Jump raises - minors Inverted minors Jump raises - Majors 0-6 total pts, 4+ of major
Jump shifts after minor opening Weak if major or 2D over 1C, 6+ card suit
Jump shifts after Major opening Bergen
Responses to strong 2 suit open. $2 \mathrm{D}=$ semi-positive $(2 \times \mathrm{Q}$, or 1 K$), 2 \mathrm{H}=$ negative
Responses to 2NT opening

|  | 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS |  | Show priorities |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Versus Suit (or both) | Versus NoTrump (if different) |  |
| Leads Sequences: | A/Q att, K count | A/Q att, K count/unblk |  |
| Four or more with an honour | 3rd from even, bottom from odd | 4th highest |  |
| From 4 small | 2nd highest | 2nd highest |  |
| From 3 cards (no honour) | MUD | MUD |  |
| In partner's suit | Low from honour (not ten) | Low from honour (includes ten) |  |
| Discards | Low encouraging | Low encouraging |  |
| Count | Reverse, low - high $=$ even | Reverse, low - high = even |  |
| Signal on partner's lead: | Low encouraging | Low encouraging |  |

Signal on declarer's lead: Count when necessary
Notes Smith echo when defending against NT

4NT: Blackwood $\square$ RKCB 03,14 4\% Gerber $\square$ when?

> Slam Notes Kickback

Cue Bids $\mathbf{X}$ Multiple (1st or 2nd round control)
Asking Bids $\mathbf{X}$ after RKCB

Support X \& XX
Splinters
Lebensohl over X of weak
4th suit game force
Rule of 20 openings generally

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## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Muppet Stayman \& transfers

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

## AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION INC.

## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos. 269182 Michael Simes
\& Names: 99831 Paul McGrath

Basic System: 2/1
Brown Sticker $\square$ Classification: Green $\mathbf{X}$ Blue $\square$ Red $\qquad$ Yellow $\qquad$

## 1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning
Canape $\qquad$
1\& 11+, 2+

- $11+$ + $5+$
1- $11+, 4+$
14 $11+$, $5+$
may contain 5 card Major
1NT 15-17


## 1NT Responses 2\% Relay to 2D <br> Relay to 2D

2 Transfer to 2 H
24 Range probe or strong any suit
2. Transfer to 2S
2NT Transfer to 3C
other
2\% Any game force 24-25 or 28+ if balanced
2 Weak $2 \mathrm{H} / 2 \mathrm{~S}$, strong balanced 22-23 or 26-27
2v Weak, 5 H \& 4+minor
24. Weak, 5S \& 4+minor

2NT 20-21 balanced
3NT 4level preempt in a minor
other $4 \mathrm{NT}=$ asks for specific aces

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

Namyats
Texas transfers
jump overcalls,weak(except lowest=2 suits) Transfers after competition at 1 level
3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through 4 H Jump overcalls weak (except lowest=2 suits, weak or strong)
Responsive doubles through 4 H Unusual NT 2 non-touching suits
1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 Immediate cue of minor Next two suits up
1NT overall - re-opening 11-15 Immediate cue of Major Next two suits up
Over weak twos 2NT 15-18, T/O dbl=15+ Over opening threes $X=$ takeout
Over opponent's 1NT Modified Capelletti
Transfer responses to 1C

##  <br> 

may

## 1

2-way checkback
Help suit trial bids
Cue raises
KERI after 1NT opening
Reverse Drury
Namyats
Cue bids (multiple, 1st or 2nd control)
Transfer Lebensohl over interference of our 1NT
8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

| 14. 1 5+, 4+H | 2 - $2-5,6+D$ | 3 Splinter |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 - $5+, 4+S$ | 2 2-5, $6+\mathrm{H}$ | 3v Splinter |
| 1A $5+, 4+$ D | 24 $2-5,6+S$ | 34. Splinter |
| 1NT 6-10, bal, 4+C | 2NT 10-12, no major | 3NT 13-15 bal, no major |
| 2¢ 10+, 5+C or (16+4C) | 3\% 0-9, 5+C | 4\% preemptive |
| other |  |  |
| 1 1 1 + $+4+\mathrm{H}$ | 2 2-5, 6+H | 3 Splinter |
| 14. $5+, 4+S$ | 24 $2-5,6+S$ | 34 Splinter |
| 1NT 6-10, no major | 2NT 10-12, no major | 3NT 13-15 bal, no major |
| 24 GF opened 1/2st, 4+C | 3\% 6+C, 10-11 hcp | 4*\% Splinter |
| 2. 10+, 4+D | 3 - $0-9,5+D$ | 4 Preemptive |
| other |  |  |
| 1-14 $5+, 4+$ S | 2 - 6-9, 3H | 3 Limit raise, 4+H |
| 1NT 5-12, semiforcing | 24. Limit raise, 3 H | 34 0-5 tp, 4+H |
| 24 GF opened 1/2st, $3+C$ | 2NT GF, 4+H | 3^ GF, void somewhere |
| 2 GF opened 1/2st, 4+D | 3\% 6-9 tp, 4+H | 3NT GF, S splinter |
| other |  |  |
| 14 1NT 5-12, semiforcing | 24 6-9,3S | 3v Limit raise, 3S |
| 2\% GF opened 1/2st, 3+C | 2NT GF, 4+S | 34 $0-5 \mathrm{tp}, 4+\mathrm{S}$ |
| 2 GF opened 1/2st, 4+D | 3\% 6-9 tp, 4+S | 3NT GF, void somewhere |
| 2 GF opened 1/2st, 5+H | 3 Limit raise, 4+S | 4\% Splinter |
| other |  |  |
| 1NT 3\% GF, 3-suiter, short D | 3^ GF, 3-suiter, short C | 4- Transfer to 4S |
| 3 GF, 3-suiter, short H | 3NT To play | 4V To play |
| 3V GF, 3-suiter, short S | 4\% Transfer to 4H | 44 To play |
| other |  |  |
| 2* 2 Negative, <1.5 QTs | 2NT No 5+suit, 1.5+QTs | 30 Solid Hs |
| $2 \sim 5+\mathrm{H},=1.5+$ QTs | 3\% 5 $5+\mathrm{C},=1.5+\mathrm{QTs}$ | 34 Solid Ss |
| 24. $5+\mathrm{S},=1.5+$ QTs | 3-5+D, $=1.5+$ QTs | 3NT |
| other |  |  |
| $2 \checkmark$ Pass or correct | 3\% Long suit, forcing | 34. Long suit, non-forcing |
| 24. Game int in H | 3 Long suit, forcing | 3NT To play |
| 2NT Asking partner's hand | $3)$ Pass or correct | 4\% |
| other over 3C/D opener rebid | s M or supports m with good | support |


| 21 | To play | 3 | Invitational in H |  | To play |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2NT | asks for minor, wk or ct $_{\ddagger}$ | $3 \checkmark$ | Preemptive |  | Splinter (as is 4D) |
| 34 | 15-17, < 3 hearts | 34 | Natural, forcing |  | To play (as is 4S) |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 2NT | asks for minor, wk or $\ddagger$ |  | Natural, invitational |  | Splinter (as is 4D) |
| 3\% | 15-17, < 3 spades | 3A | Preemptive |  | To play |
| $3)$ | Invitational in S | 3NT | To play | 4N | To play |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2NT 3\%\% | Muppet Stayman | 34 | Minor suit Stayman |  | Slam try in D |
| 3 | Transfer to 3H | 3NT | To play |  | To play |
| $3 \checkmark$ | Transfer to 3S | 4\% | Slam try in C | 4N | To play |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |

## 9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Two-suited, non-touching, weak or very strong


Over 1NT Interference Transfer Lebensohl
Lebensohl - other uses Over weak twos and multi twos
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $4 \mathbf{0} / 4 \quad \mathrm{Dbl}$ 4V Dbl

44 4NT
10. OTHER NOTES

