AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE 4. BASIC RESPONSES FEDERATION LTD. Jump raises - minors Weak STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Jump raises - Majors Weak Vicky & Xavier ABF Nos. Jump shifts after minor opening Weak & Names: Jump shifts after Major opening Weak Basic System: Standard Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2D = Waiting Classification: Green X Blue Red Brown Sticker Yellow Simple Stayman Transfer to majors Responses to 2NT opening 1. OPENING BIDS Describe strength, min.length, or specific meaning Canapé 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS 1 3+ 1 5+ Versus **NoTrump** (if different) Show priorities Versus Suit (or both) 1 3+ **1**♠ 5+ **Leads** Sequences: Overlead All Overlead All may contain 5 card Major **1NT** 15-17 Four or more with an honour 4ths 4ths 1NT Responses 2 Simple Stayman 2nd 2nd From 4 small 2♠ Clubs 2♦ Hearts Middle Up Down Middle Up Down From 3 cards (no honour) 2♥ Spades 2NT Diamonds As Above or Unblock As Above In partner's suit (Dbl) System On other **Discards** low encourage low encourage 2 Game Force (22+) Count reverse reverse low encourage low encourage 2 natural weak **Signal** on partner's lead: Signal on declarer's lead: count or suit preference 2♥ natural weak 2♠ natural weak **Notes** 3NT Gambling **2NT** 20-22 other 2. PRE-ALERTS 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 4. Gerber After NTs RKCB 1430 4NT: Blackwood Cue Bids X Asking Bids 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS Doubles Value, Takeout, Penalties Negative DBL thru 4H Responsive DBL thru 4H 2 Way Checkback Unusual NT Lowest Unbid Suits Jump overcalls weak Jacoby 1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 12-14 (Major) Other Major and Minor 5/5 Immediate cue: (minor) Majors 5/5 Opening Threes X=Take Out Over: Weak Twos X=Take Out www.abf.com.au Opponent's transfers X=Take Out PDF Form Rev. 21E29 by RoL Opponent's 1NT X=Penalties 2C=Majors MyRev. Copyright © ABF 2021

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

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| 1♣ | 1. | 6+HCP, 4+D | 2 | weak | 3◆ | splinter | | | | | |
| | 1♥ | 6+HCP, 4+H | 2 | weak | 3 Y | splinter | | | | | |
| | 1 | 6+HCP, 4+H | 2 | weak | 3♠ | splinter | | | | | |
| | 1NT | 6-9HCP, No Major | 2NT | Balanced Invite 10-12 | 3NT | To Play | | | | | |
| | 2 | 6-9HCP, 5+C | 3 - | 10-12HCP, 5+C | 4♣ | preemptive | | | | | |
| | other | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1♥ | 6+HCP, 4+H | 2 | weak | 3 💙 | splinter | | | | | |
| | 1 | 6+HCP, 4+S | 2 | weak | 3 ^ | splinter | | | | | |
| | 1NT | 6-9HCP | 2NT | Balanced Invite | 3NT | To Play | | | | | |
| | 2 | 10+, 4+C | 3 - | weak | 4 | splinter | | | | | |
| | 2 | 6-9HCP, 5+D | 3◆ | 10-12HCP, 5+D | 4 | preemtive | | | | | |
| | other | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 💙 | 1♠ | 6+HCP, 4+S | 2 | 6-9HCP, 3+H | 3 | weak | | | | | |
| | 1NT | 6-9HCP | 2 | weak | 3 | 10-12HCP, 3H | | | | | |
| | 2 | 10+HCP, 4+C | 2NT | 12+HCP, 4+H | 3 ^ | splinter | | | | | |
| | 2 | 10+HCP, 4+D | 3 ♣ | weak | 3NT | 12-15HCP, 3H | | | | | |
| | other | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1♠ | 1NT | 6-9HCP | 2♠ | 6-9HCP, 3+S | 3 💙 | weak | | | | | |
| | 2♣ | 10+HCP, 4+C | 2NT | 12+HCP, 4+S | 3♠ | 10-12HCP, 3+S | | | | | |
| | 2 | 10+HCP, 4+D | 3 ♣ | weak | 3NT | 12-15HCP, 3S | | | | | |
| | 2 | 10+, 4+H | 3◆ | weak | 4♣ | splinter | | | | | |
| | other | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1NT | 3♣ | nat slam try | 3 ♠ | nat slam try | 4 | | | | | | |
| | 3 | nat slam try | 3NT | To Play | 4 | | | | | | |
| | 3 | nat slam try | 4 | | 4 | | | | | | |
| | other | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 2 | waiting | 2NT | | 3 💙 | | | | | | |
| | 2 | natural | 3♣ | natural | 3♠ | | | | | | |
| | 2 | natural | 3◆ | natural | 3NT | | | | | | |
| | other | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 2 | Natural, forcing 1 roun | 3 - | Natural, forcing 1 roung | 3 | | | | | | |
| | 2 | Natural, forcing 1 roun | 3 | Extending | 3NT | to play | | | | | |
| | 2NT | | 3 Y | | 4 | | | | | | |
| | other | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Natural, forcing 1 roun | | Natural, forcing 1 roun | | to play | |
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| 2NT | Natural forcing 1 round | | Extending | 4 | to play | |
| other | Natural, forcing 1 roun | 34 | | 4 | to play | |
| 2 ♠ 2NT | | 3 Y | Natural, forcing 1 rour | 4 ♣ | | |
| 3♣ | Natural, forcing 1 roung | 3 ♠ | extending | 4 | | |
| 3 ♦ other | Natural, forcing 1 roung | 3NT | to play | 4 | to play | |
| | Stayman | 3 ^ | | 4 | | |
| | transfer to H | 3NT | to play | 4 | | |
| 3♥ | transfer to S | 4 | | 4 | | |
| other | | | | | | |
| | ONVENTIONS | | | | | |
| Unusual | NT: Lowest Unbid Suit | S | | | | |
| 4th Suit | Forcing One round | | | | | Game force X |
| NT Chec | kback X Priorities: 3 of | card | raise | | | |
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| Other 2-s | | | | | | |
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| to | | | | | | |
| | (2♣) : natural | | | | | |
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| | Γ Interference | | | | | |
| Lebenso | hl - other uses | | | | | |
| Take out | of 4 level pre-empts 4 | - /4 ♦ | | | | |
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