## **AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE** 4. BASIC RESPONSES FEDERATION LTD. Jump raises - minors Inverted game force STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Jump raises - Majors Pre-emptive ABF Nos. Belinda Lindsay 141542 Criss-crosss or <5HCP with 6 card Major suit Jump shifts after minor opening & Names: Maggie Klassen 33596 Jump shifts after Major opening Bergen Basic System: 2 over 1 Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2D waiting Classification: Green X Red Blue Brown Sticker Yellow Puppet Stayman and transfers 3S = 5/4 Majors 3NT play Responses to 2NT opening 1. OPENING BIDS Describe strength, min.length, or specific meaning Canapé 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS 1♣ 11+ HCP, 2+ 1♥ 11+ HCP 5+ Versus Suit Versus **NoTrump** (if different) (or both) Show priorities 1♦ 11+ HCP 4+ 1A 11+ HCP 5+ **Leads** Sequences: Overlead except AKx 1NT 15/17 HCP Balanced may contain 5 card Major Four or more with an honour 4th highest 1NT Responses 2♣ Simple Stayman, smolen, 3H/S SpInters, Garbage Stayman 2nd From 4 small 2♦ TFS to H 2♠ TFS to C MUD From 3 cards (no honour) 2 TFS to S 2NT TFS to D top if supported In partner's suit other 3C Puppet 3D 5/4 minors Garbage (Dbl) Lebensohl **Discards** Low encourage Reverse 2. Game Force or 23/26 Balanced Count 2♦ 6 card Major 2 - 7 HCP Low encourage **Signal** on partner's lead: 2♥ 6 Hearts 8 - 11 HCP Reverse count **Signal** on declarer's lead: 26 6 Spades 8 - 11 HCP Notes 2NT 20 - 22 HCP balanced 3NT other 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 4. Gerber 2. PRE-ALERTS 3rd seat openings may be light **4NT:** Blackwood **X** RKCB 1430 Cue Bids X Asking Bids jump 4C/D = minorwood 1430 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS Doubles Support Doubles & Redoubles TO X Responsive X/XX Negative DBL thru 4H 4th suit forcing DOPI/ROPI Support Doubles and Redoubles Responsive DBL thru 4H Jacoby support & responsive X/XX Jump overcalls weak & intermediate 6+ suit Unusual NT lower unbid Trial bids (short suit & NT) Support doubles 1NT overcall: (immediate) 15/18 (re-opening) 11/14 system on Two way checkback (Major) Other M and minor 5/5 Cue raises Immediate cue: (minor) Majors 5/5 1-2-3 doubles Over: Weak Twos 2NT 15/18 X T/O Opening Threes X = T/OOpponent's transfers X = my suit, bid Trfs = TO x jump, tsfs = Michaels www.abf.com.au Opponent's 1NT 2C=M's 2D=M 2H/S=M+m X=P (weak) 4M+5m (strong) PorC PDF Form Rev. 21E09 by RoL MyRev. Copyright © ABF 2021

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

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1♣ 1♦	6+HCP 4+D	2	5+C 6-10 HPC	3◆	maxi splinter GF			
1♥	6+HCP 4+H	2	4/7 HCP 6+H	3	maxi splinter GF			
1♠	6+HCP 4+S	2	4/7 HCP 6+S	3 <b>^</b>	maxi splinter GF			
1NT	6/11 HCP no major	2NT	10/12 HCP no major	3NT	13/15 HCP Bal no Mair			
2	5+ GF no major	3♣	5+C 0-5 HCP	4	Minorwood			
other								
1♦ 1♥	6+ HCP 4+ H	2	4/7 HCP 6+ H	3 💙	maxi splinter GF			
1♠	6+ HCP 4+ S	2	4/7HCP 6+S	3 <b>^</b>	maxi splinter GF			
1NT	6/11 HCP no major	2NT	11/12 HCP no major	3NT	13/15 HCP Bal no Mair			
2	5+C no major GF	3	5+D no major invitation	4 <b>♣</b>	splinter			
2	5+D no major GF	3◆	5+D 0-5 HCP	4	Minorwood			
other								
1♥ 1♠	6/10 HCP 4+S	2	6/9 HCP 3H	3	10/11 HCP 4+H			
1NT	6/11 HCP	2	10/11 HCP 3H	<b>3</b>	<6 HCP 4H			
2	natural & GF	2NT	12+HCP 4H no shortage	3 <b>♠</b>	splinter GF			
2	natural & GF	3♣	6/9 HCP 4H	3NT	13/15Bal 3 H			
other								
1♠ 1NT	6/11	2♠	6/9 HCP 3S	3 💙	10/11 HCP 3S			
2	natural & GF	2NT	12+HCP 4S no shorta	<b>3♠</b>	<6 HCP 4S			
2	natural & GF	3	6/9 HCP 4S	3NT	13/15 HCP to play			
2	natural & GF	3◆	10/11 HCP 4S	4♣	splinter GF			
other								
1NT 3♣	Puppet Stayman	3 <b>♠</b>	splinter 3 hearts	4	Minorwood			
3◆	5/4 minors	3NT	13/15 HCP to play	<b>4</b>	Play			
3♥	Splinter 3 spades	4	Minorwood	4	Play			
other	2C Stayman 2D 2H 2S 2NT all transfers							
2♣ 2♦	waiting	2NT		3 💙				
2	5+H decent suit	3♣	6+C decent suit	3 <b>♠</b>				
2	5+S decent suit	3	6+D decent suit	3NT	Play			
other								
2♦ 2♥	pass or correct	3♣	natural forcing	3	pass/correct			
	pass or correct		natural forcing		to play			
2NT	suit/strength ask	3			Minorwood			
other								
Notes								

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2 2	natura	al NF	3	NF natural	3NT	to play		
21	NT ask st	rength & shorta	3 <b>Y</b>	competitive	4 <b>♣</b>	Splinter		
3•	NF na	tural	3 <b>^</b>	splinter	<b>4</b>	Play		
oth	other							
2 <b>A</b> 2N	∖∖⊺ ask st	rength & shorta	3 💙	natural	4	Splinter		
3•	NF na	tural	3 <b>^</b>	competitive	<b>4</b>	Splinter		
3	NF na	tural	3NT	to play	4	Play		
other								
2NT 3	Puppe	et Stayman	3 <b>♠</b>	5S/4H	4	Minorwood		
3	Transf	fer to H	3NT	to play	<b>4</b>	Play		
3	Transf	fer to S	4	Minorwood	4	Play		
other								
9. CONVENTIONS								
Unusu	ual NT: 5	5/5 lower unbid						
4th Suit Forcing One round Game force X								
NT Checkback  Y Priorities: 2way checkback								
Defence to 3NT opening 4C =H>/S 4D = S>/H X=TO								
Defence to Opening Twos X=TO NT=15-18 Jump OC =6card suit 13-15HCP								
Multi 2	Multi 2♦ as above							

RCO style 2-s waiting then as above

natural week 2's X = T/O Other 2-s

**Defence** (1♣) X = Majors 1NT = minors Other bids natural 5+ suit

1C with transfer responses; X = bid suit 1S = T/O of Spades 1NT = 15/18 strong (2♣):

4♠ X optional

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Over 1NT Interference Lebenshol

**Lebensohl - other uses** Over partners double of oppos weak 2 opening

**Take out of 4 level pre-empts** 4♣/4♦ optional double

**4♥** X 10. OTHER NOTES

Over weak 2 or 1 NT in balancing position jump bids are intermediate