AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE 4. BASIC RESPONSES FEDERATION LTD. Jump raises - minors ♣ 5-7 HCP 6+♣ ♦ 4+♦ 6-9 HCP STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Jump raises - Majors 4+ 0-6 HCP ABF Nos. 700223 Kim Frazer In majors natural 6+ 0-6HCP Jump shifts after minor opening & Names: 118494 Ron Cooper Jump shifts after Major opening Conventional Basic System: 2 over 1 with transfer responses to 1♣ 2♦ waiting 2♥=NF 2♠=NF 2NT=♣♦ slam int 3♣♦♥♠ 6+ slam int Responses to strong 2 suit open. Classification: Green Red X Yellow Brown Sticker Blue **Puppet** Responses to 2NT opening 1. OPENING BIDS Describe strength, min.length, or specific meaning Canapé 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS 1♣ 10+ HCP, 1♥ 10-20 HCP 5+\ Show priorities Versus Suit Versus **NoTrump** (if different) (or both) 1 ◆ 10+ HCP. 4+ 1▲ 10-20 HCP 5+ Over, interior 3rd, under unblock **Leads** Sequences: 1NT 15-17 Balanced may contain 5 card Major 3rd/Low Four or more with an honour 1NT Responses 2 5 card suit and strength enquiry 3rd From 4 small 2**♦** TRF ♥ 2♠ TRF ♣ 3rd From 3 cards (no honour) 2♥ TRF ♠ 2NT TRF ♦ In partner's suit 3rd/Low (Dbl) RDBL=5+ ♣ or ♦, Pass forces RDBL other Discards reverse present count 2. Any game force or 20-21 HCP Balanced Count reverse present count reverse present count 2 Weak Major **Signal** on partner's lead: Signal on declarer's lead: reverse present count 2♥ 5+♥/5+(4 NV) minor Notes underlead to ask for an unblock 2♠ 5+♠/5+(4 NV) minor 3NT Good 7+ Major 4♣=trf to M 4♦=bid M 2NT 20-22 BAL other 2. PRE-ALERTS 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 44 Gerber Transfer responses to 1♣ **4NT:** Blackwood **X** RKCB 3041 two places to play Asking Bids Cue Bids X 1st or 2nd Responses to 1 minor 0+ HCP Opening 1♣ with 5 ♦ in flat hands Exclusion KC, Optional KC in minor 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS 5NT is choice of contract or GSF 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS Negative DBL thru Doubles exclusion key card optional key card in minor Responsive DBL thru 4 3NT non serious slam try New minor forcing Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Lowest unshown suits (re-opening) 15-18 BAL P0D1 & P0R1 Blackout 1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-18 BAL Immediate cue: (minor) 5+♠/5+ other (Major) 5 OM/5 minor Kokish Opening Threes X=T/O Over: Weak Twos 2NT 15-18, T/O X leb. www.abf.com.au Opponent's transfers At 1 level X=Good, cue t/o, JumpCue michaels.2 level X=to, cue michaels Opponent's 1NT X = good hand, 2♣ = ♥+♠, 2♦=long major, 2M=5+M 4+m, 2NT= ♣+♦ PDF Form Rev. 21E29 by RoL MyRev. Copyright © ABF 2021

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦	TF to ♥ 0+HCP	2	5+♣ invit+	3	7+♦ suit 3-5 points
1♥	TF to ♠ 0+HCP	2	6+♥ suit 0-5 points	3 Y	7+♥ suit 3-5 points
1♠	Balanced or ♣ 's or ♦ 's	2	6+♠ suit 0-5 points	3 ♠	7+♠ suit 3-5 points
1NT	Flattish 10-12HCP	2NT	6+♣ 8-10 HCP	3NT	BAL 12-15 HCP no 4M
2	6+♦ 6-8 HCP, 5+♦ GF	3 -	6+♣ 5-7 HCP	4 ♣	Optional KCB
other					
1♦ 1♥	4+♥ 0+HCP	2	6+♥ suit 0-5 points	3♥	splinter 10-12HCP
1 🛧	4+♠ 0+HCP	2	6+♠ suit 0-5 points	3♠	splinter 10-12HCP
1NT	6-10 HCP	2NT	BAL no 4M invitational	3NT	BAL 12-15 no 4M
2	4+ ♣ GF	3 -	6+♣ 9-11 HCP	4 -	splinter 10-12HCP
2	4♦+ Invitational+	3◆	4+♦ 6-9 HCP	4	Optional KCB
other					
1♥ 1♠	Nat	2	8-10 HCP 3(4)♥	3	4+♥ flat 9-11HCP
1NT	nat up to 12HCP NF	2	4+♥ not flat 7-9 HCP	3 Y	4+♥ 0-6HCP
2	3♥ invit.,GF Flat or5+♣	2NT	4+♥ GF	3♠	splinter 10-12, 4+♥
2	5+♦ GF	3 -	4+♥ flat 7-9HCP	3NT	12-15 HCP flat, 4+♥
other					
1 ♠ 1NT	nat up to 12HCP NF	2♠	8-10 HCP 3(4)♠	3♥	4+♠ flat 9-11HCP
2	3♠ invit.,GF Flat or5+♣	2NT	4+♠ not flat 7-9 HCP	3 ♠	4+♠ 0-6HCP
2	5+ ♦ GF	3 ♣	4+ ♠ GF	3NT	12-15 HCP flat, 4+♠
2	5+ ♥ GF	3◆	4+♠ flat 7-9HCP	4	splinter 10-12, 4+♠
other					
1NT 3 ♣	minors slam interest	3♠	31(54) GF 8+HCP	4	♠ next KCB or excl KC
3◆	minors no slam int	3NT	play	4	play
3 Y	13(54) GF 8+HCP	4 ♣	♥ next KCB or excl KC	4	play
other					
2♣ 2♦	waiting	2NT	5/5 minors slam int	3	6+ slam int
2	to play opposite 20-21	3♣	6+ slam int	3 ♠	6+ slam int
2	to play opposite 20-21	3◆	6+ slam int	3NT	
other					
2♦ 2♥	play or correct	3 -	Not Forcing 6+♣	3	play or correct
2	play or correct	3◆	Not Forcing 6+♦	3NT	play
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2NT	Strong enquiry	3	play or correct	4	Bid 4♦with♥, 4♥with♠

Notes Note 1 regarding 2♦ opening

Over X P=5+♦, XX=my own suit bid step. Over 2♥♠3♣♦ X=PEN,3M P/C responses to 2NT=3♣=min,3♦=intermediate ♥,3♥=intermediate♠,3♠=max♥,3NT=max♠

2♥ 2♠	Not Forcing 5+♠	3 🄷	P/C	3NT	to play
2NT	Strong enquiry	3♥	to play	4	P/C
3♣	P/C	3		4	to play
other	2NT=enq ans 3♣=ba	d with	♣, 3 ♦ =bad with ♦ , 3 ♥ =g	ood v	vith ♣, 3♠=good with ♦
2 ♠ 2NT	Strong enquiry	3♥	Not Forcing 6+♥	4	P/C
3♣	P/C	3	to play	4	to play
3◆	P/C	3NT	to play	4	to play
other	2NT=enq ans 3♣=ba	d with	♣ , 3 ♦ =bad with ♦ , 3 ♥ =g	ood v	vith ♣, 3♠=good with ♦
2NT 3♣	Puppet	3	Minor stayman	4	Optional RKCB 6+◆
3◆	TF=>♥	3NT	play	4	play
3♥	TF=>♠	4	Optional RKCB 6+♣	4	play
other					
9. C	ONVENTIONS				
	NT: Lower 2 unshow	n suits	3		
Unusual					
	Forcing One round				Game force X

4th Suit Ford	Game force X						
NT Checkback							
Defence to 3	3NT opening						
Defence to Opening Twos X=T/O							
Multi 2◆	XXX=Cards/Take out/Penalties						
RCO style 2-s	XXX=Cards/Take out/Penalties						
Other 2-s	XXX=Cards/Take out/Penalties if no anchor suit						
Defence (1♣) :X1♦♥♠ leadworthy suit						
to 1	1NT/2♣/♦ colour/rank/shape 4+3+ very aggressive 2♥+ 5+ preempt						
strong 2	2♣) : Aggressive overcalls and preempts. 2NT=any 5+5+						
14/24							
Over 1NT Interference T/O X and lebensohl							

4♠ X 4NT 2 places to play

4♥ X 4NT 2 places to play 10. OTHER NOTES

Lebensohl - other uses Weak 2's