## **AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE** 4. BASIC RESPONSES FEDERATION LTD. Jump raises - minors limit STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Jump raises - Majors limit ABF Nos. Helmy Bakermans 1148729 Jump shifts after minor opening Weak & Names: 1114735 Gillian Brearley Jump shifts after Major opening Weak Basic System: Standard American 2D waiting. Others natural Responses to strong 2 suit open. Classification: Green X Blue Red Brown Sticker Yellow Responses to 2NT opening Stayman and Transfers 1. OPENING BIDS Describe strength, min.length, or specific meaning Canapé 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS 1♣ 3+ C 11+ points 1♥ 5+ H 11+ P Versus **NoTrump** (if different) Show priorities Versus Suit (or both) 1♠ 5+ S 11+P **Leads** Sequences: Overlead all 1NT Balanced 15-17 may contain 5 card Major 4th Highest 4th Highest Four or more with an honour 1NT Responses 2 Simple Stayman 2nd Highest From 4 small 2♠ Transfer to H 2 Middle From 3 cards (no honour) 2 Transfer to S 2NT Highest In partner's suit (Dbl) other Odd encourage **Discards** 2. Any shape Game force Natural Count 2 6D Signal on partner's lead: Natural 6-10 Signal on declarer's lead: Natural 2♥ 6H 6-10 2♠ 6S 6-10 Notes 2NT Balanced 20-21 3NT Balanced 25-27 other 2. PRE-ALERTS 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 4. Gerber X After 1NT 4NT: Blackwood RKCB 14/30 Cue Bids Asking Bids 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS Negative DBL thru to 3S Doubles Fourth suit forcing Responsive DBL thru DONT after opening 1NT Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT N/A 1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 15-18 Immediate cue: (minor) N/A (Major) N/A Opening Threes Natural Over: Weak Twos Natural www.abf.com.au Opponent's transfers Natural PDF Form Rev. 21E29 by RoL Opponent's 1NT Natural MyRev. Copyright © ABF 2021

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

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|------------------------|--|--------------------|--|--|
| 1♣ 1♦ 4+D 6+ F         | 2♦ 6D 4-7 weak   | 3♦ 7D 4-7 NF       |  |  |
| 1 <b>♥</b> 4+H 6+ F    | 2 <b>♥</b> 6H 4-7 weak                                 | 3♥ 7H 4-7 NF       |  |  |
| 1♠ 4+S 6+ F            | 2♠ 6S 4-7 weak   | 3♠ 7S 4-7 NF       |  |  |
| 1NT Balanced 6-9 NF    | 2NT balanced 10-12 Invit                               | 3NT Balanced 13-15 |  |  |
| 2 <b>♣</b> 5C 6-9 NF   | 3♣ 5+C 10-12 Invit                                     | 4♣                 |  |  |
| other                  |  |                    |  |  |
| 1♦ 1♥ 4+H 6+ F         | 2 <b>♥</b> 6H 4-7 weak                                 | 3♥ 7H 4-7 NF       |  |  |
| 1 <b>♠</b> 4+S 6+ F    | 2 <b>♠</b> 6S 4-7 weak                                 | 3♠ 7S 4-7 NF       |  |  |
| 1NT Balanced 6-9 NF    | 2NT Balanced 10-12 Invit                               | 3NT Balanced 13-15 |  |  |
| 2♣ 4+C 10+ F           | 3♣ 7C 4-7 NF   | <b>4♣</b>          |  |  |
| 2 <b>♦</b> 4+D 6-9 NF  | 3♦ 4+ D 10-12 Invit                                    | 4                  |  |  |
| other                  |  |                    |  |  |
| 1♥ 1♠ 4+S 6+ F         | 2♥ 3+H 6-9 NF  | 3♦ 7D 4-7 NF       |  |  |
| 1NT Balanced 6-9 NF    | 2♠ 6+ S 6-9 Weak                                       | 3♥ 3+H 10-12 Invit |  |  |
| 2 <b>♣</b> 4+C 10+ F   | 2NT Balanced 10-12 Invit                               | 3♠ 5+S 10-12 Invit |  |  |
| 2 <b>♦</b> 4+D 10+ F   | 3♣ 7C 4-7 NF   | 3NT Balanced 13-15 |  |  |
| other                  |  |                    |  |  |
| 1♠ 1NT Balanced 6-9 NF | 2♠ 3+S 6-9 NF  | 3♥ 3+H 10-12 Invit |  |  |
| 2♣ 4+C 10+ F           | 2NT Balanced 10-12 Invit                               | 3♠ 3+S 10-12 Invit |  |  |
| 2 <b>♦</b> 4+D 10+ F   | 3♣ 7C 4-7 NF   | 3NT Balanced 13-15 |  |  |
| 2♥                     | 3♦ 7D 4-7 NF   | 4♣                 |  |  |
| other                  |  |                    |  |  |
| 1NT 3♣                 | 3♠   | 4                  |  |  |
| 3◆                     | 3NT  | 4♥                 |  |  |
| 3♥                     | 4 <b>.</b>   | 4♠                 |  |  |
| other                  |  |                    |  |  |
| 2♣ 2♦ Waiting          | 2NT  | 3♥                 |  |  |
| 2 <b>♥</b> 5+H GF      | 3♣   | 3♠                 |  |  |
| 2♠ 5+S GF              | 3♦   | 3NT To Play        |  |  |
| other                  |  |                    |  |  |
| 2♦ 2♥                  | 3♣   | 3♠                 |  |  |
| 2♠                     | 3♦   | 3NT                |  |  |
| 2NT 15+ F              | 3♥   | 4♣                 |  |  |
| other                  |  |                    |  |  |
| Neteo                  |  |                    |  |  |

**Notes** 

| 2♥ 2♠          |                         | 3♦           | 3NT        |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------|
| 2NT            | 15+ F                   | 3♥           | <b>4♣</b>  |
| 3♣             |                         | 3♠           | 4♥         |
| other          |                         |              |            |
| 2 <b>♠</b> 2NT | 15+ F                   | 3♥           | 4♣         |
| 3♣             |                         | 3♠           | <b>4♥</b>  |
| 3◆             |                         | 3NT To Play  | 4♠         |
| other          |                         |              |            |
|                | Stayman                 | 3♠           | 4◆         |
| - •            | Transfer to H           | 3NT To Play  | 4♥         |
|                | Transfer to S           | 4♣           | 4♠         |
| other          |                         |              |            |
| 9. C           | ONVENTIONS              |              |            |
| Unusual        | NT: Natural             |              |            |
| 4th Suit       | Forcing One round X     |              | Game force |
| NT Chec        | kback Priorities:       |              |            |
| Defence        | to 3NT opening          |              |            |
|                | to Opening Twos Natu    | ıral         |            |
| Multi 2◆       |                         |              |            |
| RCO style      | 2-s                     |              |            |
| Other 2-s      |                         |              |            |
|                | (1♣) : Natural          |              |            |
| to             | (11): Hatarar           |              |            |
|                | (2 <b>♣</b> ) : Natural |              |            |
| strong         |                         |              |            |
|                |                         |              |            |
|                | Γ Interference          |              |            |
| Lebenso        | hl - other uses         |              |            |
| Take out       | of 4 level pre-empts 4  | <b>%</b> /4◆ |            |
| <b>4</b>       |                         | 4♠           |            |
| 10. (          | OTHER NOTES             | 3            |            |
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