| BASIC RESPONSES | AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION | | | |
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| Jump shifts after minor opening 2M weak | | | | |
| Jump shifts after major opening 2M weak | Names: Sartaj Hans Tony Nunn ABF Nos: | | | |
| Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2S dbl neg | 1.00 | | | |
| Responses to 2NT opening Under construction | Basic System: Natural Brown Sticker☐ Classification: Green☐ Blue ☐ Red ☐ Yellow☐ | | | |
| PLAY CONVENTIONS | OPENING BIDS | | | |
| 'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both | | | | |
| Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x) | 1♠ 3 1♦ 3 1♥ 5 (4 in 3rd) 1♠ 5 (4 in 3rd) | | | |
| Underlead NT Other: except pd suit; Suits: A/Q Att; K count | 1 NT (11) to 14 in 1st/2nd; 14+ to 17- in 3rd/4th may contain 5 card major \square | | | |
| Four or more with an honour 4th highest NT attitude | 2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: | | | |
| 3rd/5th_s Other: | Transfers 2♦ Hearts 2♥ Spades 2♠ Clubs | | | |
| From 4 small 2nd highest Other: | 2 NT Diamonds Other: | | | |
| From 3 cards (no honour) top $\overline{\mathbf{NT}}$ middle $\overline{\mathbf{NT}}$ bottom $\overline{\mathbf{S}}$ | 2♠ Weak , both majors, 4+ 4+ | | | |
| Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage | 2♦ Game Force | | | |
| Other: rev. attitude primary; s/p if dummy = singleton; reverse coun | 2♥ Weak, usually 5 NV, usually 6 V | | | |
| Signal on declarer's lead Reverse count; suit preference; Oddball (NT) | 2♠ Weak, usually 5 NV, usually 6 V | | | |
| Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage | 2 NT 20-22 | | | |
| odd/even Other: then reverse present count | 3 NT Gambling in 1st/2nd; To Play in 3rd/4th | | | |
| Count natural reverse | PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED | | | |
| CONVENTIONS | MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE | | | |
| 4NT: Blackwood ☐ RKCB ☑ Other: 1430 | 2C = weak, both majors | | | |
| 4♣ Gerber □ when? | Variable NT range | | | |
| Other Conventions | | | | |
| Drury | COMPETITIVE BIDDING | | | |
| Fit showing jumps in competition | Negative doubles through 4S Responsive doubles through 4S | | | |
| | Jump overcalls Wk NV;Int V Unusual NT lower two suits | | | |
| | 1NT overcall (immediate) strong (re-opening) weak | | | |
| | Immed cue of minor michaels | | | |
| | Immed cue of major michaels | | | |
| ©ABF Marketing PO Box 397 | Over opponent's 1NT (weak) ASPRO | | | |
| Fyshwick ACT 2609 | Over opponent's 1NT (strong) WOOLSEY (Dbl Pen over 3rd NV SNT) | | | |
| Tel: 02 6239 2265 | Over weak twos Takeout doubles and leb | | | |



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Over opening threes

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Takeout doubles and hope

| | | RESPONSES TO | OPE | NING BIDS | | |
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| | | Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning | | | | |
| 1♣ | 1• | Nat | 2NT | GF raise, usually bal | 3♣/3 | |
| | 1 ♥ /♠ | Nat | 3♣ | preemptive; limit by PH | 3₹/3 | |
| | 1NT | 5-8 | 3♦ | Spl | 4♣ | |
| | 2♣ | 9 -11; Nat by PH | 3♥ | Spl | 4♦ | |
| | 2♦ | dist raise | 3♠ | Spl | 4♥ | |
| | 2♥ | weak | 3NT | To Play | 4♠ | |
| | 2♠ | weak | 4 bids | | Unusual N | |
| 1• | 1 ♥ /♠ | Same as 1C | 3♣ | | other | |
| | 1NT | | 3♦ | | | |
| | 2♣ | | 3♥ | | Other slam | |
| | 2♦ | | 3♠ | | 4th Suit Fo | |
| | 2♥ | | 3NT | | NT Checkb | |
| | 2♠ | | 4♦ | | Defence to | |
| | 2NT | | 4 Othe | er | Defence to | |
| 1 ♥ /♠ | 1NT | Nat | 3♣ | Mixed Raise | DCO | |
| | 2♣ | Nat, F1 | 3♦ | Limit Raise | RCO | |
| | 2♦ | Nat, F1 | 3 ♥/ ♠ | Preemptive Raise | Othor | |
| | 2 ♥ /♠ | Nat | 3NT | 13-15, bal, 3 trumps | Other | |
| | 2NT | GF raise | 4♣/♦ | spl | Defence to | |
| 2♣ | 2• | tell me more | 2 ♥/ ♠ | to play | Defence to | |
| other 2D start of all invite/GF auctions | | | าร | | Lebensohl | |
| 2• | 2🕶 | waiting | 3♣/♦ | Nat | Other | |
| | 2♠ | 0-4 | 3 ♥/ ♠ | Nat | Take out of | |
| | 2NT | 5/5 in H/S semi-positive | 3NT | | | |
| 2♥/♠ | 2NT | enquiry | 3NT | to play | | |
| | 3♣/♦ | NF | 4♣/♦ | fit jump | | |
| | 3 ♥/ ♠ | NF | 4 ♥ /♠ | fit jump | See system | |
| 2NT | 3♠ | | 4♣ | | | |
| | 3♦ | | 4♦ | | | |
| | 3♥ | | 4♥ | | | |
| | 3♠ | | 4♠ | | | |
| | 3NT | | other | | | |

CONVENTIONS

| Additional res | ponses | to 1NT | | | | | |
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| 3♣/3♦ | 3C = both minors; 3D = 3 suited, short minor | | | | | | |
| 3♥/3♠ | Stayman | | | | | | |
| 4♣ | Hearts | | | | | | |
| 4♦ | Spades | | | | | | |
| 4♥ | Hearts | | | | | | |
| 4♠ | Spades | | | | | | |
| Unusual NT: | r | minors \square | other suits \square | lower 2 unbid suits√ | | | |
| other | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Other slam bi | dding | Cue B | ds☑ Ask | ing Bids \square | | | |
| 4th Suit Forci | ng | One round | | Game force ✓ | | | |
| NT Checkback | k □ | Prioritie | up the line | | | | |
| Defence to 3N | IT openiı | ng Bridge | | | | | |
| Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X = 13/15 bal or 16+ unbal | | | | | | | |
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| RCO sty | le 2-s | Same | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Other 2- | S | Nat | | | | | |
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| Defence to str | ong 뢒 | Nat ; cheape | st NT = fit | | | | |
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| Lebensohl | | Over NT int | erferenc€ | | | | |
| Other us | ses Ov | er weak 2 bids | 3 | | | | |
| Take out of 4 | level pre | -empts | 4 ♣ /4♦ Dbl | | | | |
| | 4♥ | Dbl | 4 ♠ Dbl | | | | |
| | | ОТН | ER NOTES | | | | |
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| See system notes |
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