AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE 4. BASIC RESPONSES FEDERATION LTD. Jump raises - minors 1D - 3D weak STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Jump raises - Majors 0-6 4 card support ABF Nos. 150355 Martin Willcox Jump shifts after minor opening 0-6 six card suit & Names: 283861 George Lovrecz 3C 6-9 4 card support, 3D 10-12 4 card, other M 10-12 3 card s Jump shifts after Major opening Basic System: modified precision Responses to strong 2 suit open. n/a Classification: Green Blue X Red Brown Sticker Yellow 3C ask for 4/5 card major, transfer apply Responses to 2NT opening 1. OPENING BIDS Describe strength, min.length, or specific meaning Canapé 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS 1♣ 16+ any shape 1♥ 11-15 5+ H Versus Suit Versus **NoTrump** (if different) (or both) Show priorities 1 11-15 4+ D 1**▲** 11-15 5+ S **Leads** Sequences: overlead A asks to block **1NT** 12-15 may contain 5 card Major 4th best Four or more with an honour 1NT Responses 2♣ range probe second best From 4 small 2♠ trf to C 2♦ trf to H MUD From 3 cards (no honour) 2 trf to S 2NT trf to D MUD In partner's suit (Dbl) other **UDCA Discards** 2♣ 11-15 6C or 5C with a 4 card major Count reverse 2 5-10 six card major or 20-22 balanced Signal on partner's lead: count Signal on declarer's lead: count if given 2♥ 5-10 H and another 2♠ 5-10 S and a minor **Notes** 2NT 5-10 both minors 3NT gambling other 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 44 Gerber 2. PRE-ALERTS RKCB 1430 4NT: Blackwood Cue Bids X Asking Bids 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS Negative DBL thru Doubles takeout 4H Warsaw* Responsive DBL thru 4H over M shows other M + a minor Unusual NT lowest unbid suits Jump overcalls weak (re-opening) 11-14 over minor show other minor + a Major 1NT overcall: (immediate) Warsaw* Immediate cue: (minor) S and another (Major) other major and a minor Lebensohl Opening Threes optional doubles Over: Weak Twos X t/o Lebensohl www.abf.com.au Opponent's transfers X shows suit bid Opponent's 1NT 2C majors, 2D six card major, 2H H + minor, 2S S + minor PDF Form Rev. 21E29 by RoL MyRev. Copyright © ABF 2021

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

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14	1	0-8	2	8-10 bal	3◆	8+ 4144
	1♥	8+ 5H	2	11-13 bal	3♥	8+ 1444
	1	8+ 5S	2	14+ bal	3 ♠	n/a
	1NT	8+ 5C	2NT	8+ 4441	3NT	n/a
	2	8+ 5D	3 -	8+ 4414	4 ♣	n/a
	other					
1	1♥	6+ 4H	2	0-6 6+H	3 💙	weak 7+H
	1	6+ 4S	2	0-6 6+S	3♠	weak 7+S
	1NT	6-10	2NT	10-12 no M	3NT	13-15 bal
	2	10+ 4C	3 -	splinter	4	splinter
	2	10+ 4D	3	weak	4	Minorwood
	other					
1 🖤	1♠	6+ 4S	2	6-9 3H	3	10-12 4H
	1NT	6-10	2	10-12 3H	3	0-6 4H
	2	10+ 4C	2NT	GF in H	3 ♠	splinter
	2	10+ 4C	3 -	Bergen 6-9 4H	3NT	13-15 bal
	other					
1♠	1NT	6-10	2	6-9 3S	3	10-12 3S
	2♣	10+ 4C	2NT	GF in S	3 ♠	0-6 4S
	2	10+ 4D	3 -	6-9 4S	3NT	13-15 bal
	2	10+ 5H	3	10-12 4S	4♣	splinter
	other					
1NT	3 -	slam try	3	slam try	4	n/a
	3◆	slam try	3NT	to play	4	to play
	3	slam try	4 ♣	ACE ask	4	to play
	other					
2♣	2	10+ enquiry	2NT	invite 3NT	3	n/a
	2	to play	3♣	simple raise	3♠	n/a
	2	to play	3	n/a	3NT	to play
L	other					
2	2	pass or correct	3 ♣	to play	3	pass or correct
	2	pass or correct		to play	3NT	both majors
	2NT	desribe your hand		pass or correct	4	to play
	other					
Moto						

Notes

2♥ 2♠ pass or correct 2NT describe your hand 3♥ simple raise 3♣ to play 3NT to play 4♣ splinter 3♣ to play 3♠ to play 4♥ to play 4♣ to play 4♣ to play							
3♣ to play 3♠ to play other 4♥ to play 2♠ 2NT describe your hand 3♥ to play 4♣ to play							
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3♣ pass or correct 3♠ simple raise 4♥ to play							
3♦ pass or correct 3NT to play 4♠ to play							
other							
2NT 3♣ to play 3♠ to play 4♠ to play							
3♦ to play 3NT to play 4♥ n/a							
3♥ 1 round force 4♣ to play 4♠ n/a other							

9. CONVENTIONS							
Jnusual NT: lowest unbid suits							
4th Suit Forcing One round G	Same force X						
NT Checkback Priorities: n/a							
Defence to 3NT opening X takeout							
Defence to Opening Twos X t/o Lebensohl							
Multi 2♦ 2NT 15-18, X takeout, suit bids: natural 12+							
RCO style 2-s as above							
Other 2-s							
Defence X Majors, 1NT minors, other bids: natural							
to							
strong (2♣):							
14/24							
Over 1NT Interference							
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ takeout double							
4♥ takeout doubles 4♠ penalty							
10. OTHER NOTES							