AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE 4. BASIC RESPONSES FEDERATION LTD. Jump raises - minors 1D - 2D F1; 1D - 3D To Play STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Jump raises - Majors Preemptive ABF Nos. Shane Harrison Jump shifts after minor opening 1D - 2M is 5S, 4+H (NF, INV), 1D-3C=Both m NF & Names: Sartaj Hans Nat, To play (up to INV) Jump shifts after Major opening Basic System: ASH Precision Responses to strong 2 suit open. Classification: Green Blue X Red Brown Sticker Yellow Responses to 2NT opening 1. OPENING BIDS Describe strength, min.length, or specific meaning Canapé 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS 1♣ (usu) 16+, ART 1 5+, 10-15 Versus Suit Versus **NoTrump** (if different) (or both) Show priorities 1 2+, 10-15 (Rare D A/K stiff) **1**♠ 5+,10-15 **Leads** Sequences: Overlead (1) Overlead (2) **1NT** 14-16 in 1/2: 15-17 in 3/4 may contain 5 card Major Four or more with an honour 4th 4th 1NT Responses 2 Stayman 2nd 2nd or top From 4 small 2 Range Probe or Clubs 2♦ Hearts MUD 2nd or top From 3 cards (no honour) 2♥ Spades 2NT Ask 5cM same (can lead top if supported) Low from xxx if unsupported In partner's suit (Dbl) Ignore the double other 3. = Transfer to Diamonds Standard Carding Standard Carding **Discards** Standard Standard 24 6+Clubs, 10-15 (5+C in 3rd seat) Count 2 0/1 Diamond, 10-15, 4414, 4405, 4315 or 3415 shapes Standard Attitude/ sp/ count Standard Attitude/s-p/count **Signal** on partner's lead: Signal on declarer's lead: Count Suit Preference 2♥ Weak, depends on vulnerability and position Notes (1) A att , K count 5+ level or versus a 6+ suit or bid/raise suit (optional) 2. Weak, depends on vulnerability and position (2) May underlead for unblock e.g. Q from KQ109x **2NT** Does not exist (Rarely 20-21 Bal) other 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 44 Gerber 2. PRE-ALERTS Light action. HCP are only a guide 1430 4NT: Blackwood RKCB Dealer favourable, weak 2 = 0-6, usu 5M Cue Bids Asking Bids Aggressive 1st seat favourable 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS **Doubles Support Doubles and Redoubles** Negative DBL thru 4S Relay over 1C Responsive DBL thru **4S** 4th suit F Jump overcalls Weak NV and Intermediate Vul Unusual NT Lowest 2 Unbid suits 2-way checkback 1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 14-16 Some low level transfers in competition (Major) Other Major + minor Immediate cue: (minor) Both Majors Over: Weak Twos Leb, 4m=Leaping Micha Opening Threes X = T/O www.abf.com.au Opponent's transfers Opponent's 1NT X=Penalty, 2♣=Majors, 2♦=1 Major, 2M=5+M 4+minor, 2NT=minors PDF Form Rev. 21E29 by RoL MyRev. Vs. weak NT: Copyright © ABF 2021

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

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		Describe site	2			
1♣	1 🍁	0-7 usually, any	2	12+, BAL	3	3325, GF
	1♥	4+S, GF	2	3 suited, short M, GF	3 \	3316, GF
	1	4+H, GF	2♠	5+C, 0-2S, GF	3 ♠	(32)17, GF
	1NT	4+D, GF	2NT	5+C, 0-2H, GF	3NT	3307, GF
	2	8-11 usually, BAL	3 -	3226 or 2227, GF	4 ♣	3307, 9(8)+QP
	other					
1 🄷	1♥	natural	2	5S, 4+H, NF	3	SPL, with both m
	1	natural	2	5S, 4H, INV	3 ^	SPL, with both m
	1NT	natural, upto 11	2NT	INV, about 12 hcp	3NT	To Play
	2	(3)4+♣, F1, 6+HCP	3 -	C+D, NF	4 ♣	To Play
	2	5+♦, F1, 6+HCP	3	To Play	4	To Play
	other					
1 💙	1♠	natural	2	constructive	3 🄷	Nat, less than GF
	1NT	natural	2	Nat invite	3	invite
	2	2+ ♣ GF	2NT	INV+ raise in H	3 ♠	Any SPL 11-13ish
	2	(4)5+♦ GF	3 -	Nat, less than GF	3NT	♠ void
	other					
1♠	1NT	natural	2	constructive	3	Nat, less than GF
	2	2+ ♣ GF	2NT	INV+ raise in S	3 ♠	preemptive
	2	(4)5+♦ GF	3♣	Nat, less than GF	3NT	Any SPL 11-13 issh
	2	5+ ♥ GF	3◆	Nat, less than GF	4	◆ void
	other					
1NT	3♣	Transfer to Diamonds	3	SPL	4	spades
	3◆	minors, GF	3NT		4	nat
	3 Y	SPL	4	hearts	4	nat
	other					
2♣	2	ART, asking	2NT	Nat, INV	3 💙	6+ ♥ , GF
	2	Nat, F1	3 -	natural	3 ^	6+ ♠ , GF
	2	Nat, F1	3◆	6+ ♦ , GF	3NT	To Play
	other					
2	2	To Play	3♣	To Play	3	To Play
		To Play	3	Does not exist		To Play
		Asking	3	To Play	4	
	other					
Note	20					

Notes

2♥ 2♠	F1 (except 1st fav)	3	F1 (except 1st fav)	3NT	To Play					
2NT	Asking	3	To Play	4	Art, Slam Try					
3♣	F1 (except 1st fav)	3♠	GF	4	To Play					
other										
2♠ 2NT .	Asking	3♥	F1 (except 1st fav)	4	Art, Slam Try					
3♣	F1 (except 1st fav)	3♠	To Play	4	To play					
3◆	F1 (except 1st fav)	3NT	To Play	4	to play					
other										
2NT 3♣	Simple Stayman	3 ♠	Minor Suit Stayman	4	6+ ♠ S/T					
3 🔷	♥ Trf	3NT		4	6+ ♣ S/T					
3 💙	♠ Trf	4	6+♥ S/T	4	6+♦ S/T					
other										
9. CONVENTIONS										
Unusual NT: Lowest 2 unbid suits, any strength										
4th Suit Forcing One round Game force X										
	kback X Priorities: 2-V	vay								
Defence to 3NT opening 4♣ = both majors										
Defence to Opening Twos LEB, 4m = Leaping										
	X values, takeout, p									
RCO style 2-s										
-	Other 2-s (2M weak) 3M = stopper ask/good minor, 4m = leaping NF									
Defence (1♣): X=Majors, 1NT=minors										

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Leb; slow shows

After business/values XX, next X pen except XX by Advancer of overcaller

to

14/24

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strong (2♣):

Over 1NT Interference Lebensohl - other uses

Non serious 3S/3N After value X, next X t/o

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4◆

10. OTHER NOTES

(1x) X (1y) X = t/o values (Sometime 4OM double)