## **AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE** 4. BASIC RESPONSES FEDERATION LTD. Jump raises - minors limit STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Jump raises - Majors limit ABF Nos. STANDARD - better minor, 15-17 notrump weak Jump shifts after minor opening & Names: Jump shifts after Major opening weak Basic System: 2 negative or waiting, others natural GF Responses to strong 2 suit open. Brown Sticker Classification: Green X Blue Red Yellow 3♣ Simple Stayman, major transfers Responses to 2NT opening 1. OPENING BIDS Describe strength, min.length, or specific meaning Canapé 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS 1♣ 3+♣, 11+pts **1♥** 5**+♥** Show priorities Versus Suit Versus **NoTrump** (if different) (or both) 1♦ 3+♦ 1♠ 5+♠ Top of sequence Sequences: Leads may contain 5 card Major **1NT** 15-17 4th highest Four or more with an honour 1NT Responses 2 Simple Stayman 2nd highest From 4 small 2♠ undefined 2 5+ ♥ MUD From 3 cards (no honour) 2♥ 5+ ♠ 2NT invitational In partner's suit other 3x = natural, forcing (Dbl) **Discards** low encourage 2. Strong. 22+ if balanced Low-High = Even Count Signal on partner's lead: low encourage 2♦ weak, 6-10, 6♦s Signal on declarer's lead: 2♥ weak, 6-10, 6♥s 2♠ weak, 6-10, 6♠s Notes 2NT 20-21 3NT gamblng other 2. PRE-ALERTS 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 44 Gerber **4NT:** Blackwood **X** RKCB 1430 Asking Bids Cue Bids 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS **Doubles** Negative DBL thru 4th suit forcing to game Responsive DBL thru 3♠ Unusual NT lower 2 unbid suits Jacoby 2NT Jump overcalls weak weak jump shift responses 1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14 (Major) Michaels Immediate cue: (minor) 5-5 majors Over: Weak Twos **Opening Threes** www.abf.com.au Opponent's transfers Opponent's 1NT X = penalty, 2♣ = majors PDF Form Rev. 21E29 by RoL MyRev. Copyright @ ABF 2021