AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE 4. BASIC RESPONSES FEDERATION LTD. Jump raises - minors 0-6 HCP, 5+ card support STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Jump raises - Majors 0-6 HCP, 4+ card support ABF Nos. 1773618 Shannon Ooi if M, 6-HCP 6+ suit, if other m, 5-card invite in opening m Jump shifts after minor opening & Names: 1770716 Duncan Lai 3♣ 4+M raise 6-9, 3♦ 4+M raise 10-12, other M 3M raise 10-12 Jump shifts after Major opening Basic System: 2/1 Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2♦ waiting bid Classification: Green X Blue Brown Sticker Red Yellow 3♣ puppet 3♦/♥ ♥/♠ transfer 3♠ 5-5 in minors GF Responses to 2NT opening 1. OPENING BIDS Describe strength, min.length, or specific meaning Canapé 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS 1♣ 11+ HCP, 1♥ 11+ HCP. 5+\ Versus Suit (or both) Versus **NoTrump** (if different) Show priorities 1♦ 11+ HCP. 1▲ 11+ HCP. 5+♠ Overlead, A-Attitude K-Count Overlead All **Leads** Sequences: 1NT 15-17 Balanced may contain 5 card Major Four or more with an honour 4th 1NT Responses 2 Simple Stayman 2nd From 4 small 2♠ Range Probe/TRF ♣ 2 Transfer ♥ MUD From 3 cards (no honour) 2♥ Transfer ♠ 2NT TRF ♦ as above In partner's suit other 3♣ puppet 3♦ 5-5 in minors GF (Dbl) Low Encourage Discards Low-High = Even 24 22+ BAL or any game force Count 2 5+♥ 4 8-15 HCP / 11-15 HCP depending on vulnerability Attitude **Signal** on partner's lead: Signal on declarer's lead: Count 2♥ Weak, 6-10 HCP, 6♥ Notes First discard McKenney discard 2♠ Weak, 6-10 HCP, 6♠ 3NT Gambling, solid minor 2NT 20-22 balanced Suit preference when obvious other 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 44 Gerber 2. PRE-ALERTS 1st / 3rd seat fav opening may be light **4NT:** Blackwood **X** RKCB 1430 Aggressive preempts when vul favorable Asking Bids X Cue Bids X Specific K ask Kickback keycard in minors 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS Doubles Negative DBL thru 3S Inverted minor Responsive DBL thru 3S Jacoby 2NT Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT Lower 2 unbid suits 1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-18 BAL (re-opening) 11-14 Ogust Immediate cue: (minor) Michaels 5/5 Majors (Major) Michaels 5M/5m Over: Weak Twos Natural Opening Threes Natural www.abf.com.au Opponent's transfers PDF Form Rev. 21E29 by RoL Opponent's 1NT Multi-Landy MyRev. 2♣ 5-4 in majors 2♦ 6 in a major 2♥ 5-4 in ♥ and a minor 2♠ 5-4 in ♠ and a minor Copyright © ABF 2021 2NT 5-5 in minors

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

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1♣	1 🍁	6+ HCP,	4+•	2	10-11 HCP,	5+♣	3 🄷	GF, 1- ♦ ,	5+♣
	1♥	6+ HCP,	4+♥	2	0-6 HCP,	6+♥	3 Y	GF, 1- ♥ ,	5+♣
	1	6+ HCP,	4+♠	2♠	0-6 HCP,	6+♠	3 ♠	GF, 1- ♠ ,	5+♣
	1NT	6-9 HCP		2NT	10-11 HCP		3NT	To play	
	2	GF,	4+♣	3 -	0-6 HCP,	5+♣	4		
	other								
1 🍁	1♥	6+ HCP,	4+♥	2	0-6 HCP,	6+♥	3	GF, 1- ♥ ,	5+•
	1	6+ HCP,	4+♠	2	0-6 HCP,	6+♠	3 ^	GF, 1- ♠ ,	5 +
	1NT	6-9 HCP		2NT	10-11HCP		3NT	To play	
	2	GF,	4+♣	3 -	10-11 HCP,	5+♦	4 ♣		
	2	GF,	4+•	3	0-6 HCP,	5+♦	4		
	other								
1♥	1♠	6+ HCP,	5+♠	2	6-9 HCP,	3♥	3	10-11 HCP,	4+♥
	1NT	6-11 HCP, sen	ni-force	2	10-11 HCP,	3♥	3 Y	0-6 HCP,	4+♥
	2	GF,	4+♣	2NT	GF,	4+♥	3 ^	GF, 1- ♠ ,	4+♠
	2	GF,	4+•	3 -	6-9 HCP,	4+♥	3NT	4333 choice of	game
	other								
1♠	1NT	6-11 HCP, sen	ni-force	2	6-9 HCP,	3♠	3 💙	10-11 HCP,	3♠
	2♣	GF,	4+♣	2NT	GF,	4+♠	3 ♠	0-6 HCP,	4+♠
	2	GF,	4+•	3 -	6-9 HCP,	4+♠	3NT	4333 choice of	game
	2	GF,	5+♥	3◆	10-11 HCP,	4+♠	4	GF, 1- ♣ ,	4+♠
	other								
1NT	3 ♣	Puppet Stayma	an	3			4	Transfer ♥	
	3	5-5 in minors C	GF.	3NT	To play		4	Transfer •	
	3			4 ♣			4		
	other								
2	2	Waiting bid		2NT			3 💙		
	2			3 -			3 ♠		
	2			3			3NT		
	other								
2	2	To play		3♣	To play		3♠	To play	
- •		To play			Invite in a major			To play	
	2NT				To play		4		
	other				. ,		-		
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2♥ 2♠	Natural, Forcing	3	Natural, Forcing	3NT	To play						
2NT	Ogust	3 Y	To play	4	To play						
3♣	Natural, Forcing	3 ♠	To play	4	To play						
other											
2 ♠ 2NT	Ogust	3 Y	Natural, Forcing	4♣	To play						
3♣	Natural, Forcing	3♠	To play	4	To play						
3◆	Natural, Forcing	3NT	To play	4	To play						
other											
2NT 3♣	Puppet Stayman	3♠	5-5 in minors GF	4	Transfer ♥						
3◆	Transfer ♥	3NT	To play	4	Transfer ♠						
3♥	Transfer •	4♣		4							
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9. CONVENTIONS											
Unusual NT: 5-5 in Lowest unbid 2 suits											
4th Suit Forcing One round Game force											
NT Checkback X Priorities:											
Defence to 3NT opening											

Light 1 level openings and aggressive preempts when equal or favourable vul

4♠ Takeout

Direct bid at 3 level GF

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

10. OTHER NOTES

Defence to Opening Twos

Defence (1♣):

strong (2♣):

4♥ Takeout

Over 1NT Interference Lebensohl - other uses

Multi 2◆ RCO style 2-s Other 2-s

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