AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE 4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors Inverted Other: FEDERATION INC. Jump raises - Majors Limit 7-10 Other: STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Varies - see Item 8 Responses to Opening Bids Jump shifts after minor opening ABF Nos. Fiona Hickey 182958 Jump shifts after Major opening Varies - see Item 8 Responses to Opening Bids & Names: 305405 Alaine MacMorran Responses to strong 2 suit open. Basic System: Standard 2 over 1 GF 4 card Stayman & transfers Responses to 2NT opening Green X Brown Sticker Blue Red Yellow Classification: 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS **Show priorities** 1. OPENING BIDS Versus Suit (or both) Versus **NoTrump** (if different) Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape Leads Sequences: Overlead All including interior sequences 1 3+, 11+ hcp 1 5+, 11+ hcp Four or more with an honour 4th highest 1 4 (3+), 11+ hcp 1 5+, 11+ hcp 2nd highest From 4 small **1NT** 15-17 hcp may contain 5 card Major Middle Up Down From 3 cards (no honour) 1NT Responses 2♣ Stayman Other: 4th highest etc In partner's suit 2 transfer to ♥ 2♠ transfer to clubs or NT range ask Odd=Enc., Even=McKenney **Discards** transfer to 2s 2NT transfer to diamonds High low = even number Count other 4NT quantitative invite high encourage Signal on partner's lead: 24 22+ hcp- Game Force except 2c-2h-2NT (22-23 bal) Signal on declarer's lead: n/a 5/6-card diamond suit - 5-10 hcp **Notes** lead of an honour or a high card including 9 and 10 does not deny higher honour 5/6card \ suit - 5-10 hcp 2 5/6 card spade suit - 5-10 hcp 2NT 20-21 hcp balanced 3NT gambling (solid 7 card minor) 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS other **RKCB 1430** when? NO Blackwood 4♣ Gerber 2. PRE-ALERTS **Slam Notes** 1M-1NT semi forcing ve 3M) Cue Bids cue bids 1st or 2nd round control Negative free bids Asking Bids 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS 3 Under jumps Negative doubles through 3s Jump overcalls weak UNUSUAL 1NT weak take out if already passed Jacoby 2NT GF 4+ card fit N/A other 2 unbid suits or two lowest suits Responsive doubles through Unusual NT Good/bad 2NT in competitive auction Negative Free Bids 1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 Immediate cue of minor Michaels 0+hcp (5+H) &(5+S) Texas transfers after 1NT Rubinsohl 1NT overcall - re-opening 11+ hcp bal Immediate cue of Major Michaels 0+hcp 5+other M & 5+m DOPI/ROPI DEPO Checkback(2way NMF) Over weak twos X = T/O else natural 11+,hcp 5+ Over opening threes X=T/O else natural 5+ www.abf.com.au Fit showing jumps at 3 level in competitive auction Over opponent's 1NT over strong NT: Multi Landy...(see Item 10 OTHER NOTES) PDF Form Rev. 13F21 by RoL Kokish after 2C-2D MyRev. Over weak NT- Modified Multi Landy (see Item 10 OTHER NOTES) Copyright © ABF 2013

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| 1♣ | 1 🄷 | natural 5+ HCP | 2 | Exclusion (0-7hcp) | 3◆ | splinter |
| | 1♥ | natural 5+ HCP | 2 | Exclusion (0-7hcp) | 3♥ | splinter |
| | 1♠ | natural 5+ HCP | 2 | Exclusion (0-7hcp) | 3♠ | splinter |
| | 1NT | 6-11 HCP | 2NT | BAL GF | 3NT | ??? |
| | 2 | Limit raise or better | 3 - | 5+ clubs 7-10 total pts | 4♣ | Slam try |
| (| other | | | | | |
| ♦ | 1 🖤 | natural 5+ HCP | 2 | Exclusion (0-7hcp) | 3 💙 | splinter |
| | 1♠ | natural 5+ HCP | 2 | Exclusion (0-7hcp) | 3 ^ | Splinter |
| | 1NT | 6-11 HCP | 2NT | BAL GF | 3NT | ??? |
| | 2 ♣ | 2+ clubs game force | 3 - | invitational 6+clubs | 4 | splinter |
| | 2 | limit raise or better | 3◆ | 4+ D 7-10 total pts | 4 | slam try |
| (| other | XXXXXXX | | | | |
| Y | 1♠ | natural 5+ HCP | 2 | 3 hearts 8-10 total points | 3 🄷 | 4+ hearts 11-12 hcp |
| | 1NT | 6-11 semi-forcing | 2 | Exclusion (0-7hcp) | 3 V | 4 hearts 7-10 total points |
| | 2 ♣ | 2+ clubs game force | 2NT | BAL GF | 3 ♠ | splinter |
| | 2 | 5+ diamonds game force | 3 - | invitational 6+clubs | 3NT | good raise 5+ hearts |
| (| other | 4c/4d splinter | | | | |
| ^ | 1NT | 6-11 semi-forcing | 2 | 3 spades 8-10 total points | 3 Y | Splinter |
| | 2 | 2+ clubs game force | 2NT | BAL GF | 3♠ | 4 spades 7-10 total poin |
| | 2 | 5+ diamonds game force | 3 - | invitational 6+clubs | 3NT | good raise 5+ spades |
| | 2 | 5+ hearts game force | 3◆ | 4+spades 11-12 hcp | 4 | splinter 4D splinter |
| (| other | | | | | |
| INT | 3 ♣ | 5 card stayman | 3 | Spade shortage | 4 | diamond slam try ?? |
| | 3 | GF 5/5 in minors | 3NT | to play | 4 | n/a |
| | 3 Y | Heart shortage | 4 ♣ | club slam try?? | 4 | n/a |
| (| other | | | | | |
| * | 2 | Waiting 4+ HCP | 2NT | 8+ hcp 5+hearts | 3 💙 | n/a |
| - | | less than 4 HCP no K | | 8+ HCP 6 + clubs | 3 ♠ | |
| | 2 | 8+ hcp 5+spades | 3 | 8+ HCP 6 + diamonds | 3NT | |
| | other | | | | | |
| 2 | 2 | to play | 3♣ | Forcing | 3♠ | splinter |
| | | to play | 3 | | | to play |
| | | strong enquiry | 3 Y | splinter | | splinter |
| | other | | | | | |
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| 2 | 2 | to play | 3 | F one round | 3NT | to play |
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| | 2NT | strong enquiry | 3 Y | preemptive | 4 | splinter |
| | 3 - | F one round | 3♠ | splinter | 4 ♥ | to play |
| | other | | | | | |
| 2 | 2NT | strong enquiry | 3 Y | F one round | 4 ♣ | splinter |
| | 3 ♣ | F one round | 3 ^ | preemptive | 4 | splinter |
| | 3◆ | F one round | 3NT | to play | 4 | to play |
| | other | | | | | |
| 2NT | 3 - | 5 card stayman | 3 ^ | transfer to 3NT (slam try) | 4 | Texas trans to Hearts |
| | 3◆ | transfer to H | 3NT | to play | 4 | Texas trans to Spades |
| | 3 Y | transfer to S | 4 | slam try | 4 | n/a |
| | other | | | | | |

9 CONVENTIONS

| | 9. CONVENTIONS | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| Unusual NT: | two lowest/2 unbid | | | | | |
| 4th Suit Ford | cing One round X | Game force X | | | | |
| NT Checkba | ck Priorities: partners major | | | | | |
| Defence to 3 | NT opening 4c= majors 5/5 4 d =majors 5/4 | | | | | |
| Defence to C | Opening Twos as ones | | | | | |
| Multi 2◆ | natural2nt is strong balanced x=16+hcp any shape | | | | | |
| RCO style 2-s | XXX (Points Take out Penalty) | | | | | |
| Other 2-s | as above | | | | | |
| Defence 10 | C : x = majors5/4.1NT is minors 5/5 | | | | | |
| to | | | | | | |
| strong 2 | : XXX | | | | | |
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| Over 1NT Into | arference Ruhinsohl | | | | | |

Over 1NT Interference Rubinsohl

Lebensohl - other uses by responder after Ps take out x of weak twos

Take out of 4 level pre-empts x = take out

4♥ x = take out

4♠ x is penalty; 4NT is take out for 2 suits

10. OTHER NOTES

COMPETITIVE BIDS OVER OPPONENTS WEAK and STRONG 1NT- Multi-Landy:

2C = Majors (5/4); 2D = One major 6+suit; 2H = H + Minor (5/4)

2S = S + Minor (5/4) 2NT = 5/5 Minors, 3c = 6+clubs; 3D= 6+ diamonds;

Double Over strong NT= 4+ Major and 5+ Minor; Double over weak NT = 16+ hcp balanced

2H = Hearts + Minor; 2S = Spades + other; 2NT = Minors 5/5