AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE 4. BASIC RESPONSES FEDERATION LTD. Jump raises - minors to 1♣ weak to 1♦ 6-8 STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Jump raises - Majors weak ABF Nos. 330167 Tony Nunn to 2M 3-7 Jump shifts after minor opening & Names: Paul Dalley 599069 ART GF raise/ART inv raise/Nat invite Jump shifts after Major opening Basic System: 2/1 with transfer responses to 1♣ Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2 waiting Classification: Green Blue X Red Brown Sticker Yellow simple stay/tfrs/3♠=minor suit stayman 4x = 2 under tfrs Responses to 2NT opening 1. OPENING BIDS Describe strength, min.length, or specific meaning Canapé 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS 1♣ 2(1)+ 11-14 Bal or Natural 1 5+ Show priorities Versus Suit Versus **NoTrump** (if different) (or both) 1 ◆ 2(1)+ 18-19 Bal or Natural Unbal 4+ ◆ 1 5+ Overlead, may u'lead for unblock **Leads** Sequences: Overlead may contain 5 card Major **1NT** (14)-17 Bal Four or more with an honour 3/low Attitude 1NT Responses 2 Simple Stayman 3rd Top/2nd From 4 small 2**♦** H 2♠ C Top/2nd 3rd From 3 cards (no honour) 2**V** S 2NT D In partner's suit same (Dbl) System on, XX forces 24 other Discards low encourage low encourage 2 Game Force or 23-24 Bal Count reverse reverse low encourage low encourage 2♦ weak, 5/6 ♦ **Signal** on partner's lead: Signal on declarer's lead: rev count. some s/p(NT) 2♥ weak, 5/6 ♥ 2♠ weak 5/6 ♠ Notes 3NT Gambling 2NT 20-22 Bal other 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 44 Gerber 2. PRE-ALERTS We open 1C with all 11-14 bal. may occ. Transfer responses to 1♣ **4NT:** Blackwood **X** RKCB 1430 have a 5M, maybe 3352 Low level transfers in comp. auctions Asking Bids Cue Bids Very light preempts at fav. vulnerability 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS **Doubles Support Doubles and Redoubles** Negative DBL thru 4S Drury by Passed hand Responsive DBL thru **4S** Unusual NT Lower unbid suits Jump overcalls weak (re-opening) 14-16 1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-18 (Major) Michaels Immediate cue: (minor) Michaels Opening Threes X = T/0Over: Weak Twos X + lebensohl Opponent's transfers X = t/o at 1-level. lead directing at higher levels www.abf.com.au PDF Form Rev. 21E29 by RoL Opponent's 1NT 2♣= majors, 2♦ = 1 Major, 2M = M + m MyRev. Copyright © ABF 2021

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

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14	1	4+♥	2	Nat GF single suited	3◆	Nat. preempt				
	1♥	4+♠	2	3-7	3 Y	Nat preempt				
	1	no major/GF 5+♦4+M	2	3-7	3 ♠	Nat preempt				
	1NT	11-12	2NT	Nat GF	3NT					
	2	GF	3 -	weak	4					
	other									
1	1 🖤	4+♥	2	3-7	3 💙	Splinter				
	1♠	4+♠	2	3-7	3 ^	Splinter				
	1NT	nat	2NT	Nat GF	3NT					
	2	nat GF	3 ♣	Nat Invite	4 ♣					
	2	nat GF	3	6-8	4					
	other									
1 🖤	1♠	Nat	2		3 🄷	Nat INV				
	1NT	semi-forcing	2	GF raise	3 Y	weak				
	2	Nat GF/Bal GF	2NT	Invite in ♥	3 ♠	splinter				
	2	Nat GF	3 -	Nat INV	3NT					
	other									
1♠	1NT	semi-forcing	2		3 💙	NAT INV				
	2	Nat GF/Bal GF	2NT	GF raise	3 ♠	weak				
	2	Nat GF	3 ♣	Invite in ♠	3NT					
	2	Nat GF	3	Nat INV	4					
	other									
1NT	3♣	puppet stayman	3	13(54) GF	4	A				
	3	Minors GF	3NT		4					
	3 Y	31(45) GF	4 ♣	♥	4					
	other									
2	2	waiting	2NT		3 💙					
	2	Nat, good suit	3 ♣	Nat, good suit	3 ♠					
	2	Nat, good suit	3	Nat, good suit	3NT					
	other									
2	2	NF if NV, F1 vul	3 ♣	NF if NV, F1 vul	3♠					
		NF if NV, F1 vul		to play	3NT					
	_	ask shortage	3		4♣					
	other									
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	2NT	ask shortage	3 Y	to play	4						
;	3	NF if NV, F1 vul	3 ^		4						
0	ther										
2	2NT	ask shortage	3 Y	NF if NV, F1 vul	4 ♣						
;	3	NF if NV, F1 vul	3♠	to play	4						
;	3 🔷	NF if NV, F1 vul	3NT		4						
0	ther										
2NT :	3 4 :	stayman	3 ^	minor suit stayman	4	♠ mild slam try +					
;	3 • '	Y	3NT		4	♠ mild slam try +					
;	3 🗸	A	4	♥ mild slam try +	4	mild slam try +					
0	ther										
9. CONVENTIONS											
Unus	sual I	NT: Lower unbid suits									
4th Suit Forcing One round Game force											
NT Checkback Priorities: 2-way checkback											
Defe	nce t	o 3NT opening									
Defe	nce t	o Opening Twos X-X-	Χ								
Multi 2♦ X = 13-15 bal or strong											
RCO style 2-s											
Other	-										
Defe	ence	(1♣) : X = majors, 1nt	= m	inors							
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stro		(2♣):									
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_		Interference lebensol	nl aft	er two-level INT							
		nl - other uses after (2									
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	X	of 4 level pre-empts 4	9 /4								
				4 ♠ X							
		THER NOTES			437	Contained to the second and the Land					
We play transfers after 3-level interference over out opening 1X. (including double)											
so 1S (3D) X = hearts and 3H = spades for example											