minor no out A/K (1/2), To play (3/4) other 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 4♣ Gerber X 2NT:4♣ 2. PRE-ALERTS HCP are only a guide, judgment rules 4NT: Blackwood X RKCB Overcalls can be very weak 3014 Kickback Cue Bids X Italian cues Transfer responses to 1♣ opening 1M:2C artificial (3-way) Asking Bids 3rd/4th openings wide ranging Ghestem (3 \spadesuit (3 \spadesuit over 1 \spadesuit) 5+/5+ highest 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS **Doubles** Negative DBL thru Step enquiry are 2C rebid Step enquiry after opener raises 1M to 2M Responsive DBL thru Blackout (lower of 4th suit and 2NT) Jump overcalls Intermediate (10-15ish) Unusual NT Lowest unbid 5+/5+ 1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14 Immediate cue: (minor) Highest + lowest 5+/5+ (Major) Highest + lowest 5+/5+ Over: Weak Twos X = t/o + lebOpening Threes X = t/owww.abf.com.au Opponent's transfers 1 IvI: shows an overcall in that suit, After 1NT opened, 15+HCP Opponent's 1NT 2C = Both majors 4+/4+ (if opps X, then /=5+4, $2 \rightleftharpoons = nat$, XX = no pref. PDF Form Rev. 21E29 by RoL MyRev. 2♦ response (no X) = no preference or invite hand Copyright © ABF 2021



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8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

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•	4+♥	2	3-7 HCP, 6+◆	3	GF, 5+♣, 0/1♦
Y	4+♠	2	3-7 HCP, 6+♥	3 Y	GF, 5+♣, 0/1♥
^	8+ HCP, 3+◆	2	3-7 HCP 6+♠	3 ♠	GF, 5+♣, 0/1♠
INT	3-7 HCP	2NT	GF, 4(5) ♣	3NT	13-15 Bal, 4+♣
•	6-9, (4) 5 💠	3 -	10-12, (4)5 🛧	4 ♣	Pre-emptive
ther					
1 💙	5+ HCP, 4+♥	2	3-7 HCP, 6+♥	3 💙	GF, 4+♦, 0/1♥
^	5+ HCP, 4+♠	2	3-7 HCP, 6+♠	3 ^	GF, 4+♦, 0/1♠
INT	5-9 HCP	2NT	GF, 4+D	3NT	13-15 Bal, 4+♦
2	10+ HCP, 4+♣	3 -	6-10 HCP, 5+♦, 0/1♣	4 ♣	Weak, 7+♣, to play
2	5-9 HCP, (3)4+◆	3	10-12 HCP, 4+D	4	Pre-emptive
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A	5+ HCP, 4+S	2	5-9 HCP, 3(4)♥	3	6-9 HCP, 4+♥, 0/1◆
INT	5-9 HCP	2	3-7 HCP, 6+♠	3 Y	8-12 HCP, 4+♥
-	3-way (see notes)	2NT	GF, 4+♥	3 ♠	10-13 HCP, 4+♥, 0/1 ♠
2	10+ HCP, 4+◆	3 ♣	6-9 HCP, 4+♥, 0/1♣	3NT	13-14 very bal, 4♥
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INT	5-9 HCP	2♠	6-9, 3(4)♠	3 💙	6-9 HCP, 4+♠, 0/1 ♥
-	3-way (see notes)	2NT	GF, 4+ ♠	3 ♠	8-12, 4+♠
2	10+ HCP. 4+◆	3 -	6-9 HCP, 4+♠, 0/1 ♣	3NT	13-15 very bal, 4♠
2	10+ HCP, 5+♥	3	6-9 HCP, 4+♠, 0/1 ♦	4	Weak, 7+♣, to play
ther					
3	Slam try, 6+♣	3♠	Slam try, 6+♠	4	To play
3	Slam try, 6+♦			4	To play
3	Slam try, 6+H	4 ♣	To play	4	To play
ther					
2	0/1 controls (A=2, K=1)	2NT	4 controls	3	0-2 controls, 6+♥ solid
	·			3	0-2 controls, 6+S solid
24	3 controls	3	6+ controls	3NT	0/1 cont, 9+ HCP bal
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2	Natural, non-forcing	3♣	Natural, non-forcing	3♠	To play
					To play
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Notes 1M: 2C = 3-way. Either 3-card limit raise, GF Bal or GF 5+♣

2♥ 2♠	Natural, non-forcing	3	Natural, non-forcing	3NT	To play
2NT	Enquiry	3 Y	To play	4	Natural, forcing
3♣	Natural, non-forcing	3 ♠	To play	4	To play
other					
2 ♠ 2NT	Enquiry	3♥	Natural, non-forcing	4♣	To play
3♣	To play	3 ♠	To play	4	To play
3◆	Natural, non-forcing	3NT	To play	4	To play
other					
2NT 3♣	Puppet stayman	3	Minor stayman	4	Slam try, 6+♦
3◆	Transfer to ♥	3NT	To play	4	To play
3♥	Transfer to ♠	4 ♣	Ace ask	4	To play
other					
9. C	ONVENTIONS				
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