## **AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE** 4. BASIC RESPONSES FEDERATION LTD. Jump raises - minors $1 \leftrightarrow -3 \leftrightarrow = 7 - 9p 5 + 4$ STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Jump raises - Majors 1♥/♠ = 4+support Preemptive ABF Nos. MING ZHANG 1♦-2♥ = weak 5+\$&4+♥, 1♦-2\$ = weak 6+\$ OR 5\$+4\$ Jump shifts after minor opening & Names: DANIEL MAO Jump shifts after Major opening 3+ support invitational plus: 1♥-2♠/1♠-2NT = GF 4+M Relay Basic System: PRECISION STRONG 1♣ OPEN Responses to strong 2 suit open. TWERB (Single suit above / Other two-sits) Red Classification: Green Blue X Brown Sticker Yellow As above Responses to 2NT opening 1. OPENING BIDS Describe strength, min.length, or specific meaning Canapé 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS 1♣ Strong 16+HCP any sharp 1♥ 11-15 HCP 5+♥ Versus Suit Versus **NoTrump** (if different) (or both) Show priorities 1 ◆ 11-15 HCP 2+ ◆ 1▲ 11-15 HCP 5+♠ Sequences: Over lead Leads 1NT 13-16 HCP Balanced may contain 5 card Major Four or more with an honour 4th suit 1NT Responses 2♣ SIMPLE STAYMAN 2nd From 4 small 2 5+♥ transfer 2♠ 6+♣ transfer (Can be 5♣ GF hand) MUD From 3 cards (no honour) 2♥ 5+♠ transfer 2NT 6+♦ transfer (Can be 5♦ GF hand) Same as above In partner's suit (Dbl) Bid=T/suits, XX= ask bid 2♣, P=ask X¥ other O/Even Roman Discard Discards Udca 2♣ 11-15 HCP 6+♣ OR 5♣ + a 4-card major Count Low encourage Multi weak major OR 19-24 4441/5440 any short without 5-card major **Signal** on partner's lead: 2♥ 11-15 HCP 4414 OR 4405 ♦ short Udca **Signal** on declarer's lead: 2♠ Weak 5+♠ & 4+ in either minor Notes 2NT 22-23/bad 24 balanced allow a 5-card 3NT Gambling, solid minor, no side A OR K other 4♣/4♦ is 7+♥/♠ about 8 tricks 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 4. Gerber 2. PRE-ALERTS 1♦/♥/♠ open be doubled, bid in transfer way 9-10 HCP may open at 7 losers unbalanced RKCB 143022Q Without suit fit, 4NT is 6NT invitation 4NT: Blackwood After 1♣ interference, bid is GF/X is 5+HCP Non vul hand preemptive could be very wear Cue Bids X Asking Bids After 1NT be X, pass is ask partner XX 4♣/♦ = Range Minor Keycard ask 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS Major fit bid 3NT express slam interest 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS Doubles Direct X open hand takeout, Pass hand X is takeout Negative DBL thru 2 1♥/1♠-2♠: Pass hand bid 2♣ Drury 1NT-2♣-2♦-3♥/♠=Smorlen GF 54M bid 4M Responsive DBL thru **4** X-Y-Z-2♣ Check back puppet to 2♦ X-Y-Z-2♦ Check back GF hand Jump overcalls Weak Preemptive 6+ suit Unusual NT Lower 2 unbid suits Michael Cue bid 2 suits weak or 16+p 1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-18 HCP (re-opening) 13-16 HCP Immediate cue: (minor) Michael's both majors 55/54 (Major) 5+ card other major + a minor Over: Weak Twos 2NT=16-18, X=14+T/O Opening Threes X=T/O, Bid 5+ NF www.abf.com.au Opponent's transfers X=T/O OR lead direction PDF Form Rev. 21E29 by RoL Opponent's 1NT X=Penalty, Bids=TWERB (Single suit above / Other two suits) MyRev. Over strong bid 1♣/2♣: TWERB (As above) where X = Long ♦ OR majors. Copyright © ABF 2021 Over Strong 2NT open: TWERB (As above) where X = Long ♣ OR 2 Red suits

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

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1♣ 1♦	0-7 HCP any hand	2	8+ HCP 6+◆	3◆	8-10/11HCP 5+•&4+
1♥	8+ HCP 4+♥	2	11/12+HCP 5+♣&4+◆	3 <b>Y</b>	8-10 55 minors ♥ short
1♠	8+ HCP 4+♠	2	11/12+HCP 5+♦&4+♣	3 <b>♠</b>	8-10 55 minors ♠ short
1NT	8+ HCP Balanced	2NT	11+HCP 55 minors	3NT	8-11HCP 7+ <b>♣</b> / <b>♦</b> AKQ
2	8+ HCP 6+♣	3 <b>-</b>	8-11/12HCP 5+ <b>♣</b> &4+ <b>♦</b>	4 <b>♣</b>	
other					
1♦ 1♥	8+ F1, 4+♥	2	Weak 5+ <b>♠</b> &4+♥	3 💙	5+♦ ♥ Short
1♠	8+ F1, 4+1 <b>♠</b>	2	Weak 6+♣ OR 5♣&4◆	3 <b>♠</b>	5+♦ ★ short
1NT	8-10 Deny 4M	2NT	11-12 HCP invitational	3NT	13-15 HCP to play
2	13+ GF 5+ <b>♣</b>	3 <b>-</b>	9-11/12HCP 6/5+♣	4 <b>♣</b>	5+♦ ♣ short
2	11+ 4+♦ Force to 2NT	3	7-9HCP 5+♦	4	Preemptive 5◆
other					
1♥ 1♠	8+ F1 4+♠	2	8-10 3♥	3	11-12p 4+♥ ♠hort
1NT	8-12 HCP NF	2	GF 4+♥ Relay		Weak 4+♥ to play
2♣	GF 3+ <b>♣</b>	2NT	11-12 3+♥/8-10 4+♥	3 <b>♠</b>	13+ Splinter 4+♥
2	GF 5+ <b>♦</b>	3 <b>-</b>	11-12p 4+♥ ♣ short	3NT	13-15p 4333 hand
other					
1 <b>♠</b> 1NT	8-12 HCP NF	2	8-10 3♠	3	11-12 4+ <b>♠ ♥</b> short
2	GF 3+ <b>♣</b>	2NT	GF 4+♠ Relay	3 <b>♠</b>	Weal 4+♠ to play
2	GF 5+ <b>♦</b>	3 <b>-</b>	11-12 3+4/8-10 4+4	3NT	13-15p 4333 hand
2	GF 5+♥	3	11-12 4+ <b>♠</b> ♦ short	4	Splinter 4+♠ ♣ short
other					
1NT 3♣	GF Puppet Stayman	3 <b>♠</b>	GF ♠ short 54+ minors	4	6+♦ Range KC
3	54 minors slam intere	3NT	Balanced to play	<b>4</b>	6+♥ to play
3	GF ♥ short 54+ minors	4	6+♣ Range KC	4	6+♠ to play
other					
2♣ 2♦	8+ ask 4-card major	2NT	3+♣ weak/GF	3 💙	♥ short 6♦3♣/5♦4♣
2	5+♠ weak/GF	3 <b>-</b>	5+♦ weak/GF	3 <b>♠</b>	<b>♦</b> short 6 <b>♦</b> 3 <b>♣</b> /5 <b>♦</b> 4 <b>♣</b>
2	5+♥ weak/GF	3	55 majors invitation plu	3NT	To play
other			_		
2♦ 2♥	Pass / correction	3♣	F1 5+ <b>♣</b>	3♠	F1 5+ <b>♠</b>
2	Pass / correction	3	F1 5+ <b>♦</b>	3NT	To play
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2NT	Relay	3	F1 5+♥	4 <b>~</b>	6+♣ Range ♣ KC

Notes Opener 1♦/♥/♠ can be light in unbalanced 7 loser's hand, especially in 3rd place Non-vul, especially against Vul hand, preemptive bid can be light Response of 1♦ open, bid 1♥/♠ 8+p but can be weaker if short in ♦

2	2	3+♠ to play	3	GF 6+ <b>♦</b>	3NT	To play
	2NT	Relay	<b>3</b>	Invitational 4♥	4 <b>♣</b>	Range & KC
	3 <b>-</b>	3+♣ to play	3 <b>♠</b>	Invitational 4+♠	<b>4</b>	To play
	other					
2	2NT	Relay	3	F1 6+♥	4	Pass / correction
	3 <b>-</b>	Pass / correction	3 <b>♠</b>	Preemptive to play	<b>4</b>	To play
	3◆	5+♦ suit invite 3+♠	3NT	To play	4	To play
	other					
2NT	3 <b>-</b>	Puppet Stayman	3♠	Minor Stayman	4	6+♦ range KC
	3	5+♥ transfer	3NT	55 minors NF	<b>4</b>	To play 6+♥
	3 <b>Y</b>	5+♠ transfer	4 <b>♣</b>	6+♣ range KC	4	To play 6+♠
	other					

## 9. CONVENTIONS Unusual NT: Lower two unbid suits

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4th Suit Fo	orcing One round X General GF unless trump fit game try	Game force						
NT Check	back Priorities: XYZ 2♣ puppet to 2♦, then weak to pass, bio	l invitational						
Defence to 3NT opening								
Defence to Opening Twos								
Multi 2◆	Weak 6M OR 19-24 4441/5440 deny 5-card major (Non vul ca	an be very wea						
RCO style 2	2-s							
Other 2-s								
Defence	(1♣) : Def strong 1♣ X=Long ♦ or majors, bid is single suit above	e/2 unbid suits						
to								
strong	(2♣) : Def strong 2♣ is Same as above							
1 / 2								

Over 1NT Interference X=T/O or GF, bid 2X is 5+ NF, 2NT transfer 3.

Lebensohl - other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4 - 4/4 X= T/O

4♥

## (10. OTHER NOTES)

1NT-X, responder bid a suit is touch suits, XX asking bid 2♣, Pass ask partner XX Support X when responder bid 1♥/♠ 4+ opener X after interference is 3-card support X opposite preemptive bid up to 4♥ is T/O encourage to bid X opposite preemptive bid from 4♠, more in penalty and can be treat as T/O