AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE 4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors Preempt Other: FEDERATION INC. Jump raises - Majors Preempt 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 2021 Responses to strong 2 suit open. Basic System: Standard 2 over 1 5 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 except AKx(+) 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 balanced 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 diamonds Odd=Enc., Even=McKenney **Discards** transfer to S 2NT invitational High low = even number Count other high encourage Signal on partner's lead: 24 23+ hcp balanced or Game Force Signal on declarer's lead: n/a 2♦ 5/6-card ♦ 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 21-22 hcp balanced 3NT gambling (solid 7 card minor) 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS other **RKCB 3041** when? NO Blackwood 4♣ Gerber 2. PRE-ALERTS **Slam Notes** Transfer responses over 1C Cue Bids cue bids 1st or 2nd round control Asking Bids 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS Bergen raises Negative doubles through 2s Jump overcalls weak Jacoby 2NT N/A Unusual NT other 2 unbid suits or two lowest suits Responsive doubles through Negative Free Bids Good/bad 2NT Immediate cue of minor Michaels (0+hcp both majors5/5 1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 Lebensohl 1NT overcall - re-opening 11-14 hcp Immediate cue of Major Michaels 0+hcp other maj + mines DOPI/ROPI DEPO Checkback Over opening threes X=T/O else natural 5+ Over weak twos X = T/O else natural 11+, 5+ Fit showing jumps at 3 level in competitive auction www.abf.com.au Over opponent's 1NT over strong N T: DONT...(see Item 10 OTHER NOTES) PDF Form Rev. 13F21 by RoL MyRev. Over weak NT- Capalletti (see Item 10 OTHER NOTES) Copyright © ABF 2013

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1♣	1 🄷	4+ Hearts	2	Diamonds 10+points	3	splinter
	1♥	4+spades		Game force with H	3	splinter
	1♠	0-5 hcp artificial	2	Game force with S	3♠	splinter
1NT 6-11		2NT	GF with clubs	3NT	natural	
	2	weak raise	3 -	preemptive raise	4	Slam try
	other					
•	1 💙	Hearts	2	Game force with H	3 💙	splinter
	1♠	Spades	2♠	Game force with S	ame force with S 3♠	Splinter
	1NT	6-11	2NT	GF with D	3NT	natural
	2	Natural game force	3 -	splinter	4	cue bid
	2	weak raise	3	Preemptive raise	4	slam try
	other	XXXXXXX				
Y	1♠	Spades	2	weak raise usually 3 card	3	Bergen raise
	1NT	6-11	2	GF with spades	3	Preemptive raise
	2♣	Natural GF	2NT	Jacoby raise	3 ♠	Splinter
	2	Natural GF	3 -	Bergen raise	3NT	5card support
	other					
1	1NT	6-11	2	weak raise usually 3 card	3 💙	Splinter
	2	Natural GF	2NT	Jacoby raise	3	preemptive raise
	2	Natural GF	3 -	Bergen raise	3NT	5 card support
	2	Natural GF	3	Bergen raise	4	splinter
	other					
1NT	3 ♣	5 card stayman	3	Spade shortage	4	diamond slam try
	3	Diamond shortage	3NT	to play	4	n/a
	3 Y	Heart shortage	4	club slam try	4	n/a
	other					
2	2	Waiting	2NT	n/a	3 💙	n/a
	2	n/a	3 ♣	n/a	3	n/a
	2	n/a	3	n/a	3NT	n/a
	other					
2	2	to play	3 ♣	F for one round	3	splinter
•		to play	3			to play
	_	strong enquiry	3	splinter		splinter
	other		·			
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2	2	to play	3	F one round	3NT	to play
	2NT strong enquiry		3 Y	preemptive	4	splinter
	3♣ F one round		3♠	splinter	4	to play
	other					
2	2NT	strong enquiry	3♥	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 clubs or diam	4	n/a
	3	transfer to H	3NT	to play	4	n/a
	3♥	transfer to S	4 ♣	n/a	4	n/a
	other					

9. CONVENTIONS

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	Unusual N							
	4th Suit F	orci	ng One	e round 🗶				Game force X
	NT Check	cbac	k 🗶	Priorities: part	r, other major			
	Defence to 3NT opening Defence to Opening Twos			4c is both majors (H longer or equal) 4 d is majors with longer spade				
				s as ones	as ones			
	Multi 2◆ RCO style 2-s Other 2-s		natural2nt is strong balanced					
			XXX (Points Take out Penalty)					
			as above					
	Defence	1C	: x = majors.	5/4.1NT is r	minors 5/5			
	to							
	strong	2	: XXX					
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1	Over 1NT	Inte	rference	lebensohl				

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

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4 - 4 + 4 = 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 1NT

(1) STRONG NT: DONT: X = single suit unspecified; 2C = Clubs + higher suit; 2D = D + higher

suit; 2H = Hearts and Spades; 2S = 5+ spades; 2NT = Minors 5/5

*NOTE: Suits may be 4/4; 4/5; 5/5; 5/4 except minors 5/5

(2) WEAK NT: CAPALLETTI - X = penalty; 2C=single suit unspecified; 2D= both majors;

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

*NOTE: Suits may be 4/4; 4/5; 5/5; 5/4 except Minors 5/5