## **AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE** 4. BASIC RESPONSES FEDERATION INC. Jump raises - minors limit Jump raises - Majors limit STANDARD SYSTEM CARD weak Jump shifts after minor opening ABF Nos. Liam Robertson Aiden Robertson Jump shifts after Major opening n/a & Names: Connor Hosking Patrick Clifford Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2D=neg Basic System: Standard 3C=stayman, transfers Responses to 2NT opening Classification: Green X Blue Red Yellow Brown Sticker 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS **Show priorities** 1. OPENING BIDS Versus **NoTrump** (if different) Versus Suit (or both) Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape Overlead Overlead Leads Sequences: 1 5+, 12+hcp 14 3+, 12+hcp Four or more with an honour 4th 4th 1♠ 5+, 12+hcp 1 3+, 12+hcp 2nd 2nd From 4 small may contain 5 card Major **1NT** 15-17 bal MUD MUD From 3 cards (no honour) 1NT Responses 2 Stayman In partner's suit nat nat 2♦ Hearts 2 **Discards** 2 Spades 2NT invite Count other Signal on partner's lead: 2 GF or 23+ bal Signal on declarer's lead: weak 6-9(10) 6 diamonds **Notes** weak 6-9(10) 6 hearts weak 6-9(10) 6 spades **2NT** 20-22 bal 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 3NT Blackwood X other 4♣ Gerber when? 2. PRE-ALERTS **Slam Notes** Cue Bids Asking Bids 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS Jump overcalls Weak Negative doubles through 4H **LUBS** Responsive doubles through Unusual NT 15-18 Immediate cue of minor Michaels 1NT overcall - immediate Immediate cue of Major Michaels 1NT overcall - re-opening 15-18 Over opening threes x=t/o www.abf.com.au Over weak twos x=t/o Over opponent's 1NT x=penalties, else natural PDF Form Rev. 15F06 by RoL MyRev. Copyright © ABF 2015

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

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1♣ 1♦	4+, 6+hcp	2	weak	3◆	n/a
1♥	4+, 6+hcp	2	weak	3♥	n/a
1♠	4+, 6+hcp	2	weak	3	n/a
1NT	6-9 hcp	2NT	10-12 bal	3NT	To Play
2♣	6-9 hcp, 5+C	3 <b>-</b>	10-12 hcp, 5+C	4♣	n/a
other					
1♦ 1♥	4+, 6+hcp	2	weak	3♥	n/a
1♠	4+, 6+hcp	2	weak	3	n/a
1NT	6-9 hcp	2NT	10-12 bal	3NT	To Play
2♣	10+, 4+C	3 <b>-</b>	n/a	4♣	n/a
2	6-9, 5+D	3	10-12, 5+D	4	n/a
other					
1♥ 1♠	4+, 6+hcp	2	6-9, 3+H	3	n/a
1NT	6-9 hcp	2	weak	3♥	10-12, 3+H
2	10+, 4+C	2NT	10-12 bal	3	n/a
2	10+, 4+D	3	n/a	3NT	13-15
other					
1 <b>♠</b> 1NT	6-9 hcp	2	6-9, 3+S	3♥	n/a
2♣	10+, 4+C	2NT	10-12 bal	3♠	10-12, 3+S
2	10+, 4+D	3♣	n/a	3NT	13-15
2	10+, 4+H	3	n/a	4	n/a
other					
1NT 3♣	natural slam try	3♠	natural slam try	4	n/a
3	natural slam try	3NT	To Play	4	To Play
3♥	natural slam try	4	n/a	4	To Play
other	,				,
2♣ 2♦	<8 hcp	2NT	8-11 bal	3♥	n/a
2	8+ hcp, 5+H	3	8+ hcp, 5+C	3♠	n/a
2	8+ hcp, 5+S	3		3NT	n/a
other		0 🕶	<b>-</b>	OITI	
2 <b>\rightarrow</b> 2 <b>\rightarrow</b>	natural forcing	3♣	natural forcing	3♠	n/a
2	natural forcing	3	pre-emptive raise	3NT	
2NT	strong enquiry	3	n/a	3N1 4 <b>%</b>	n/a
other	onong onquiry	J	11/4	4 7	11/4
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2♥ 2♠	natural forcing	3◆	natural forcing	3NT	To Play	
2NT	strong enquiry	3♥	pre-emptive raise	4♣	n/a	
3♣	natural forcing	3	n/a	4	To Play	
other						
2♠ 2NT	strong enquiry	3♥	natural forcing	4	n/a	
3♣	natural forcing	3	pre-emptive raise	4	To Play	
3◆	natural forcing	3NT	To Play	4	To Play	
other						
2NT 3♣	simple stayman	3	n/a	4	n/a	
3◆	hearts	3NT	To Play	<b>4</b>	n/a	
3♥	spades	4	n/a	4	n/a	
other						
Defence to Multi 2◆ RCO style 2	to 3NT opening to Opening Twos	S:				
Other 2-s	x=values					
Defence	1♣: {Replace wi	th your	defence to strong 1♣	openin	gs}	
to						
strong	2♣: {Replace wi	th your	defence to strong 2♣	openin	gs}	
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	Interference hl - other uses					

Take out of 4 level pre-empts t/o 4**♠** optional 4**♥** t/o

## 10. OTHER NOTES