## **AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE** 4. BASIC RESPONSES FEDERATION LTD. Jump raises - minors Weak (Inverted) STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Jump raises - Majors Weak ABF Nos. Taydon and Matt Jump shifts after minor opening Weak & Names: Jump shifts after Major opening **Splinters** Basic System: Standard Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2D = Waiting Classification: Green X Blue Red Brown Sticker Yellow 3C=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+ **Show priorities** Versus Suit Versus **NoTrump** (if different) (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 lowest lowest 1NT Responses 2 Simple Stayman 2nd 2nd From 4 small 2♠ Clubs or Diamonds 2♦ Hearts Middle Up Down Middle Up Down From 3 cards (no honour) 2♥ Spades 2NT Invite As Above As Above In partner's suit (Dbl) System On other **Discards** low encourage low encourage 2 Game Force (23+) Count reverse reverse low encourage low encourage 2 natural weak **Signal** on partner's lead: **Signal** on declarer's lead: low encourage 2♥ natural weak 2♠ natural weak **Notes** 3NT Gambling **2NT** 20-22 other 2. PRE-ALERTS 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 4. Gerber After NTs RKCB 3041 1NT - 4NT = Blackwood (Ace ask) 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 Unusual NT Lowest Unbid Suits Jump overcalls weak 1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 15-18 (Major) Other Major and Minor 5/5 Immediate cue: (minor) Majors 5/5 Over: Weak Twos X=T/O, 2NT = 15-18 Opening Threes X=Take Out Opponent's transfers X=Values www.abf.com.au PDF Form Rev. 21E29 by RoL Opponent's 1NT X=Penalties (16+) 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	<b>3♥</b>	splinter			
1♠	6+HCP, 4+H	2♠	weak	<b>3♠</b>	splinter			
1NT	6-9HCP, No Major	2NT	Balanced Invite 10-12	3NT	To Play			
2♣	10-12HCP, 5+C	3♣	6-9HCP, 5+C	4 <b>♣</b>	preemptive			
other								
1♦ 1♥	6+HCP, 4+H	2	weak	3	splinter			
1♠	6+HCP, 4+S	2	weak	3 <b>♠</b>	splinter			
1NT	6-9HCP	2NT	Balanced Invite	3NT	To Play			
2♣	10+, 4+C	3 <b>-</b>	weak	4	splinter			
2	10-12HCP, 5+D	3	6-9HCP, 5+D	4	preemtive			
other								
1♥ 1♠	6+HCP, 4+S	2	6-9HCP, 3+H	3 🄷	splinter			
1NT	6-9HCP	2	weak	3 <b>Y</b>	0-7HCP, 4+H			
2♣	10+HCP, 4+C	2NT	10-12 or 16+HCP, 3+H	3 <b>♠</b>	GF splinter			
2	10+HCP, 4+D	3 <b>-</b>	splinter	3NT	13-15HCP, 3+H			
other								
1 <b>♠</b> 1NT	6-9HCP	2	6-9HCP, 3+S	3 <b>Y</b>	splinter			
2♣	10+HCP, 4+C	2NT	10-12 or 16+HCP, 3+S	3 <b>♠</b>	10-12HCP, 3+S			
2	10+HCP, 4+D	3 <b>-</b>	splinter	3NT	13-15HCP, 3+S			
2	10+, 4+H	3◆	splinter	4 <b>♣</b>	GF splinter			
other								
1NT 3♣	nat slam try	3	nat slam try	4				
3◆	nat slam try	3NT	To Play	<b>4</b>				
3♥	nat slam try	4 <b>♣</b>		4				
other								
2♣ 2♦	waiting	2NT		3				
2	natural	3 <b>-</b>	natural	3 <b>♠</b>				
2♠	natural	3	natural	3NT				
other								
2♦ 2♥	Natural, non forcing	3♣	Natural, non forcing	3♠	Natural, Forcing			
2♠	Natural, non forcing	3	Extending	3NT	to play			
2NT	Feature Ask	3 <b>\</b>	Natural, Forcing	4	Natural, Forcing			
other								
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2NT F	Natural, non forcing Feature Ask Natural, non forcing	3	Natural, non forcing Extending Natural, Forcing	4♣	to play Natural, Forcing to play				
3♣ 1	Feature Ask Natural, non forcing Natural, non forcing	3 <b>♠</b>	Natural, non forcing extending to play	<b>4</b>	Natural, Forcing Natural, Forcing to play				
3 <b>♦</b> t	Simple Stayman ransfer to H ransfer to S	3NT	5/5 Minor Slam Try to play Natural Slam try		Natural Slam try To Play To Play				
NT Checkback									
Other 2-s  Defence to strong									
1♣ / 2♣  Over 1NT Interference  Lebensohl - other uses  Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ Double									
4♥ Double 4♠ n/a  10. OTHER NOTES									