	BA	SIC RE	SPO	NSES			
Jump raises - mir	nors limit 🗸	forcing		other			
Jump raises - ma	ajors limit 🔽	forcing		other			
Jump shifts after	minor opening	19+					
Jump shifts after	major opening	19+					
Responses to str	ong 2 suit opening	2D ne	eg				
Responses to 2N	IT opening	3H = forcing	9				
	PLA	Y CON	VEN ⁻	TIONS	5		
'NT' Versu	us Notrump	'S' V	ersus Sı	uit		✓ _{= Both}	
Sequence leads:	. (Overlead all] Al	l except AK	x (x)	
Uı	nderlead ot	her					
Four or more with	n an honour	4th highe	st 🖸	IT attit	ude 🗀]	
3rd/5t	h s othe	er					
From 4 small	2nd highest	other					
From 3 cards	(no honour)	top 🔲	middl	e 🗹	bottom		
Signal on partr	ner's lead: high	encourage] low	encourage		
ot	her odd-even						
Signal on decla	arer's lead odd	d-even					
Discards M	cKenney 🗹	high enco	urage		low encou	ırage 🗀	
00	dd/even 🗹	other					
Count na	atural 🗹	reverse					
	(ONVE	NTIO	NS			
4NT: BI	ackwood \Box	RKCB		oth	er 30-41		
4 ♣ Ge	erber 🗹 when	? NT (Pr	ogressiv	/e)			
	Otl	ner Conven	tions	•			
Super Accepts			Stayma	an			
1 H/S 2NT Ask	LTC		Jacoby	/ & Texas	Transfers		
Splinters			Lionel				
Lightner Doubles	3		DOPI				
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Names:	Ken Miller			Nev	ille R	Richar	ds				
ABF Nos:	151815			2415	563						
Basic Syster	m: Standa	ard America	n								
Classificatio	n: Green	☐ Blu	ue \square	R	ed [\checkmark	Yellow				
		0	PENI	NG	BI	DS					
Describe str	ength, minimu	um length, c	r specifi	c mea	ning					Canape	
1♣ 2	1	4		1	Y 5)			1♠ !	5	
1 NT 15-	17					may	contair	ı 5 ca	ard m	ajor	
2 ≜ Stayma	n: simple		exter	nded			other				
transfers	2 ♦ 2H		2♥	2S				2♠	5/5	MINOR:	S
2 NT	INV	O	ther								
2 ♣ Game	Force 23+/ 3	loser									
2♦ Weak	2 in Major or	20-22 Bal									
2♥ Hearts	+ Another 7	LTC or bet	ter <16 H	HCP							
2 ♠ Spade	s + Minor 7 L	TC or bette	er <16 H	CP							
2 NT Mino	ors 7 LTC or	better <16 H	HCP								
3 NT Gam	nbling										
PR	E-ALERT	S: CALL	S TH	AT N	ΛΑΥ	'HA	VE U	NE)	KPE	CTED)
	MEANIN	G/S OR	REQU	JIRE	SP	ECI	AL DI	EFE	NC	Ε	
		COMF	ЕПП	IVE	BI	DD	NG				
Negative do	ubles through						bles thr	ouah			
Jump overca			Unusua			es	2.00	oug.			
	I (immediate)	16-			,	pening	1) 1	15-17			
Immed cue		Michaels			(, 0 0	poming) ·	10 17			
Immed cue		Michaels									
	ent's 1NT (we		Lionel								
	ent's 1NT (we ent's 1NT (str	•	Lionel								
Over upport	•	ong)	x = t/0								
Over openin			x = t/0 x = t/0								
Over uperiiri	ig iillees		x = 1/U								

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		RESPONSES TO	OPEN	IING BIDS	CONVENTIONS
		Describe strength, minimum lengt			Additional responses to 1NT
1 ♣	1•	4+ 6-18 pts	2NT	12-15 Bal	3 ♦ 3♦ Forcing 5+
	1 ₩ ♠	4+ 6-18 pts	3♣	6+ 12+ pts	3♥3♠ 5 and Slam Interest
l	1NT	9-11	3♦	NA	4 ♣ Gerber
l	2 ♣	4+ 6-9 pts	3♥	NA	4◆ Texas
l	2•	4+ 19+ pts	3♠	NA	4♥ Texas
	2♥	4+ 19+ pts	3NT	16-18	4€ 5/5 Minors
	2 ♠	4+ 19+ pts	4 bids		Unusual NT: minors \square other suits \square lower 2 unbid suits \square
1•	1 ₩ ♠	4+ 6-18 pts	3♣	4+ 19+	other Combined with Michaels responses
	1NT	6-10	3♦	4+ 10-12 pts	
	2♠	10-18	3♥	Splinter	Other slam bidding Cue Bids $lackim 2$ Asking Bids $lackim$
	2♦	4+ 6-10 pts	3♠	Splinter	4th Suit Forcing One round □ Game force □
	2♥	4+ 19+ pts	3NT	16-18	NT Checkback Priorities
	2♠	4+ 19+ pts	4♦		Defence to 3NT opening Lionel
	2NT	12-15	4 Othe		Defence to opening 2-s: Multi Major = Shortage
1 ₩ ♠	1NT	6-10	3♣	4+ 19+ pts	DOO able O - National
	2♣	10-18	3♦	4+ 19+ pts	RCO style 2-s Natural
	2♦	10-18	3 ♥ ♠	10-12	
	2 ∜ ♠	6-10	3NT	16-18`	Other 2-s Natural
	2NT	Ask LTC	4 ♥♦	Splinters	Defence to strong ♣ Lionel
2♣	2•	Neg - max 6	2 ♥ ♠	Pos 5+	Deterice to strong * Lioner
	other	NT - no 5 card 7+pts			Lebensohl Over NT interference □
2•	2♥	Pass or Correct	3 ♣♦	Natural	Other uses
	2♠	Pass or Correct	3 ₩ ♠		Take out of 4 level pre-empts $444 \times x = t/0$
	2NT	Asking	3NT	Play	4♥ x = t/o 4nt=Min 4 ♠ x=Pen 4nt = t/o
2 ∜ ♠	2NT	Asking	3NT	Play	OTHER NOTES
	3♣♦	Pass or Correct	4 季♦		OTHER NOTES
	3 ♥ ♠	Inv	4 ♥ ♠	Play	
2NT	3 ♣	To Play	4♣	Inv	
	3♦	To Play	4◆	Inv	
	3♥	Asking	4♥	To Play	
	3♠	Nat to play	4♠	To Play	
	3NT	To Play	other		

BASIC RESPONSES	
Jump raises - minors limit forcing other	<i>8</i> - • • •
Jump raises - majors limit	
Jump shifts after minor opening 6 cards, 10+ HCP	Names: Mic
Jump shifts after major opening 6 cards, 10+ HCP	ABF Nos: 14
Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2 ♠: 2 ♦ < 8 HCP/ 2♦: 2♥ < 2 quick tricks	Basic System:
Responses to 2NT opening pass < 4 HCP; 4-8 HCP 3NT/transfers to majors	Classification:
PLAY CONVENTIONS	
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both	Describe strengt
Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)	1 ♣ 12+ HCP, 3
Underlead other	1 NT 16-18 H
Four or more with an honour 4th highest NT attitude	2 ♣ Stayman:
3rd/5th other	transfers 2
From 4 small 2nd highest NT other	2 NT
From 3 cards (no honour) top NT middle S bottom	2 ♣ 23+ HCP 0
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage	2♦ 8-9 playing
other	2♥ 6-9 HCP, 6
Signal on declarer's lead high encourage	2 ♠ 6-9 HCP, 6
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage	2 NT 20-22 H
odd/even other Revolving	3 NT 25-26 H
Count natural reverse	PRE-A
CONVENTIONS	M
4NT: Blackwood RKCB other	
4♠ Gerber When? after NT-bidding	
Other Conventions	
	Negative double
	Jump overcalls
	1NT overcall (im
	Immed cue of mi
@ADE Marketing	Immed cue of ma
©ABF Marketing PO Box 397	Over opponent's
Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over opponent's
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Names: Michael Butler Connie Christrup
ABF Nos: 147567 419362
Basic System: Standard American
Classification: Green 🗹 Blue 🗆 Red 🗆 Yellow
OPENING BIDS
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
1♠ 12+ HCP, 3+ 1♦ 12+ HCP, 3+ 1♥ 12+HCP, 5+ 1♠ 12+ HCP, 5+
1 NT 16-18 HCP may contain 5 card major
2 ♣ Stayman: simple
transfers 2♦ 0+ HCP, 5 Hearts 2♥ 0+ HCP, 5 Spades 2♠ 0+ HCP, 5+ Clubs
2 NT other
2♣ 23+ HCP or 3 LTC
2♦ 8-9 playing tricks
2♥ 6-9 HCP, 6 cards
2 ♠ 6-9 HCP, 6 cards
2 NT 20-22 HCP
3 NT 25-26 HCP flat
PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Negative doubles through Responsive doubles through 2♠
Jump overcalls 6, 11-15 HCP Unusual NT
1NT overcall (immediate) 16-18 HCP (re-opening)
Immed cue of minor both majors (5 - 5)
Immed cue of major other major + a minor (5 - 5)
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)
Over weak twos Double for take out
Over opening threes Double for penalty/take out if partner <8HCP

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		RESPONSES TO C	PEN	ING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum length	or spe	cific meaning
1 ♣	1♦	6+ HCP, 4 cards	2NT	10-12 HCP no 4-c major
	1 ₩ ♠	6+ HCP, 4 cards	3♠	10+ HCP, 5 cards, no4-c majo
	1NT	6-9 HCP, no 4-c major	3♦	
	2♣	6-9 HCP, 5 cards,no 4-c major	3♥	
	2♦	10+ HCP, 6 cards	3♠	
	2♥	10+ HCP, 6 cards	3NT	13-15 HCP, no 4-c major
	2♠	10+ HCP, 6 cards	4 bids	7+ cards, strong suit
1•	1 ∜ ♠	6+ HCP, 4 cards	3♣	10+ HCP, 6 cards
	1NT	6-9 HCP, no 4-c major	3♦	10-13 HCP, 5+ cards
	2♣	10+ HCP, 4 cards	3♥	
	2♦	6-9 HCP, 5 cards, no 4-c major	3♠	
	2♥	10+ HCP, 6 cards	3NT	13-15 HCP, no 4-c major
	2♠	10+ HCP, 6 cards	4♦	7 LTC, 5+ cards, no 4-c major
	2NT	11-12 HCP, no 4-c major	4 Othe	
1 ₩ ♠	1NT	6-9 HCP	3♠	10+ HCP, 6 cards,
	2♣	10+ HCP, 4+ cards	3♦	10+ HCP, 6 cards
	2♦	10+ HCP, 4+ cards	3 ♥ ♠	11-12 HCP/8 LTC, 3 cards
	2 ₩ ♠	6-10 HCP/9 LTC, 3 cards	3NT	13-15 HCP, no 4-c major
	2NT	11-12 HCP, no 4-c major	4♣♦	7+ cards, strong suit
2♣	2•	< 8 HCP	2 ♥ ♠	8+ HCP
	other			
2♦	2♥	< 2 quick tricks	3 ♣ ♦	2 quick tricks, 4+ cards
	2♠	2 quick tricks, 4+ cards	3 ♥ ♠	=/> 2 quick tricks, 4 cards
	2NT	2 quick tricks, flat hand	3NT	>2 quick tricks, flat hand
2 ₩ ♠	2NT	16+ HCP	3NT	18-19 HCP, flat hand
	3♣♦		4 ♣♦	
	3 ∜ ♠	16 HCP, 2 cards	4 ∜ ♠	18-19 HCP, 2 cards
2NT	3♣	4 HCP, 4 hearts / spades	4 ♣	0-3 HCP, 6+ cards, no entry
	3♦	0+ HCP, 5 cards, transfers to	4♦	0-3 HCP, 6+ cards, no entry
	3♥	0+ HCP, 5 cards, transfers to	4♥	
	3♠	0+ HCP, 5 cards, transfers to	4 ♠	
	3NT	4 HCP, no 4-c major	other	

		CONVEN	TIONS			
Additional resp	oonses to 1NT					
3 ⊈ 3♦	after interfere	ence, 3 ♣ asking f	or 4-c major; 3	• = trans	sfers to hearts	
3♥3♠	after interfere	ence, transfers to	spades/clubs			
4♣						
4♦						
4♥						
4♠						
Unusual NT:	minors	other su		lower 2	unbid suits	ш
other						
		1				
Other slam bid	lding	Cue Bids	Asking Bio			
4th Suit Forcin	one r	ound			Game force	
NT Checkback		Priorities				
Defence to 3N						
Defence to ope	ening 2-s:	Multi				
RCO sty	le 2-s					
·						
Other 2-s	S					
Defence to stro	ong 📤					
Deterior to 3th	ong ±					
Lebensohl	Over N	Γ interference	_			
Other us	es					
Take out of 4 le	evel pre-empts	4 ♣ 4				
	4♥	4♠				
		OTHER N	IOTES			
		OTTIER	IOILS			

		BASIC F	ESPC	NSES		
Jump raises	- minors limit	forcin	g \square	other		
Jump raises	- majors limit	forcin	g \square	other		
Jump shifts a	ıfter minor openin	g 5	card + ope	ening		
Jump shifts a	ıfter major openin	g 5	card + ope	ening		
Responses to	o strong 2 suit op	ening ne	eg-2 ♦ / neg	g 2 nt		
Responses to	o 2NT opening					
	F	PLAY CO	NVEN	ITION	S	
'NT' V	ersus Notrump	'S	' Versus S	Suit	√ =	Both
Sequence lea	ads:	Overlead	all \square	A	II except AK x (x))
	Underlead	other				
Four or more	with an honour	4th hi	ghest	NT atti	tude s	
3r	d/5th	other				
From 4 small	2nd highe	est 🔲 of	her top)		
From 3 cards	(no honour)	top [mid	dle s	bottom	
Signal on p	partner's lead:	high encoura	ge 🗀	lov	v encourage	
	other odd					
Signal on d	eclarer's lead	natural cou	nt			
Discards	McKenney	high e	ncourage		low encourage	:
	odd/even	other				
Count	natural	revers	е			
		CONV	ENTIC	ONS		
4NT:	Blackwood	□ RK	св 🗹	oth	er	
4♣	Gerber 🔽	when? 1/2	nt			
		Other Con	entions/			
grand slam fo	orce		capp	eletti/dont		
swine			CRO			
/E		©ADE Massle	otina			
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Names: w moir e hambleton
ABF Nos: 151841 280011
Basic System: ACOL
Classification: Green 🗹 Blue 🗆 Red 🗆 Yellow 🗅
OPENING BIDS
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape \Box
1♠ 9+3card 1♦ 9+4card 1♥ 9+4card 1♠ 9+4card
1 NT 12-14 may contain 5 card major □
2♣Stayman: simple ✓ extended □ other
transfers 2♦ 2♥ 2♠
2 NT other
2♣ 23+ OR <4 LOSER
2♦ 8/8.5 PLAYING TRICKS
8/8.5 PLAYING TRICKS
2♠ 8/8.5 PLAYING TRICKS
2 NT 20-22, BALANCED
3 NT 25-27, BALANCED
PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Negative doubles through 2♠ Responsive doubles through 2♠
Jump overcalls 6-10hcp,6 cards Unusual NT 5+/5+ other ranks
1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 hcp (re-opening) 10-15 hcp
Immed cue of minor
Immed cue of major ▼5/5 black ♠5/5 red
Over opponent's 1NT (weak) cappeletti
Over opponent's 1NT (weak) dont
Over weak twos natural, dbl=take out or 16+hcp
Over opening threes natural, dbl=take out or 16+hcp

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		RESPONSES TO	OPEN	IING BIDS		
		Describe strength, minimum len	gth or spe	cific meaning	Additional re	espons
1 ♣	1•	6+hcp, 4 card	2NT	10-12 balanced	3 ⊈ 3◆	bro
	1 ∜ ♠	6+hcp, 4 card	3♠	8 loser 4 card	3 ♥ 3♠	gar
	1NT	6+hcp, no 4 card major	3♦		4♣	ger
	2♣	6-9 hcp 4 card	3♥		4♦	
	2♦	13+ hcp 5 card	3♠		4♥	top
	2♥	13+ hcp 5 card	3NT	13-15 hcp	4♠	top
	2♠	13+ hcp 5 card	4 bids		Unusual NT	
1 ♦	1 ∜ ♠	6+hcp, 4 card	3♣	13+hcp, 5 card	other	5/5 ot
	1NT	6+hcp, no 4 card major	3♦	8 loser 4 card		
	2♠	10+ hcp 4 card	3♥		Other slam	bidding
	2♦	6-9 hcp or 9 loser	3♠		4th Suit For	cing
	2♥	13+ hcp 5 card	3NT	13-15 hcp	NT Checkba	ıck
	2♠	13+ hcp 5 card	4♦	7 loser 4 card	Defence to 3	BNT op
	2NT	10-12 balanced	4 Othe	r	Defence to o	penin
1 ₩ ♠	1NT	6+hcp, no 4 card major	3♠	13+hcp, 5 card		
	2♣	10+ hcp 4 card	3♦	13+hcp, 5 card	RCO:	style 2-
	2♦	10+ hcp 4 card	3 ♥ ♠	8 loser 4 card	.	
	2 ∜ ♠	6-9 hcp or 9 loser	3NT	13-15 hcp	Other	2-s
	2NT	10-12 balanced	4 ♣♦	1	Defense to	trong
2 ♣	2•	<7 hcp	2 ∀ ♠	8+ hcp 5 card	Defence to s	strong
	other	2nt 8-10 balanced			Lebensohl	
2•	2♥	8+ hcp 5 card	3 ♣ ♦	8+ hcp 5 card 8+hcp+ace/void	Other	uses
	2♠	8+ hcp 5 card	3 ♥ ♠		Take out of	4 level
	2NT	<8	3NT	8-10 othersuits stopped		
2 ♥ ♠	2NT	<8	3NT	8-10 othersuits stopped		
	3♣♦	8+ hcp 5 card	4 ♣♦			
	3 ♥ ♠	8+ hcp 5 card + ace/void	4 ♥ ♠	no out side ace		
2NT	3♣	stayman	4♣	gerber		
	3♦	•	4♦			
	3♥		4♥			
	3♠		4♠			
	3NT	to play	other	4 nt blackwood, invitational		

		CO	NVENTI	ONS						
Additional resp	onses to	1NT								
3 ⊈ 3♦	broken s	uit, game ir	nterest							
3♥3♠	game for	rce, 12+ hc	p, 5 card							
4♣	gerber									
4										
4♥	to play	play								
4♠	to play									
Unusual NT:	mino	rs 🗆	other suits		lower 2	unbid suits				
other 5/	5 other ra	ank								
Other slam bid	ding	Cue Bid	ls 🗆	Asking Bids	s \square					
4th Suit Forcing	g (One round				Game force				
NT Checkback		Prioriti	ies							
Defence to 3NT	opening	natur	al, double+ t	ake out						
Defence to ope	ning 2-s:	Multi	natural, do	ouble+ take	out					
RCO styl			uble+ take o							
Defence to stro	ong ♣	natural								
Lebensohl	Ov	er NT interfe	erence \Box							
Other use	es									
Take out of 4 le	evel pre-er	mpts	4 ₫ 4♦	natural						
	4♥	natural	4 ◆ na	tural						
		ОТ	HER NO	TFS						
		O1	IILK NO	ILO						