## **BASIC RESPONSES** AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION limit 🗸 forcing $\Box$ Other: Jump raises - minors INCORPORATED © forcing $\square$ limit 🗸 Jump raises - majors Other: STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Jump shifts after minor opening 16+, 5+ card suit natural Kate SMITH Jill DEL PICCOLO Names: Jump shifts after major opening 16+, 5+ card suit natural 214078 ABF Nos: 122874 Responses to strong 2 suit opening $2 \blacklozenge = 0.7$ ; $2 \blacktriangledown$ , $2 \spadesuit$ , $3 \spadesuit$ , $3 \spadesuit$ +ve 5 card suit Basic System: ACOL Responses to 2NT opening $3 \spadesuit = \text{Puppet Stay}; 3 \spadesuit = \heartsuit; 3 \heartsuit = \spadesuit; 3 \spadesuit = \text{m ask}$ Yellow□ Blue□ Red Classification: **PLAY CONVENTIONS OPENING BIDS** = Both Describe strength, minimum length, or spec 10+ HCP if shaped Canape 'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x) 1♣ 4 (very occ 3) 1♦ 4 **1**♥ 4 1 4 may contain 5 card major ✓ 1 NT 12-14 Other: A=attitude; K=count against suits 4th highest 🗸 simple ✓ extended Four or more with an honour attitude 2♠ Stayman: Other: Invitational + 3rd/5th Other: Transfers 2♦ = ♥ **2♥** = ♠ 2♠ = ♣ 2nd highest 🗸 Other: From 4 small 2 NT = ♦ Other: 3x = Slam trymiddle bottom Near GAME FORCE: 21+ Unbal, 23+ Bal. Repeat of opener's suit NF From 3 cards (no honour) Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage 2• Other: CT, Occasional Suit Preference on second CT card WEAK 4-10, 5-7 CARD SUIT (may contain another suit) Signal on declarer's lead Count if necessary 2♠ McKenn cash NT Dis high encourage low encourage 2 NT (20) 21-22 odd/even Other: Standard Count, usually unwanted suits first 3 NT 6-5 in minors, weak natural 🔽 reverse \_\_\_\_ Count PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED **MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE CONVENTIONS** 3NT: 6-5 in minors, weak RKCB☑ Blackwood □ 4NT: Other: Weak twos usually 5 cards suits nonvul, Gerber □ when? and may contain another suit Other Conventions **COMPETITIVE BIDDING SPLINTERS** CUES (Over 1x - int - 3x - suit is cue) **4** LONG SUIT TRIALS by opener POR1, POD1 over int after 4NT enquiry Negative doubles through Responsive doubles through 1x - 2m - 3m by opener FG or 4m Over DONTx, their xx: pass is NF, 2♠ is p/c Jump overcalls As for WEAK 2 Unusual NT Lowest 2, 11-15 Resp to pard's o'call: new suit 8+, 5 cd suit; 1NT overcall (immediate) Over our NTx, xx: No 5 card suit 15-18 (re-opening) 15-18 1NT: 8-12; FORCED 2NT: 11-12; **CUE RAISES** Immed cue of minor MICHAELS: ♠/♥, 11-15 JUMP 2NT: Opening Hand Immed cue of major MICHAELS: OM/m, 11-15 ©ABF Over opponent's 1NT (weak) DONT: { Dbl = 1 suit (not $\spadesuit$ ) or 16+; $2\spadesuit = \clubsuit + x$ ; $2\spadesuit = \spadesuit + M$ PO Box 397 Fvshwick ACT 2609 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) { 2♥ = ♥ /♠; 2♠ = ♠ Tel: 02 6239 2265 Over weak twos Dbl = T/O. 2NT = 15-18 (14-16). CUE = MICHAELS FAX: 02 6239 1816 Copyright © BCC 6.3.20.1 Over opening threes Dbl = T/O. 3NT = Natural. CUE = Strong 2 suiter

		RESPONSES TO C	PEN	IING BIDS	
	Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1 <b>♣</b>	1♦	} (5) 6+ HCP, 4+ suit	2NT	FG 13+ Balanced raise, < 4M	
	1 <b>♥</b> /♠	}	3♣	10-12, 4 card raise	
	1NT	8-10, 4 cd raise, no other suit	3♦	}	
	2♣	6-7, 4 cd raise	3♥	} SPL FG	
	2♦	}	3♠	}	
	2♥	} FG 16+ 5+ solid ♥	3NT	To play	
	2♠	}	4 bids	4♦ = SPL (void); 4M = Natural	
1•	1 <b>♥</b> /♠	(5) 6+ HCP, 4+ suit	3♣	6+ cards ♣ , 16+	
	1NT	6-10, < 4M	3♦	10-12, 4 card raise, <4M	
	2♣	10+, 4+ ♣ rebid after new suit	3♥	} SPL FG	
	2♦	6-9, 4+ support	3♠	}	
	2♥	FG 16 + 5+ solid ♥	3NT	To play	
	2♠	FG 16 + 5+ solid <b>★</b>	4♦	PRE	
	2NT	13+ Balanced raise, <4M	4 Othe	r4♣ = SPL; 4M = Natural	
1 <b>♥</b> /♠	1NT	6-10, NF	3♣	FG 16 + 5+ solid <b>♣</b>	
	2♣	}10+ Natural	3♦	FG 16 + 5+ solid ◆	
	2♦	}	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	10-12, 4 card fit	
	2 <b>♥</b> /♠	6-9, 4 (occ 3) card fit	3NT	To play	
	2NT	FG M raise Balanced, 13+	4♣/♦	SPL FG M raise	
2♣	2•	Negative 0-7, Denies A + K	2 <b>♥/</b> ♠	Positive, 5+ ♥/♠	
	other	2NT: Positive, no 5 cd suit			
<b>*</b>	2♥	) Natural Invitational NF	3.	To play	
	2♠/3•	}	3♥/♠	SPL	
	2NT	Enquiry, Invitational+ (15+), F1	3NT	Natural	
2 <b>♥/</b> ♠	2NT	Enquiry, Invitational+ (15+), F1	3NT	Natural	
	3♣/♦	Natural Invitational NF	4♣/♦	SPL	
	3 <b>♥/</b> ♠	To play	4 <b>♥/</b> ♠	To play	
2NT	3♠	Puppet Stay 5M ask	4♣	}Natural, RKCB response if fit	
	3♦	♥	4♦	}	
	3♥	<b>±</b>	4♥	} Natural	
	3♠	minor suit enquiry, FG	4♠	}	
	3NT	Natural	other	4NT quantitative	

## CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to TNT						
3♠/3♦ } Natural Slam Try, Cue if can if not min misfit	Natural Slam Try, Cue if can if not min misfit					
3♥/3♠ }						
4♣ Gerber						
4♦						
4♥ } To play						
4♠ }						
Unusual NT: minors $\square$ other suits $\square$ lower 2 unbid suits $\square$						
other 11-15						
Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids						
4th Suit Forcing One round ✓ At one level Game force ✓						
NT Checkback						
Defence to 3NT opening $4 = \sqrt[4]{4}$ ; $4 = \sqrt[4]{4}$						
Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2◆ Dbl = 16+ Bal; 2x, 3x = Natural; 2NT: 15-18						
3NT = To play						
RCO style 2-s As for Multi	As for Multi					
Other 2-s Dbl = Take-out of anchor suit; 2NT 15-18	Dbl = Take-out of anchor suit; 2NT 15-18					
Defence to strong ♠ 1x = NAT; Dbl = Weak Majors, 4+/4+; 1NT = Weak Minors 4+	1x = NAT; Dbl = Weak Majors, 4+/4+; 1NT = Weak Minors 4+/4					
2x and up = PRE 5+ cards						
<b>Lebensohl</b> Over NT interferenc ✓						
Other uses  Over Weak 2						
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ Dbl (4NT = Natural)						
4♥ Dbl; 4NT = ♣/♦ 4♠ 4NT, Dbl: penalties/flat						
OTHER NOTES						
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Over 1NT superaccept in M's with 4 card fit: raise suit - min; 2NT - max, no doubleton; new suit - max, doubleton in suit bid

1m-2NT: 3m=min; 3 else=16+, singleton/void; 3NT = 16+, flat

1 M-2NT: 3 M=min, flat; 3 else=min, singleton/void; 3 NT = 16+, flat; 4 else= 16+, sing/void

1♥ - 2NT - 4♥ = 16+, sing. ♠

1NT rebid after no resp: 17-20; Reopening 2NT (4th seat): 19-21; Jump in 4th seat: Inter