4. BASIC RESPONSES Other: Criss cross Jump raises - minors Preempt Jump raises - Majors Preempt Other: Fit Showing Jump, inv+ Jump shifts after minor opening Fit Showing Jump, inv+ Jump shifts after Major opening Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2 ♦ waiting other bids vy weak Responses to 2NT opening Puppet Stayman 3♦ & ♥ transfers, 3♠ = 5♠+4♥ **Show priorities** 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Versus Suit Versus **NoTrump** (if different) (or both) Sequences: Overlead All Leads Four or more with an honour 4th highest/attitude 2nd highest From 4 small From 3 cards (no honour) Middle In partner's suit Low Encourage **Discards** McKenney Count Low-High = Even Signal on partner's lead: Low encourage Signal on declarer's lead: Length when relevant Notes Strong Tens **6. SLAM CONVENTIONS** Blackwood 🗸 **RKCB 1430** 4♣ Gerber when? Slam Notes RKCB only with fit Exclusion blackwood Minorwood Cue Bids **√** Asking Bids 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS Leaping Michaels & Non-Leaping Michaels Rosenkrantz X Modified Michaels cue Modified Neg doubles www.abf.com.au PDF Form Rev. 13E21 by RoL MyRev. Copyright © ABF 2013



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8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

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1♣ '	1♦	5+hcp, 4+cards	2	11+, 5+C, inv+	3◆	Splinter
	1♥	5+hcp, 4+cards	2	11+, Fit Showing Jump	3 Y	Splinter
	1♠	5+hcp, 4+cards	2♠	11+, Fit Showing Jump	3♠	Splinter
	1NT	5-10	2NT	Jacoby	3NT	13-15
2	2♣	5-9, 5+C no M	3♣	Preemptive	4	Preemptive
0	other					
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	1♠	5+hcp, 4+cards	2♠	11+, Fit Showing Jump	3♠	Splinter
	1NT	5-10	2NT	Jacoby	3NT	13-15
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0	other					
1 ♠ :	1NT	5-10	2♠	5-10, 3+cards	3	11+, Fit Showing Jump
1	2♣	11+hcp, 4+cards, F2NT	2NT	Jacoby	3♠	Preemptive
1	2	11+hcp, 4+cards, F2NT	3 -	11+, Fit Showing Jump	3NT	heart SPL
2	2	11+hcp, 4+cards, F2NT	3	11+, Fit Showing Jump	4 ♣	Splinter
0	other					
1NT (3♣	6+C may have 4M	3♠	4 S with 4+/4+ minors	4	TFR
(3	6+D may have 4M	3NT	Play	4	TFR
(3 Y	4 H with 4+/4+ minors	4 ♣	TFR	4	TFR
0	other	Others via extensions after	r 2C	and tfrs		
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-		6+ cards, 0-3 hcp	3 ♣	6+ cards, 0-3 hcp	3♠	
2	2♠	6+ cards, 0-3 hcp	3	6+ cards, 0-3 hcp	3NT	
0	other					
2 🔷 5	2	Play	3♣	Natural F1	3♠	Play
		Play		Natural F1		Play
		Ask		Play	4♣	-
		2D-2N: 3C,D = single, mir			1-	

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2	2	Nat F1	3	Nat F1	3NT	Play
	2NT	Enquiry	3	Preempt	4 ♣	Spl
	3♣	Nat F1	3♠	Spl	4	Spl
	other					
2♠	2NT	Enquiry	3♥	Nat F1	4♣	Spl
	3♣	Nat F1	3♠	Preempt	4♥	Spl
	3◆	Nat F1	3NT	Play	4	Play
	other					
2NT	3♣	Puppet Stayman	3♠	5S and 4H FG	4	Tfr
	3◆	Tfr	3NT	Play	4♥	Tfr
	3 Y	Tfr	4♣	Tfr	4	
	other					

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT:	Lower 2 unbid suits	
4th Suit Forc	ing One round	Game force
NT Checkbac	k Priorities: Other Major	
Defence to 31	NT opening 4C=H+S with H>=S; 4D=S+H with S>H	
Defence to O	pening Twos X with Lebensohl Leaping Michaels	
Multi 2◆	2NT 16-18, X = 13-15 or 19+, 2M = natural, 3M = IJO	
RCO style 2-s	XXX	
Other 2-s	XXX	
Defence 1D	=D+H, 1H=H+S, 1S=S+C, 2C=C+D, X=H+C, 1N=S+D, 2N=minors	
to		
strong		
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10. OTHER NOTES

defence to strong 2C, 2D: X=majors, NT=minors
defence to 2NT (minors) = same as defence to 3NT above
defence to 2NT (majors) = 3M asks for stopper in this suit for 3NT