AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE 4. BASIC RESPONSES FEDERATION LTD. Jump raises - minors Preemptive STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Jump raises - Majors Preemptive ABF Nos. Gerry Dawson 564052 Jump shifts after minor opening Preemptive & Names: 729957 Eric Baker 1♥ > 2♠; 1♠ > 3♥ are undefined splinters, Bergen Jump shifts after Major opening Basic System: Standard Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2♦ neg or 3+ controls, natural bids if 8+ Classification: Green X Blue | Red Brown Sticker Yellow Best minor Responses to 2NT opening 1. OPENING BIDS Describe strength, min.length, or specific meaning Canapé 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS 1♣ 2+ 12+ 1 5+ 11+ Versus Suit Versus **NoTrump** (if different) (or both) Show priorities 5+ 1 4+ 12+ 11+ Over **Leads** Sequences: **1NT** 1517 may contain 5 card Major Four or more with an honour 4th 1NT Responses 2 May not have a 4 cM 2nd From 4 small 2 🖤 2♠ ♣ 3rd Top From 3 cards (no honour) 2♥ ♠ 2NT ♦ Attitude In partner's suit other 3♣♦♥♠ invites (Dbl) O enc/E (McKenney) **Discards** 24 22+ bal or gf in suit Standard Count 2 Strong 4441, 22+ bal or major suit preempt Odd enc **Signal** on partner's lead: Signal on declarer's lead: Sometimes count 2♥ 6 cards less than opening but strong in 4th Notes Smith v NT 2♠ 6 cards less than opening but strong in 4th 3NT Specific Ace ask **2NT** Minors < opening except in 4th other 2. PRE-ALERTS 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 4. Gerber X NT Bergen raises Transfer responses to 1♣ openings 4NT: Blackwood RKCB 1430 Quantitative in NT Asking Bids X Cue Bids X First round Minorwood in same minor; 3NT Ace ask 1430, Keycard Swiss 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS 5NT specific Ace ask 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS Doubles Support X and Support XX Negative DBL thru Jacoby 2NT, Jordon 2NT (M & m) Texas transfers Responsive DBL thru Unusual NT Two lowest, weak or strong Modified Gazzilli DOPI, ROPI, DEPO Jump overcalls Preemptive **Keycard Swiss** (re-opening) 1115 Lebensohl 1NT overcall: (immediate) 1618 (Major) Major and minor Trial bids with counter offer Immediate cue: (minor) Majors rDrury Leaping Michaels from 1 or 2 level Opening Threes Natural, X = t/o **Splinters** Over: Weak Twos Natural, X = t/o Puppet Stayman (2NT or 1NT overcall) Opponent's transfers X = transfer www.abf.com.au 4sf one round force Opponent's 1NT Multi Landy; 3NT is both majors PDF Form Rev. 21E29 by RoL MyRev. Smolen Copyright © ABF 2021

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦		3♦	
1♥	2♥	3♥	
1♠	2♠	3♠	
1NT	2NT	3NT	
2♣	3♣	4 4	
other			
1♦ 1♥	2♥	3♥	
1♠	2♠	3♠	
1NT	2NT	3NT	
2♣	3♣	4♣	
2	3♦	4�	
other			
1♥ 1♠	2♥	3◆	
1NT	2♠	3♥	
2	2NT	3♠	
2	3♣	3NT	
other			
1 ♠ 1NT	2♠	3♥	
2	2NT	3♠	
2	3♣	3NT	
2♥	3◆	4♣	
other			
1NT 3 ♣	3♠	4◆	
3◆	3NT	4♥	
3♥	4♣	4♠	
other			
2♣ 2♦	2NT	3♥	
2♥	3♣	3♠	
2	3◆	3NT	
other			
2♦ 2♥	3♣	3♠	
2	3♦	3NT	
2NT	3♥	4♣	
other			

Notes

2♥ 2♠	3◆	3NT	
2NT	3♥	4♣	
3♣	3♠	4❤	
other			
2♠ 2NT	3♥	4♣	
3♣	3♠	4♥	
3♦	3NT	4	
other			
2NT 3♣	3♠	4◆	
3♦	3NT	4♥	
3♥	4♣	4♠	
other			
9. CONVENT	IONS		
Unusual NT:			
4th Suit Forcing One rou	nd		Game force
· —	riorities:		
Defence to 3NT opening			
Defence to Opening Tw			
Multi 2			
RCO style 2-s			
Other 2-s			
Defence (1♣):			
to			
strong (2♣):			
14/24			
Over 1NT Interference			
Lebensohl - other uses			
Take out of 4 level pre-	empts 4♣/4◆		
4♥	44	\	
10. OTHER N	OTES		