BASIC RESPONSES



## Other Conventions

$1 \mathrm{C}-1 \mathrm{D}-1 \mathrm{H}=19+$
$1 \mathrm{C}-1 \mathrm{D}-1 \mathrm{H}-1 \mathrm{~S}(0-4)-2 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{GF}(2 \mathrm{D}=0-2)$
1D $-2 N T-3 C(=4 D)-3 D=$ numb of hon?
1D - 2NT - 3D onwards = normal Gamma

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Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| $1{ }^{1}$ | $1 *$ | 0-7, 0+ | 2 NT | 14-15, no 5 card suit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 8+, 5+ | 3 | 8+, 4-4-1-4 |
|  | 1NT | 8-13 or 16+, no 5 card suit | 3 | 8+, 4-1-4-4 |
|  | 2 | $8+$, $5+$ | $3 \%$ | Solid 6 card Minor |
|  | 2* | $8+$ + 5 | 34 | Solid 6 card Major |
|  | 2 | 8+, 1-4-4-4 | 3NT | Solid 7 card C |
|  | 2 | 8+, 4-4-4-1 | 4 bids | 4D = Solid 7 card D, etc |
| 1 | 19/4 | 6+, 4+ | 3 | 16+, 5+ |
|  | 1NT | 6-9, no Major | 3 | 8-11, 4+ |
|  | 2 | 10+, 4+ | 39 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 5-9, 4+ | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 16+, 5+ | 3NT | To play |
|  | 2 | 16+, 5+ | 4* | Pre-emptive |
|  | 2 NT | 16+, Gamma | 4 Other | $4 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{RKCB}$ in D |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | 6-9, 4 card support |
|  | 24 | 10+, 4+ | 3) | 9-11, 4 card support |
|  | 2 | 10+, 4+ | $3 \% / 4$ | Raise $=0-6,4: 1 \mathrm{~S}-3 \mathrm{H}=$ Bergen |
|  | 2\%/4 | Raise $=5-9,3: 1 \mathrm{H}-2 \mathrm{~S}=$ Bergen | 3NT | 13-15, flat raise (4 trumps) |
|  | 2 NT |  | 4*/4 | Splinters |
| 2 | 2 | 8+, Relay | 2\%/4 | Constructive, Non-forcing |
|  | other | 2NT = invitation: $2 \mathrm{C}-4 \mathrm{D}=$ RKCB in C |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | Pass or correct | 3*/* | Constructive, Non-forcing |
|  | 24 | Pass or correct | 3\%/4 | Pass or correct |
|  | 2 NT | Ogust (3HS = Maximum) | 3NT | To play |
| 2\%/4 | 2 NT | Inquiry | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3** | Pass or correct | 4*/* | Pass or correct |
|  | 3\%/4. | Raise $=$ pre=emptive | 4Y/4 | Raise = to play |
| 2 NT | 3 | To play | 4 | Pre-emptive |
|  | 3 | To play | 4 | Pre-emptive |
|  | 39 | One round force | 4 | To play |
|  | 34 | One round force | 4 | To play |
|  | 3NT | To Play | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

## Additional responses to 1NT

| 3 | 6CID, 2 of top 3 hons, invite to 3 NT |
| :--- | :--- |
| $3 / 34$ | Slam interest |
| 4 | Gerber $(0 / 3,1 / 4)$ |
| 4 |  |
| 4 | To play |
| 4 | To play |

Unusual NT: minors $\square$ other suits $\square$ lower 2 unbid suits
other South Australian Michael's Cue Bids


RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

## Defence to strong es

Double $=$ Majors, $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ Minors, other overcalls natura

## Lebensoh

 Over NT interferenceOther uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts
4V Double

## OTHER NOTES

1HSS - 2NT - 3X-3NT = No trump loser, cue lowest A/void
1HSS - 2NT - 3X - 3Agreed Major = We are missing one trump honour, but cue anyhow
1HS - 2NT $-3 X-$ new suit $=$ Epsilon
1NT - 2NT - 3C - 3H = Slam Interest in C, 3S = SI in D, 3NT = SI in both Minors
1NT - they bid - X = values, 2nd partnership $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$, 3rd = penalties
1NT - they $X-X X=5$ card suit, 2 Suit $=$ lower of 4 card suits

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Key card showing bids by open
DOPI;ROPI
Walsh over non-vul minor pre-e
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD




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

| 130 | 1 | 4－8pts；any shape without 49 | 2NT | $4(5)+$ \％9－11pts |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19／4 | natural；usually 8＋pts | 30 | 4－8pts，4＋3 |
|  | 1NT | 8＋pts；usually 4＋ | 3 | Subm splinter；10－14，single |
|  | 20 | 12－16pts；4＋e | 3 | Subm splinter；10－14，single |
|  | 2 | NSW asking bid | 31 | Subm splinter；10－14，singles |
|  | $2 \downarrow$ | NSW asking bid | 3NT | 12－14，flat，43，can play 3NT |
|  | 2. | NSW asking bid | 4 bids |  |
| 1 | 19／4 | $1 \Upsilon=$ weak relay, $1 \Phi=8+$ pts，nat | 3 | NSW asking bid |
|  | 1 NT | 8＋pts，4＋ | 3 | 4－8pts，4＋ |
|  | 20 | 9＋pts，4＋9 | 37 | Subm splinter；10－14，single |
|  | 2 | 12－16pts， $4+\downarrow$ ，flattish | 34 | Subm splinter；10－14，singles |
|  | $2{ }^{*}$ | NSW asking bid | 3NT | 12－14 flat，4४ ，can play 3NT |
|  | 21 | NSW asking bid | 4 | $5+$ ，0－8pts |
|  | 2NT | $4(5)+\downarrow$ ，9－11pts | 4 Other | \％Subm splinter，10－14 single |


| 19／4 | 1NT | After $1 \Upsilon=8+, 4+$ ，after $1 \times=5-9$ | 3 | NSWasking bid |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 23 | 9＋pts，4＋ | 3 | NSWasking bid |
|  | 2 | 9＋pts，4＋ | 3\％／4 | 15－16pts， $4+(\downarrow / 4)$ ，flattish |
|  | 24／4． | 5－9，3＋card support | 3NT | 12－14pts，4＋（¢／4），flattish |
|  | 2NT | 9＋pts，4＋ $4 / 4$ ； $\mathrm{limit} / \mathrm{void} /$ swiss | 4＊／＊ | Subm s＇ter；10－14，single \＄／／／¢ |
| 28 | 2 | O controls | 2\％／ | 1，2 controls |
|  | other | steps to 3ヶ；3ヶ，3¢，4¢，4〉＝ 1 lo |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | 0－16pts，non focring | 3\％／4 | 7－12pts， 7 card suit |
|  | 2. | 11－14 flattish | 3\％／4 | 7－12 pts， 7 card suit |
|  | 2NT | Game force | 3 NT |  |
| 29／4 | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT |  |
|  | 34／ |  | 4\％／4 | NSW asking bid（weak resp） |
|  | 3\％／4 | strategic－not game try | 4Y／4 |  |
| 2NT | 3 | Modified Baron | 48 | Gerber |
|  | 3 | Modified Flint | 4＊ |  |
|  | 37 | natural | 4 |  |
|  | 34 | natural | 4. |  |
|  | 3NT |  | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to $\mathbf{1 N T}$


RCO style 2－s

Other 2－s

## Defence to strong es

Lebensohl
$1 \checkmark, 1 \downarrow, 1 \uparrow, 2 \$=$ nat， $\mathrm{X}=$ majors； $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ comic with exclusion relay responder bids lowest unacceptable suit． $2 \boldsymbol{-}-3 \boldsymbol{*}=2$ suiters Over NT interference

Take out of 4 level pre－empts
4• $\times$

## OTHER NOTES

## support doubles

Foster echoes

BASIC RESPONSES

| Jump raises - minors | limit | forcing $\square$ | Other: invitation |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Jump raises - majors | limit $\square$ | forcing $\square$ | Other: invitation |

Jump shifts after minor opening Jump shifts after major opening

Responses to strong 2 suit opening
2 negative asking, other positive 8+ HCP
Responses to 2NT opening

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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD




Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| $1{ }^{1}$ | $1 *$ | asking bid, forcing | 2NT | not used |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 $1 / 4$ | $5+\bullet, 5+ \pm$, non forcing | 3 | 4+ , non forcing |
|  | 1NT | not used | 3 | not used |
|  | 2 | $3+$, non forcing | $3{ }^{3}$ | not used |
|  | 2 | 6+ * , s/suit, less then 7 HCP | $3{ }^{4}$ | not used |
|  | 24 | $6+\uparrow$, s/suit, less then 7 HCP | 3NT | sign off |
|  | 2 | 6+ , s/suit, less then 7 HCP | 4 bids | 4NT - San Francisco |
| 1* | 17/4 | 1V ->> asking bid, forcing | 3 | 6+ , s/suit, less then 7 HCP |
|  | 1 NT | 14, $5+$, non forcing | 3 | $4+$, non forcing |
|  | 26 | $5+$, non forcing | 39 | not used |
|  | 2 | $3+$, non forcing | $3{ }^{3}$ | not used |
|  | 2 | $6+\uparrow$, s/suit, less than 7 HCP | 3NT | sign off |
|  | 2 | 6+ ${ }^{\text {c/s/suit, less then } 7 \text { HCP }}$ | 4 | not used |
|  | 2NT | not used | 4 Other | 4NT ->> San Francisco |
| 1 $1 / 1$ | 1 NT | asking bid, forcing | 3 | 6+ , s/suit, less than 7 HPC |
|  | 26 | 8-11, Drury 3 cards $\boldsymbol{\vee}$, $\mathbf{4}$, forcing | 3 | 6+ - , s/suit, less than 7 HPC |
|  | 2 | 7-11, Drury 4 cards $\boldsymbol{\nabla}$, 4 , forcing | 3\%/4 | $4+$ / , non forcing |
|  | 24/4 | $3-7 \mathrm{PC}, 3+\vee / \pm$, non forcing | 3NT | sign off |
|  | 2 NT | not used | 4** | not used |
| 2 | 2 | negative, asking | 24/4 | 8+ HCP, single suit hand 5+ |
|  | other | *2NT->> 5+ , *3 ->> 5+ *, s/suit, 8+ HCP, other bids 2 suits |  |  |
| 24 | 2 | sign off, less than 12 HCP | 3*/4 | not used |
|  | 24 | sign off, less than 12 HCP | $3 \% / 4$ | not used |
|  | 2NT | asking bid, forcing, 12+ HCP | 3NT | sign off |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | asking bid, forcing 12+ HCP | 3NT | sign off |
|  | 3/4 | sign off | 4*/4 | 7+ / , invitation to 5 $/$ / |
|  | 39/4. | invitation to 4 ¢ / | 4Y/4 | sign off |
| 2 NT | 3 | sign off | 4* | invitation to 5* |
|  | 3 | sign off | 4 | invitation to 5 |
|  | $3 \%$ | asking bid, forcing, 12+ HCP | 4 | $7+\uparrow$, sign off |
|  | 34 | $6+$, sign off | 4. | 7+ , sign off |
|  | 3NT | sign off | other | 4NT - San Francisco |

Additional responses to $\mathbf{1 N T}$


## OTHER NOTES

Asking bids are forcing for one round, other bids are non forcing.
Double suits bids; ->> C+major, ->> D+H, ->> H+S, ->> S+D.
After oposition preempts \& $3 \wedge$, 3 NT is to play with stopper, 16-18 HCP.
After oposition preempts $3 \downarrow$ \& 34, *3NT shows both minors 5+ , 5+ . Level 3 openings/overcallings; 6-5 or better 2 suiters, same pattern as double suits above.

So; 3 ->> C+ major, 3> ->>D+H, 3ヶ ->>H+S, 3ゅ ->>S+D

