AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE 4. BASIC RESPONSES FEDERATION INC. Jump raises - minors 6-9 ish STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Jump raises - Majors 0-6 ish ABF Nos. Andy Hung 615285 Natural INV Jump shifts after minor opening & Names: 711128 Shane Harrison 3 - 7-9 with 4+ or 10-12 with 3, 3 - 10-12 with 4+ Jump shifts after Major opening Basic System: 2/1 GF Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2♦ = Waiting Classification: Green X Brown Sticker Blue Red Yellow 3♣ = Stayman, 3♦/3♥=Transfers, 3♠=Minor Suit Stayman Responses to 2NT opening 1. OPENING BIDS 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Versus **NoTrump** (if different) Versus Suit (or both) 1♣ 2+♣ 1♥ 5+♥ Overlead (1-under for UB) Sequences: Overlead Leads 1♠ 5+♠ Four or more with an honour 4th 4th **1NT** 14+-17 (13+-16 in 1st seat NV vs V) may contain 5 card Major Top/2nd/4th 2nd/4th From 4 small 1NT Responses 2♣ Stayman 2nd/low Top/2nd From 3 cards (no honour) 2 5+♥ 2 Range Ask or Clubs Low Low In partner's suit 2♥ 5+♠ 2NT Asks for 5-card Major Low Enc Low Enc **Discards** (Dbl) If X=Pen, XX=Pen, 2x=Nat other 3♣=Diamonds Reverse Reverse Count 2. Any GF or 23+NT Low Enc/Reverse Count Low Enc/Reverse Count **Signal** on partner's lead: 2♦ 6+♦ weak, but 5+♦ 0-6 in 1st seat NV vs V Signal on declarer's lead: Suit Preference in Trump suit, Suit Preference in NT's 2♥ 6+♥ weak, but 5+♥ 0-6 in 1st seat NV vs V Notes 2♠ 6+♠ weak, but 5+♠ 0-6 in 1st seat NV vs V 3NT Gambling 2NT 20-22 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 44 Gerber other 2. PRE-ALERTS RKCB 1430 4NT: Blackwood Aggressive in 1st seat NV vs V Support X and XX Cue Bids X Asking Bids May respond light May open (very) light in 3rd seat Low level transfers in competition 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS Unusual NT Lowest 2 unbid suits Jump overcalls Weak Low level transfers in Competition (re-opening) 11-14/13-16 Drury 1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-18 (Major) Other Major + minor 2-way Checkback Immediate cue: (minor) Varies Opening Threes X = T/ONon-compulsory Support X/XX Over: Weak Twos X = T/OOpponent's 1NT X = Penalty, 2♣ = Both Majors, 2♦ = 1 Major, 2M = 5+M 4+m Drury Vs. Weak NT: As above, but 2NT=4♥6+m, 3m=4♠6+m www.abf.com.au PDF Form Rev. 20B11 by RoL **Doubles** (1m) X = Takeout X, but may be slightly offshape MyRev. Negative DBL thru Copyright @ ABF 2020 Support X and XX up to 2♥ Responsive DBL thru

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8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

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1♣ 1♦	4+•	2	6+♦ INV		Void SPL
1♥	4+♥	2	6+♥ INV	3	Void SPL
1♠	4+♠	2	6+ ♠ INV	3♠	Void SPL
1NT	6-10	2NT	Nat INV	3NT	
2♣	10+ 4+♣	3♣	6-9 ish	4	
other					
1♦ 1♥	4+♥	2	6+♥ INV	3	Void SPL
1♠	4+♠	2	6+ ♠ INV	3	Void SPL
1NT	6-10	2NT	Nat INV	3NT	
2♣	4+ ♣ GF	3♣	6+♣ INV	4	
2	10+ 4+	3	6-9 ish	4	
other					
1♥ 1♠	4+♠	2	6-9 ish	3	10-12 4+♥
1NT	(0)5-12 SF	2	6+ ♠ INV	3	0-6 ish
2♣	2+ ♣ GF	2NT	4+♥ GF	3♠	9-11 any singleton
2	5+♦ GF	3♣	7-9 4+♥ or 10-12 3♥	3NT	9-11 ★ void
other					
1 ♠ 1NT	(0)5-12 SF	24	6-9 ish	3	6+♥ INV
2	2+ ♣ GF	2NT	4+ ♠ GF	3♠	0-6 ish
2	5+ ♦ GF	3♣	7-9 4+♠ or 10-12 3♠	3NT	9-11 any singleton
2	5+ ♥ GF	3◆	10-12 4+♠	4	9-11 ♣ void
other	4 ♦ =9-11 ♦ void, 4 ♥ =7	Γο play	1		
1NT 3♣	6+♦ Transfers	3♠	SPL	4	Trf ♠
3◆	5+5+ minors GF	3NT	To play	4	To play
3 Y	SPL	4♣	Trf ♥	4	To play
other					
2♣ 2♦	Waiting	2NT		3	
2	Nat positive	3♣	Nat positive	3	
2♠	Nat positive	3 🄷	Nat positive	3NT	
other					
2♦ 2♥	Nat F1, NF 1st fav	3♣	Nat F1, NF 1st fav	3	
	Nat F1, NF 1st fav	3		3NT	
2NT		3 💙		4	
other				_	

Notes Over 1st seat NV v V prempts, new suit = Nat NF Over other preempts, new suit = F1

2♥ 2♠	Nat F1, NF 1st fav	′ 3♦			3NT		
2NT Inquiry			3♥				
3♣	Nat F1, NF 1st fav	3♠			4		
other							
2♠ 2NT	•		Nat F1, N	F 1st fav	4		
-	Nat F1, NF 1st fav				4	To play	
3◆	Nat F1, NF 1st fav	y 3NT			4		
other							
	Stayman			t Stayman		6+♠ slam try	
	5+♥		To play			6+♣ slam try	
3♥	5+♠	4♣	6+♥ Slam	try	4	6+♦ slam try	
other							
		9. C	ONVE	NTIONS			
nusual	NT: Lowest 2 Uni	bid Suits					
th Suit I	Forcing One rou	und				Game force	X
IT Chec	kback Prio	rities: 2-wa	y checkba	ck			
Defence	to 3NT opening						
Defence	to Opening Twos						
Multi 2	X,X,X						
RCO style	2-s						
Other 2-s							
Defence	(1♣) : X=Majors,	1NT=Min	ors				
to							
strong	(2♣):						
1 % / 2 %							
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	hl - other uses S						
	of 4 level pre-empt	S	4♣/4◆	X=T/O			
4	X=T/O		4	X=T/O or po			
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	en 4-card raise in c						
2NT in r	esponse to X in co	mpetition	often 2(3)	places to pla	У		
3♠ (for ¶	♥) and 3NT (for ♠)	are non-s	erious slan	n tries when f	fit is a	greed in GF auction	S
5NT pic	k a slam						