AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE 4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors Limit 10-12 Other: FEDERATION INC. Jump raises - Majors Limit 10-12 Other: STANDARD SYSTEM CARD **EXCLUSION BID** Jump shifts after minor opening ABF Nos. 448354 **JULIA CORR** Jump shifts after Major opening **BERGEN RAISES** & Names: 223867 MARIA GIBBS **NEXT SUIT - WAITING** Responses to strong 2 suit open. Basic System: Puppet Stayman; transfer etc. Responses to 2NT opening Green X Brown Sticker Classification: Blue Red Yellow **Show priorities** 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS 1. OPENING BIDS Versus Suit (or both) Versus **NoTrump** (if different) Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape Leads Sequences: Overlead All 1 1+ 3+ 1 11 + 5+ Four or more with an honour 4th highest 3rd/5th highest 1 1 1 3+ 14 11+ 5+ 4th highest From 4 small may contain 5 card Major **1NT** 15-17 From 3 cards (no honour) Top 1NT Responses 2♣ STAYMAN Other: In partner's suit 2♠ TRANSFER 2♠ TRANSFER TO MINOR Odd/Even **Discards** 2♥ TRANSFER 2NT INVITE TO GAME High-Low = Even Count HIGH ENCOURAGE other Signal on partner's lead: 2♣ 9 playing tricks or 23+HCP game force Signal on declarer's lead: 2 Multi-2; 6 card major H/S (weak 3-9 HCP) or strong 21-22 HCP Notes 2 5H + 4 or 5 card minor (6 to 9 HCP) 2 5S + 4 or 5 card minor (6 to 9 HCP) 2NT 19-20 HCP balance 3NT gambling 6/7 card minor suit with AKQ 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS when? NT OPENING other **RKCB 1430** 4♣ Gerber **X** Blackwood 2. PRE-ALERTS **Slam Notes** X Cue Bids Asking Bids Gambling 3NT; no outside A/K of other suits 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS 4TH SUIT FORCING Jump overcalls weak 6-9 HCP 4H Negative doubles through Puppet Stayman OVER 2NT AFTER 2C/2D BID LEBENSOHL 2S 2 LOTS OF MINORS (5 CARDS) 4NT QUANTITATIVE OVER NT OPENING Responsive doubles through Unusual NT SPI INTER 15+ HCP 1NT overcall - immediate Immediate cue of minor both majors **UNASSUMING CUE BID** 12-14 Immediate cue of Major other major and minor 1NT overcall - re-opening Over weak twos X TAKE OUT Over opening threes X TAKE OUT www.abf.com.au Over opponent's 1NT (weak) x=penalty; 2c = single 6 card suit; 2d = both majors (5/5 or 5/4) PDF Form Rev. 13F21 by RoL MyRev. 2NT = 5/4 or 5/5 of both minors; 2H = 5H + 5 or 4 card minor; 2S = 5S + 5 or 4 card minor Copyright © ABF 2013 Over opponent's 1NT (strong): same as against weak 1NT (as above)

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

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1♣ 1♦	6+ HCP / 4+	2	EXCLUSION	3	SPLINTER
1♥	6+ HCP / 4+	2	EXCLUSION	3 Y	SPLINTER
1♠	6+ HCP / 4+	2	EXCLUSION	3 ♠	SPLINTER
1NT	6 - 9 HCP	2NT	INVITE TO GAME	3NT	TO PLAY
2♣	5 - 9 HCP / 5	3♣	9 - 11 HCP / 5+	4	
other					
1♦ 1♥	6+ HCP / 4+	2	EXCLUSION	3	SPLINTER
1♠	6+ HCP / 4+	2	EXCLUSION	3♠	SPLINTER
1NT	6+ HCP	2NT	INVITE TO GAME	3NT	TO PLAY
	10+ HCP / 4+	3♣		4	SPLINTER
-	6 - 9 HCP / 4+	_	9 - 11 HCP / 5+	4	
other					
1♥ 1♠	6+ HCP / 4+	2	6-9 HCP/ 3 +	3	
1NT	6 - 9 HCP	2	EXCLUSION	3 Y	LIMITED RAISE
2♣	10+ HCP / 4+	2NT	INVITE TO GAME	3 ♠	SPLINTER
2	10+ HCP / 4 +	3 -		3NT	TO PLAY
other					
1 ♠ 1NT	6 - 9 HCP	2	6-9 HCP/3+	3 💙	EXCLUSION
2♣	10+ HCP / 4+	2NT	INVITE TO GAME	3 ♠	LIMITED RAISE
2	10+ HCP / 4+	3 -		3NT	TO PLAY
2	10+ HCP/ 5+	3	10-12 HCP/4 cd support	4♣	SPLINTER
other					
1NT 3♣	SLAM TRY	3	SLAM TRY	4	
3	SLAM TRY	3NT	TO PLAY	4	TO PLAY
3♥	SLAM TRY	4	GERBER	4	TO PLAY
other					
2♣ 2♦	WAITING	2NT	N/A	3 💙	N/A
2	N/A	3 -	N/A	3 ♠	N/A
2	N/A	3	N/A	3NT	N/A
other	N/A				
2♦ 2♥	RELAY	3♣	N/A	3	INVITE TO GAME
	13+HCP with H support	3	N/A	3NT	TO PLAY
_	INVITE TO GAME		PRE-EMPT	-	SPLINTER
other	N/A			-	
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	other						
	3	TRANSFER TO S	4	GERBER	4	TO PLAY	
	3◆	TRANSFER TO H	3NT	TO PLAY	4	TO PLAY	
2NT	3 ♣	PUPPET STAYMAN	3	TRANSFER TO C/D	4	SLAM ASK	
	other						
	3◆	NAT : TO PLAY	3NT	TO PLAY	4	TO PLAY	
	3♣	PASS OR CORRECT	3♠	PRE-EMPT	4	TO PLAY	
2♠	2NT	ASK MORE INFO	3 Y	NAT	4♣	SPLINTER	
	other						
	3 ♣	PASS OR CORRECT	3♠	NAT	4	to play	
	2NT	ASK MORE INFO	3 Y	PRE-EMPTS	4	SPLINTER	
2	2	NAT	3◆	LONG D to play	3NT	to play	

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual N	IT:	minors					
4th Suit F	orci	ng One round X		Game force X			
NT Checkback Priorities:							
Defence to 3NT opening X/ TAKE OUT or UNUSUAL 4 NT							
Defence to Opening Twos X / take out 16+ (SECOND SEAT) 12+ (4TH SEAT)							
Multi 2◆ X		X / take out 16+ HCP (SECOND SEAT) 12+ HCP (4TH SEAT)					
RCO style 2	2-s						
Other 2-s X/take out , other Natural							
Defence	(1c): x = take out (14+ HCP); 1D = 5 + D suit; 1H = 5 + H suit; 1S = 5 + S suit						
to	1NT = 16 + HCP with c control; 2NT = 2 lots of 5 card minors						
strong	(2c): x = lead directing of c; other bid natural 5+card;						
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Over 1NT Interference lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses OVER PARTNER'S X OF WEAK 2 OPENING TO SHOW 0-5 HCP

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4 ★ X - TAKE OUT

4♥ X - TAKE OUT

4♠ X - PENALTY, 4NT- TAKE OUT

10. OTHER NOTES