## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors Weak Jump raises - Majors Bergen
Jump shifts after minor opening Major $=$ weak ( $<6 \mathrm{hcp}$ ), another minor $=$ good 8-9 raise
Jump shifts after Major opening Bergen

Responses to strong 2 suit open. N/A
Responses to $2 N T$ opening $\quad 3 \% / 3=$ pass or correct; $3 \downarrow=$ forcing enquiry

## 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

|  | Versus Suit | (or both) | Versus | NoTrump | (if different) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Leads | Sequences: | Overlead all |  |  |  |

Leads Sequences: Overlead all
Four or more with an honour 4th highest

From 4 small and
From 3 cards (no honour) MUD
In partner's suit Small
Discards Reverse attitude
Count Reverse
Signal on partner's lead: Low to encourage
Signal on declarer's lead: Count
Notes
6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB 1430

4* Gerberwhen?

## Slam Notes Minorwood - 1430

Cue Bids $\quad \mathbf{X}$
Asking Bids Responses: Step 1=0 or AKQ, Step 2=Q orAK, Step $3=K$ or AQ, Step 4=A or
7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Over $2 \checkmark-2 N T$ (non-vul): $3 \vee / \mathbf{c}=0-5 p t s$,
ie/ $=6-9$ in $\mathbf{~} / \boldsymbol{\varphi}$. Step up $=$ ask.
Drury: $2=3,2 \geqslant=4$ card limit raise, and 2NT $=6-9$ pts, 4-card raise

2NT-3V (ask): 3s= min, 3NT=max 2V-2NT: 3e any min. $3=$ ask, and responses are: $3 \checkmark=5 \vee+4 \uparrow, 3 \uparrow=5 \uparrow+4 V$, $3 N T=4 \boldsymbol{V}+4 \boldsymbol{Q}, 4 \boldsymbol{e}=5 \boldsymbol{V}+5 \mathbf{~}$
Kokish
$2 \checkmark-2 N T$, max hand responses: $3 \checkmark=5 \checkmark+5 \uparrow, 3 \checkmark=5 \checkmark+4 \uparrow$,
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## AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION INC.

## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.
\& Names:
Basic System: 2 Over 1 Game Force (except when rebidding a minor) Brown Sticker $\square$


Yellow $\qquad$

## 1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

## Canape $\square$

1\% 3+; 11+hcp
vv 5+; 11+hcp
1-3+; 11+hcp
1A $5+; 11+$ hep
may contain 5 card Major X
1NT 14-17 hcp

## 24 Transfer to e

2 Transfer to $\vee$
2NT Transfer to
other 3 of any suit is slam try, supper accepts
2 Transfer to

2\% Game force or 20-21 balanced
2 Weak major (non-vul can be Opts) or 22-23 balanced
2v Both majors, at least $4+4+$, less than an opening hand
24 5+ spades and 4+ minor; less than an opening hand
2NT Minors, weak or strong
ONT 4 of a minor preempt
other

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

| Bergen raises, Inverted minors | Support x and xx |
| :--- | :--- |
| Lebensol | $4 \diamond=7 D+4$ of a Major |
| $4 \%=$ Specific Ace ask | 2 way checkback |

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through $4 V$ Jump overcalls Weak, intermediate in th seat
Responsive doubles through 4V Unusual NT 2 lower unbid suits
1NT overall - immediate $15-18 \mathrm{hcp} \quad$ Immediate cue of minor Top+another (wk or strong)
1NT overcall - reopening 11-14 hap Immediate cue of Major Top+another (wk or strong)
Over weak twos X
Over opening threes X


NT 14-17 hap

## NT Responses $2 \boldsymbol{*}=5$ card enquiry

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

| 1\% 1 | 4+*; 5+ hcp |  | Good 8-9 raise |  | Splinter |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 4+v; 5+hcp |  | Weak; < 6 hcp |  | Splinter |
| 14 | 4+4; 5+ hcp | 24 | Weak; < 6 hcp |  | Splinter |
| 1NT | 6-11 hcp, no major |  | Jacoby (slam interest) |  | To play |
| 24 | Inverted but limited | 300 | Preemptive |  | Minorwood |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1-1 v$ | 4+v; 5+hcp |  | Weak; < 6 hcp |  | Splinter |
| 14 | 4+4; 5+ hcp | 24 | Weak; < 6 hcp |  | Splinter |
| 1NT | 6-11 hcp | 2NT | Jacoby (slam interest) |  | To play |
| 2\% 4+\%; forcing to 3\% |  |  | Good 8-9 raise |  | Splinter |
| $2 \checkmark$ Inverted but limited |  |  | Preemptive |  | Minorwood |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1-1年 4+a; 5+ hcp |  |  | 6-9 raise with 30 |  | 10-12 raise with 4+ |
| 1NT 6-11 hcp |  |  | 10-12 raise with 3 V |  | Preemptive |
| 2\% 4+\%; forcing to 3\% |  |  | Jacoby (slam interest) |  | Splinter |
| $2 \checkmark 4+$, forcing to $3 \downarrow$ |  |  | 6-9 raise with 4+ ${ }^{*}$ |  | 13-15 raise with 4V |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 1NT | 6-11 hcp | 24 | 6-9 raise with 34 |  | 10-12 raise with 3s |
| 24 | $4+$ forcing to 3 ces | 2NT | Jacoby (slam interest) |  | Preemptive |
| 2 | $4+\checkmark$, forcing to $3 \downarrow$ | $3 \%$ | 6-9 raise with 4+ |  | 13-15 raise with 4+ |
| $2 \checkmark$ | Natural, game force | 3 | 10-12 raise with 4+ | 4\% | Splinter |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1NT 3\% | Slam try in |  | Slam try in |  | Transfer to |
| 3 - | Slam try in |  | To play |  | To play |
| $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & \text { other } \end{aligned}$ | Slam try in $\downarrow$ | 4\% | Transfer to $\downarrow$ |  | To play |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 2 | Negative or waiting | 2NT | Natural |  |  |
| 2 | Natural, positive | 30 | Natural |  |  |
| 24 | Natural, positive | 3 | Natural |  | N/A |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 2 | Pass or correct |  | Natural, non forcing |  | Pass or correct |
| 24 | Pass or correct |  | Natural, non forcing |  | To play |
| 2NT | Enquiry |  | Pass or correct |  |  |
| other |  |  |  |  |  | Notes


| 2V 2^ To play | 3 Inv, 3-3 in both Ms | 3NT To play |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2NT Enquiry | 3 To play | 4\% N/A |
| 3\% Natural, non forcing | 34 To play | 4 To play |
| other |  |  |
| 24 2NT Enquiry | 3. Natural; non forcing | 4* Pass or correct |
| 3\% Pass or correct | 34 To play | 4 To play |
| 3- Pass or correct | 3NT To play | 44 To play |
| other |  |  |
| 2NT 3\% To play | 34 N/A | 4 To play |
| 3 To play | 3NT To play | 4 To play |
| 3 Enquiry | 4* To play | 44 To play |
| other |  |  |

## 9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: 2 lowest unbid suits

| 4th Suit Forcing | One round $\square$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| NT Checkback $\quad X \quad$ Priorities: Up the line |  |

Defence to 3NT opening $X=$ values
Defence to Opening Twos $X=T / O$
Multi $2 \quad \mathrm{X}=16+$ (123 doubles apply), 2NT = natural
RCO style 2-s $\quad X=$ values ( 123 doubles apply)
Other 2-s
Defence 18: TWERB (the same as defence to 1NT openint)
to
strong
$\%$
Over 1NT Interference Lebensohl, $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$ at the 2 and 3 level
Lebensohl - other uses Over T/O double of weak 2
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $\quad 4 \% / 4 \diamond X=T / O$
4• X
4A $X=$ values, $4 N T=T / O$

## 10. OTHER NOTES

Responses to 4e Specific Ase Ask:
 After bidding 4NT showing any 2 Aces, 5 is enquiry and the responses are:
5 = Rank, 5 = Color, $5 \mathbf{~ = ~ O d d ~}$


[^0]:    Over $2 \checkmark$ opening, 3 is invitational with $3-3$ in the majors, other bids (except 2NT) are to play.

