AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE 4. BASIC RESPONSES FEDERATION INC. Jump raises - minors Preemtive STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Jump raises - Majors 9-10, 4+ support ABF Nos. 157627 David Hoffman Jump shifts after minor opening 1C: Transfer; 1D: 3-8, 6+ suit & Names: 343341 David Wawn 3C/D: 11-12, 6+ suit, non forcing Jump shifts after Major opening Basic System: N/A Responses to strong 2 suit open. Brown Sticker X Classification: Green Red X Blue Yellow 3C/D: To play Responses to 2NT opening 1. OPENING BIDS 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS **Show priorities** Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canapé Versus **NoTrump** (if different) Versus Suit (or both) 14 11-, 0, forcing 1 11-22, 5 A/Q for att; K for count Sequences: Overlead Leads 1 11-, 2 14 11-22, 5 Four or more with an honour 4th **1NT** 15-18 may contain 5 card Major 2nd From 4 small 1NT Responses 2♣ Puppet to 2D 2nd From 3 cards (no honour) 2♠ Range probe 2♦ Transfer to H In partner's suit High= no honour 2 Transfer to S 2NT Transfer to C First: Odd=enc; Even=suit pref **Discards** (Dbl) other Reverse present count Count 2. 6-10. 4+4+ in majors; or 8PT in a minor Low encourage **Signal** on partner's lead: 2 6-10, 6+ major Signal on declarer's lead: Reverse count 2 6-10, 5+5+ color **Notes** 2♠ 6-10, 5+5+ odd 2NT 6-10, 5+5+ minors 3NT Good major preempt 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 44 Gerber other 2. PRE-ALERTS **RKCB** 14/30 4NT: Blackwood 1M-2C: ART GF 1C-1D-1H: may be ART Cue Bids Cue 1st or 2nd Asking Bids 1H-2D and 1S-2H; 5-12, 3 support 1C: May be 0 cards 1S-2D: 5-12, 5+ hearts 1D: May be 2 cards 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS Jump overcalls Intermediate Unusual NT Lower suits Fit showing jumps in competition Negative free bids at 2 level 1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-18 (FOC) (re-opening) 11-14 (FOC) Good bad 2NT in competition 2 step blackout (Major) Other major + minor Immediate cue: (minor) Spades + other Cue raises **DOPI** Over: Weak Twos X: TO (Lebensohl) Opening Threes X: TO **Splinters** Leaping/Nonleaping Michaels Opponent's INT Toxic: X=Clubs, or both reds; 2C=Diams, or majors; etc) www.abf.com.au PDF Form Rev. 20B11 by RoL Doubles 123 doubles MyRev. Negative DBL thru 4H Copyright @ ABF 2020 4H Responsive DBL thru

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

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1♣	1♦	Any 0-4; or 5- diamon	2	3-6 or strong, 6+ hear	3◆	13-15, bal, weak heart
	1♥	5-, 4+	2	3-6 or strong, 6+ spad	3♥	13-15, bal, weak spad
	1	5-, 4+	2	11-12, 4+ clubs	3♠	13-15, bal, weak diams
	1NT	5-10, bal	2NT	11-12, bal	3NT	13-15, bal
	2	5-10, 3+ support	3 -	Preemptive	4	
	other					
1 🄷	1♥	5-, 4+ hearts	2	3-8, 6+ hearts	3 💙	Splinter
	1	5- , 4+ spades	2	3-8, 6+ spades	3♠	Splinter
	1NT	5-10, bal	2NT	11-12, bal	3NT	13-15, bal
	2	13- , 5+ clubs	3 -	11-12, 5+ diams	4 ♣	
	2	13- , 5+ diams	3	Preemptive	4	
	other					
1 💙	1♠	5- , 4+ spades	2	5-8, 4 hearts	3	11-12, 6+ diams
	1NT	5-10, bal	2	3-8, 6+spades	3 Y	9-10, 4 hearts
	2	ART game force	2NT	11-12, bal	3 ♠	Splinter
	2	5-12, 3 hearts	3 ♣	11-12, 6+ clubs	3NT	11-12, 4 hearts, bal
	other					
1♠	1NT	5-10, bal	2	5-8, 4 spades	3	Mini splinter
	2	ART game force	2NT	11-12, bal	3 ♠	11-12, 4 spades
	2	5-12, 5+ hearts	3 -	11-12, 6+ clubs	3NT	11-12, 4 spades, bal
	2	5-12, 3 spades	3	11-12, 6+ diams	4 ♣	Splinter
	other					
1NT	3♣	5+clubs, 4+diams, sla	3	4144, GF	4	7 major, 3/3 hons
	3	31 or 13 majors, GF	3NT	To play	4	To play
	3	1444, GF	4 ♣	6 magor 3/3 hons	4	To play
	other					
2	2	no choice	2NT	Ask	3	Preemptive
	2	To play	3 -	Natural, INV	3 ♠	Preemptive
	2	To play	3	Natural, INV	3NT	To play
	other					
2	2	P/C	3♣	Natural, INV	3	P/C
·		P/C	3	Natural, INV	_	To play
	_	Ask	•	P/C		Transfer me into suit
		4D: Bid suit				
Note						

2♥ 2♠ P/C 3♦ P/C 3NT 2NT ASk 4 **3** 3♣ P/C 3**^ 4** other 3♥ P/C 2♠ 2NT Ask 4 3♣ P/C 3**^ 4** 3♦ P/C 3NT 4 other 4 Preemptive 2NT 3♣ To play 3 Natural, forcing 3♦ To play 3NT To play **4♥** To play **4♣** Preemptive 4♠ To play 3♥ Natural, forcing other 9. CONVENTIONS Unusual NT: Lower suits Forcing to game Game force X 4th Suit Forcing One round Priorities: 1X-1Y-1Z NT Checkback Defence to 3NT opening Defence to Opening Twos X: TO X: Overcall in a major; 2H/S: TO of suit bid Multi 2 RCO style 2-s Other 2-s **Defence** (1♣): Wonderbids at 1 level (either have bid, or other suits) Toxic from 1NT to strong (2♣): Toxic 1 % / 2 % Over 1NT Interference X: Penalties; Bids: Nonforcing Lebensohl - other uses Take out of 4 level pre-empts **4♣/4**♦ **4 10. OTHER NOTES** 1C-1D-1H: 4 hearts, 5 clubs; or ART GF. Then 1S: 2nd negative 1M-2C-2D: Art minimum