AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE 4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors Inverted: 5-9 HCP, 5+ cards FEDERATION INC. Bergen Raise 4+ cards 0-6 HCP Jump raises - Maiors STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Natural, weak at 2 level Jump shifts after minor opening ABF Nos. 259411 Adrienne Stephens Jump shifts after Major opening Splinter & Names: 233481 Peter Kahler Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2D Waiting over 2C opening Basic System: Standard American Better minor, major = 6 card suit Game Force Responses to 2NT opening Classification: Green X Brown Sticker Blue Red 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS **Show priorities** 1. OPENING BIDS Versus **NoTrump** (if different) Versus Suit (or both) Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Overlead Leads Sequences: 1♥ 11+HCP. 1♣ 11+HCP. 3+ 5+\ Four or more with an honour 4th highest 1♦ 11+HCP, 3+Ds 1♠ 11+HCP. 5+ 2nd highest From 4 small **1NT** 15-18HCP may contain 5 card Major Middle From 3 cards (no honour) 1NT Responses 2 5 card Major enquiry as above In partner's suit 2 ▼ Transfer ▼ 2♠ TRF ♣ Odd=Enc., Even=McKenney **Discards** 2♥ TRF ♠ 2NT TRF ♦ High-Low = Even Count other Low Encourage Signal on partner's lead: 2♣ 21-22 HCP or strong 8 + playing tricks Natural Count **Signal** on declarer's lead: 2 Multi either strong 23-24 HCP bal or weak in either Major - 6 card suit **Notes** 2♥ Multi weak 5H and 4 + in any other suit 2 Multi weak 5S and 4 + in any other suit 2NT 5/5 in the Minors 5-10 HCP 3NT Gambling 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS **RKCB 1430** other Blackwood 4♣ Gerber 4NT: when? 2. PRE-ALERTS **Slam Notes** X Inverted minors Cue Bids Bergen raises Asking Bids X 1 level overcall may be 4 card suit 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS Crowhurst (checkback) Wenceslas Lebensohl (various situations) Help Suit Trial Bids 4 Hs Jump overcalls weak Negative doubles through 2 lower unbid suits Responsive doubles through 4 Hs Unusual NT Minorwood Sandwich 1NT Immediate cue of minor 5 Spades and another 15-18 BAL Bergen Raises 1NT overcall - immediate Cue Bids 5 other Major & a Minor 10-14 1NT overcall - re-opening Immediate cue of Major **Splinters** Over weak twos 2NT 16-18, T/O X with Leb Over opening threes X=T/O www.abf.com.au Over opponent's 1NT Cappelletti - 2C = 1 long suit, 2D = Both majors, 2H = Hs and a minor PDF Form Rev. 15F06 by RoL MyRev. 2S=Spades and a minor can be 5/4, 2NT = both minors X=HCP top of the level of the NT Copyright © ABF 2015 that is opened.

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8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

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1♣ 1♦	5+HCP,	4+♦	2	6+ Ds 0-4 HCP	3	Not used	
1♥	5+HCP,	4+♥	2	6+♥, 0-4HCP	3	Not used	
1♠	5+HCP	4+sp	2	6+♠, 0-4HCP	3 ^	Not used	
1NT	5-9 HCP 4+	-Cs no maj	2NT	10-12HCP, no major	3NT	13-14HCP no major	
2	5+Cs, no m	najor 10+	3 -	5+♣, 5-9HCP, no maj	4	Minorwood	
other							
1 • 1 •	5+HCP.	4+♥	2	6+♥, 0-4HCP	3 💙	Not used	
1♠	5+HCP,	4+♠	2	6+♠, 0-4HCP	3	Not used	
1NT	5-9HCP, no	o major	2NT	10-12HCP, no major	3NT	13-14HCP, no major	
2♣	4+♣, 10+HCP		3♣ Not used		4		
2		5+Ds no major 10+		3♦ 5+Ds 5-9HCP, no maj		Minorwood	
other		-					
1♥ 1♠	5+HCP,	4+♠	2	5-9 HCP 3 card supp	3	7-9 HCP, 4 card sup	
1NT	5-9HCP, no	o support	2	6+♠, 0-4HCP	3	4+ cards 0-6 HCP	
2♣	4+♣, 10+HCP		2NT Jacoby		3	Splinter	
2	4+♦, 10+H	CP	3♣ 10-12 HCP 4 card sup			To play	
other	4 ♣ and 4 ♦	= splinter 1	0-12				
1 ♠ 1NT	5-9HCP, no	o support	2	5-9 HCP 3 card supp	3	Splinter	
2♣	4+♣, 10+H	ICP	2NT	Jacoby	3 ^	4+ cards 0-6 HCP	
2	4+♦, 10+H	CP	3 -	10-12 HCP 4 card sup	3NT	To play	
2	5+♥, 10+H	ICP	3◆	7-9 HCP 4 card sup	4 ♣	Splinter	
other	4♦ and 4♥	= splinter 1	0-12				
1NT 3♣	6+♣, slam	interest	3	6+♠, slam interest	4	Not used	
3◆	6+♦, slam	interest	3NT	To play	4	To play	
3♥	6+♥, slam	interest	4 ♣	RKC	4	To play	
other							
2♣ 2♦	Waiting		2NT	Not used	3 💙	Not used	
2♥ 6+ Hs, 0-3 HCP			3♣ Strong suit		3♠ Not used		
2♠ 6+S. 0-3 HCP		3♦ Strong suit		3NT Not used			
other							
2♦ 2♥	Pass or co	rrect	3♣	Natural and not forcing	3 ♠	Pass or correct	
2	Pass or co	rrect		Natural and not forcing		To play	
2NT	Enquiry		3	Pass or correct	-	Not used	
	4H Pass or	correct			-		
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2♥ 2♠	Pass or correct	3◆	Pass or correct	3NT	To play	
2NT	Enquiry		Not forcing	4	Not used	
3♣	Pass or correct		Not used	4	To play	
other						
2 ♠ 2NT	Enquiry	3♥	Pass or correct	4	Not used	
3 -	Pass or correct	3♠	Not forcing	4	Not used	
3◆	Pass or correct	3NT	To play	4	To play	
other						
2NT 3 ♣	Better minor	3	Natural 6 S GF	4	Minorwood	
3◆	Better minor	3NT	To play	4	To play	
3	Natural 6H GF	4 -	Minorwood	4	To play	
other						
9. CONVENTIONS						

4th Suit F	orci	ng One round	Game force X				
NT Checkback X Priorities:							
Defence to 3NT opening X = lead of Dummy's first bid suit or spade lead if no suit bid							
Defence to Opening Twos							
Multi 2◆		X=T/O (15+unbal, 19+bal); 2NT=16-18 bal (Puppet stayman applies)					
RCO style 2-s		As for multi openings					
Other 2-s		As for multi openings					
Defence	1♣	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •					
to	1 ቋ	1♠=5♠s+minor; NT=both minors; 2 level bids are natural					
strong	2♣ : natural						
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Over 1NT Interference Lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses After double of 2 level for T/O, after partner reverses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts **4♣/4**♦

4♥ X 4♠ X=penalty; 4NT=T/O

10. OTHER NOTES