## **AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE** 4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors Preempt Other: FEDERATION INC. Jump raises - Majors Preempt Other: STANDARD SYSTEM CARD WK 6+cd M or Criss Cross Jump shifts after minor opening ABF Nos. 353401 Shizue Futaesaku Jump shifts after Major opening WK 6+cd OM or Combined Bergen Raises & Names: 170331 Wendy Driscoll Responses to strong 2 suit open. Basic System: 2/1 Transfers, Puppet Stayman Responses to 2NT opening Green X Brown Sticker Classification: Blue Red Yellow **Show priorities** 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS 1. OPENING BIDS Versus Suit Versus **NoTrump** (or both) (if different) Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape Leads Sequences: Overlead except AKx(+) Journalist 14. 3+4 **1**♥ 11+, 5+♥ Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude 1♦ 11+, 3+♦ **1**♠ 11+, 5+♠ 2nd highest From 4 small may contain 5 card Major **1NT** 15-17 Middle From 3 cards (no honour) 1NT Responses 2♣ Simple Stayman Other: 2 then 3 asks 5cd M Ssx, Xx, xXx, Hx In partner's suit 2♦ TRF to ♥ 2 TRF to 🗫 Odd=Enc., Even=McKenney **Discards** 2♥ TRF to ♠ 2NT TRF to ♦ Low-High = Even Count other Super accepts: 4cd ♥/♠, A/K/Qxx ♣/♦, Smolen Low encourage, Rev. count **Signal** on partner's lead: 2 FG or 24+BAL Rev. count **Signal** on declarer's lead: 2♦ <open, 6 card ♥/♠ or 22-23 **Notes** A=Rev. attitude, K=Rev. count McKenny when obvious 2♥ <open, 5/5 ♥ & another 2♠ <open, 5/5 ♠ & minor 2NT 20-21, BAL 3NT Specific Ace asking 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS other **RKCB 1430** 4♣ Gerber **X** when? 1NT Blackwood 2. PRE-ALERTS Slam Notes Exclusion Key Card (3014), Minor suit KC (1430) Semi F. 1NT/1M 1st or 2nd control Cue Bids Asking Bids X Artificial limit raise in all suits include after X Combined Bergen Raises 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS Kokish long & short suit trial Support X & XX to 2♥, \*\*Thrump Xs 44+\*\* Jump overcalls WK Negative doubles through Cue raises(fast arrival), Splinters Maximal X. Sandwich 1NT **4** Lower 2 suits Responsive doubles through Unusual NT Transfer over 2NT rebid Smolen Transfers 9+hcp 1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 Immediate cue of minor Michaels DOPI & ROPI, Unusual vs. unusual Bromad (Bergen raises of M after X) Michaels 1NT overcall - re-opening 11-14 Immediate cue of Maior 2 way Rev. Drury & 2 way Check back Crisscross raises & Flip flop after X of minor ' Over weak twos X=T/O - Lebensohl, 2NT=15-18 Over opening threes X=T/O, 3NT= to play www.abf.com.au Over opponent's 1NT Weak - Cappelletti, Strong - Multi Landy PDF Form Rev. 13F21 by RoL MyRev. 2014-06-19 13:52 Cappellette: X=PEN, 2♣=single suit, 2♦=both M, 2♥/♠=4cd♥/♠ & longer m, 2NT=minors, 11-15 Copyright © ABF 2013 Multi Landy: X=4 cd M & longer m, 2♣=both M, 2♦= M, 2♥/♠= 5M &m, 2NT= minors

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

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1♣	1♦	6+	4+♦	2	10-12	5+♣, Inv.	3◆	SPL		
	1♥	6+	4+♥	2	1-5	6+♥	<b>3</b>	SPL		
	1♠	6+	4+♠	2	1-5	6+♠	<b>3♠</b>	SPL		
	1NT	6-9	No 4cd M	2NT	10-12	No 4cd M	3NT	13-15	No 4cd M	
	2	12+	5+ <b>♣</b> , FG	3 <b>-</b>	1-5	5+♣	4 <b>♣</b>	PRE		
	other									
1 🔷	1 💙	6+	4+♥	2	1-5	6+♥	3 💙	SPL		
	1♠	6+	4+♠	2	1-5	6+♠	<b>3♠</b>	SPL		
	1NT	6-9	No 4cd M	2NT	10-12	No 4cd M	3NT	13-15	No 4cd M	
	2	12+	4+ <b>♣</b> , FG	3 <b>-</b>	10-12	4+♦, INV.	4 <b>♣</b>	SPL		
	2	12+	4+ <b>♦</b> , FG	3◆	1-5	5+♦	4	PRE		
	other									
1 💙	1♠	6+	4+♠	2	6-9	3cd Supp	3	10-12	3cd Supp	
	1NT	6-11	Semi Forcing	2	1-5	6+cd <b>★</b>	<b>3</b>	0-5	4cd Supp	
	2	12+	4+ <b>♣</b> , FG	2NT	12+ Ja	acoby, 4cd Supp	3 <b>♠</b>	SPL		
	2	12+	4+ <b>♦</b> , FG	3 <b>-</b>	6-12, C.	Bergen 4cd Supp	3NT	13-15	3cd Supp	
	other	er 4♣/♦ SPL								
1	1NT	6-11	Semi Forcing	2	6-9	3cd Supp	3 💙	1-5	6+cd♥	
	2	12+	4+ <b>♣</b> , FG	2NT	12+ J	Jacoby, 4cd Supp	3 <b>♠</b>	0-5	4cd Supp	
	2	12+	4+ <b>♦</b> , FG	3 <b>-</b>	6-12, C.	Bergen 4cd Supp	3NT	13-15	3cd Supp	
	2	12+	5+ <b>♥</b> , FG	3	10-12,	3cd Supp	4♣	SPL		
	other	4♦/♥	SPL							
1NT	3 <b>♣</b>	Inv.	5/5 minors	3 <b>♠</b>	FG	5/5 M	4	Texas	Transfer	
	3	FG	5/5 minors	3NT	to play		<b>4♥</b>	Texas	Transfer	
	3 <b>Y</b>	Inv.	5/5 M	4	Gerber(	(1430)	4			
	other	5/4 M								
-	2	Positive, Waiting A/K/2Q		2NT	2NT 5+♥, 2 of top 3 hon.		3 💙			
	2	Neg.		3 <b>-</b>			3 <b>♠</b>			
	2	5 <b>+</b> ♠, :	2 of top 3 hon.	3			3NT			
	other	er After interference, Pass=positive, X,XX=deny Value								
2	2	P/C		3♣	Const		3	P/C, 3	/3 in both M	
	2			3	Const			to play		
			g enquiry	3		3 in both M	<b>4♣</b>			
	other	ner 2♦-2NT-3♣(any Max)-3♦-3♥(shows ♠), 3♠(shows ♥). 2♦-2NT-3♦(min ♥),3♥(							min ♥).3♥(min ♠	

1NT- 3♠ - 4NT(count both suits Keycard)

2♥ 2♠	P/C	3♦ Const	3NT	to play								
2NT	Forcing enquiry	3♥ to play	4♣									
3♣	Const	3♠ to play	4 💙	to play								
other												
2 <b>♠</b> 2NT	Forcing enquiry	3♥ to play	4									
3♣	Const	3♠ to play	4♥	to play								
3◆	Const	3NT to play	4	to play								
other												
2NT 3♣	Puppet Stayman	3♠ 5/5 m	4	KC in ♦								
3◆	TRF to ♥	3NT 5♠/4♥	4♥	to play								
3♥	TRF to 🛧	4♣ KC in ♣	4	to play								
other	other 2NT-3♠-4♣/♦=shows 4+cd, 4♥=RKB for♣(♦K include), 4♠=RKB for ♦(♣K include)											
	9	. CONVE	ITIONS									
Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid suits												
4th Suit	Forcing One round		Game force X									
NT Chec	<b>kback</b> Priorities:	2 way, 2♣=inv. 2	2♦=FG									
Defence	Defence to 3NT opening X=T/O for Majors, other natural											
Defence	to Opening Twos											
Multi 2	X=12-15BAL or STR 1 suit or 19+BAL,3♣♦♥♠=good 6cd,4♣=5♥/5m,4♦=5♠/5/m,											
RCO style	2-s X=T/O	X=T/O										
Other 2-s	X=T/O											
<b>Defence</b> Multi landy: 2♣=both M, 2♦=M, 2♥/♠=5♥/♠ & m, 2NT=minors,												
to	X=shows ♣, 1NT=4M& longer m - 2♣=asks m, 2♦=asks M											
strong												

Over 1NT Interference Lebensohl

**Lebensohl - other uses** Over partners` X of weak 2`s

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X=T/O, 4NT= 2 suited hand

**4♥** X=T/O, 4NT= 2 suited

4♠ X= T/O optional, 4NT= 2 suited

## **10. OTHER NOTES**

1NT - 2♣ interference - our Systems ON including Texas, X= Stayman

1NT - X interference - All Systems ON, XX=(Rescue) Asks to bid 2♣ - then pass or convert 2♦

Any other interference - Systems OFF, Lebensohl (slow shows)

Responses to 3NTopening -  $4\clubsuit$  = none,  $4\diamondsuit/\heartsuit/\spadesuit$  = that Ace,  $4NT=\clubsuit$  Ace,

 $5 - \sqrt{\ } / \sqrt{\ } =$ that Ace and suit above, 5NT= non touching Aces.

\* 1♣ - X - 2♠, 1♦ - X - 3♣ =limit raise, 1♣/♦ - X - 2NT= weak, 3♣/3♦ = FG, XX = 10+