#### **AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE** 4. BASIC RESPONSES FEDERATION LTD. Jump raises - minors LR 10-12HCP 5+ STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Jump raises - Majors Bergen ABF Nos. 690880 Jackie Ward Jump shifts after minor opening 6 card M<8hcp & Names: 11682 Susan Phillips Jump shifts after Major opening Bergen Basic System: Standard Responses to strong 2 suit open. CTRL 0/1,2,3etc Classification: Green X Blue Red Brown Sticker 3C:PUP, TSF to Ms Responses to 2NT opening 1. OPENING BIDS Describe strength, min.length, or specific meaning 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS 1♣ 11+HCP 3+ 1♥ 11+HCP 5+ Show priorities Versus Suit Versus **NoTrump** (if different) (or both) 1♦ 11+HCP 3+ 1▲ 11+HCP 5+ **Leads** Sequences: overlead all **1NT** 15-17BAL may contain 5 card Major Four or more with an honour 4th highest 1NT Responses 2♣ Simple Stayman 2nd highest From 4 small 2♦ TRF to H 2♠ TRF to minor From 3 cards (no honour) top 2♥ TRF to S 2NT INV In partner's suit top other SUPER ACCEPT (Dbl) **LOW ENCRG** Discards **REV** 2 23+HCP Bal or 81/2 PT Count Signal on partner's lead: LOW ENCRG 2 ← 6-10HCP 6 card M Signal on declarer's lead: LOW ENCRG 2♥ 5H&4/5 another <opening values 2♠ 5S&4/5m < opening values Notes **3NT** Gambling **2NT** 20-22HCP bal other 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 44 Gerber X 2. PRE-ALERTS **4NT:** Blackwood **X** RKCB 1430 Asking Bids X Cue Bids X 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS Doubles Negative DBL thru Jacoby Swine Responsive DBL thru Puppet stayman DOPI/ROPI Jump overcalls WK Unusual NT m or M Lebensohl 1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-18HCP (re-opening) 12-14HCP (Major) 5-5/4 other M & m Immediate cue: (minor) 5-5/4 other m & M Over: Weak Twos X=T/O,LEB,2NT:16-19H Opening Threes DBL=T/O www.abf.com.au Opponent's transfers Opponent's 1NT DBL:PEN, 2C:5/4+M, 2D:6M, 2H,2S,3C,3DNAT PDF Form Rev. 21E29 by RoL MyRev. Copyright © ABF 2021



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### 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

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1♣ 1♦ 6+hcp 4+D	2♦ 6D <8hhcp	3♦ SPL						
1♥ 6+hcp 4+H	2♥ 6H <8hcp	3♥ SPL						
1 <b>♠</b> 6+hcp 4+S	2♠ 6S <8hcp	3♠ SPL						
1NT 6-9HCP no M	2NT 10-12HCP no M	3NT 13-15HCP no M						
2 <b>♣</b> 6-9HCP 5+C	3♣ 10-12HCP 5+C	4 <b>♣</b> S/T						
other								
1♦ 1♥ 6+hcp 4+H	2♥ 6H <8hcp	3♥ SPL						
1♠ 6+hcp 4+S	2♠ 6S <8hcp	3♠ SPL						
1NT 6-9HCP no M	2NT 10-12HCP no M	3NT 13-15HCP no M						
2♣ 10+HCP 4+C	3♣ 6C <8hcp	4♣ SPL						
2♦ 6-9HCP 4+D	3♦ 10-12HCP 4+D	4 <b>♦</b> S/T						
other								
1♥ 1♠ 6+hcp 4+S	2♥ 5-10HCP 3H	3♦ 9-11HCP 4H						
1NT 6-9/10HCP	2♠ 11-12HCP 3H	3♥ 3-5HCP 4H						
2♣ 10+HCP 4+C	2NT 15+hcp 4H	3♠ SPL						
2♦ 10hcp 4+D	3♣ 6-8/9HCP 4H	3NT 12-14 hcp 4H						
other								
1♠ 1NT 6-9HCP	2♠ 5-10HCP 3S	3♥ 11-12HCP 3S						
2♣ 10+HCP 4+C	2NT 15+hcp 4S	3♠ 3-5HCP 4S						
2♦ 10+hcp 4+D	3♣ 6-8/9HCP 4S	3NT 12-14hcp 4S						
2♥ 10+HCP 5H	3♦ 9-11HCP 4S	4♣ SPL						
other								
1NT 3♣ 6+C 2 top honours	3♠ S/T	4 <b>♦</b> N/A						
3♦ 6+D 2 top honours	3NT to Play	4 <b>♥</b> To play						
3 <b>♥</b> S/T	4♣ Gerber	4♠ To play						
other								
2♣ 2♦ 0/1 CTRL	2NT 4CTRL	3♥						
2♥ 2 CTRL	3♣	3♠						
2♠ 3 CTRL	3♦	3NT						
other								
2♦ 2♥ P/C	3♣ to play	3♠ P/C INV						
2♠ P/C	3♦ to play	3NT To play						
2NT INQ	3♥ P/C INV	4 <b>.</b>						
other		-						
Notes								

### **Notes**

2♥	2	P/C	3		3NT	to play
	2NT	INQ	3	raise not INV	4♣	SPL
	3♣	P/C non forcing	3		4	to play
	other					
2	2NT	INQ	3		4	SPL
	3♣	P/C non forcing	3	raise not INV	4	
	3◆		3NT	to play	4	to play
	other					
2NT	3♣	PUP	3♠	TSFR to m	4	
	3◆	TSFR to H	3NT	to play	4	to play
	3 <b>Y</b>	TSFR to S	4	Gerber	4	to play
	other					

## 9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT		
4th Suit For	cing One round	Game force X
NT Checkba	ack X Priorities: up line	
Defence to	<b>3NT opening</b> 4C= better H than S, 4D= better S than H	
Defence to	Opening Twos DBL=T/O	
Multi 2◆	X in 2nd seat:16+HCP, in 4th seat:13-15HCP, with LEB, NAT o	vercalls
RCO style 2-	s X:T/O, LEB	
Other 2-s	X:T/O,LEB	
Defence (	1C) :	
to 2	C, 2D, 2H, 2S NAT	
strong		
14 / 24		
Over 4NT In	torformer I FD	

Over 1NT Interference LEB

Lebensohl - other uses over Wk2's & multi 2's

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ DBL=T/O

4♥ DBL=T/O

4♠ DBL=PEN, 4NT=T/O

# 10. OTHER NOTES