

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other:

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Jump shifts after minor opening

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Responses to strong 2 suit opening

Responses to 2NT opening

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both

Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)

Underlead Other:

Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude

3rd/5th Other:

From 4 small 2nd highest Other:

From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom

Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage

Other:

Signal on declarer's lead

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other:

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other:

4♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions

1C & +ve, Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Epsilon

Splinters

Long Suit Trial Bids

Bergen Major Suit Raises

Transfer Overcalls over 1NT



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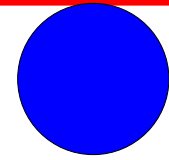
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names:

ABF Nos:

Basic System: Brown Sticker

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 1♦ 1♥ 1♠

1 NT may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other:

Transfers 2♦ 2♥ 2♠

2 NT Other:

2♣

2♦

2♥

2♠

2 NT

3 NT

PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE

Bergen Major suit raises

Transfer overcalls over (their) 1NT

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through Responsive doubles through

Jump overcalls Unusual NT

1NT overcall (immediate) (re-opening)

Immed cue of minor

Immed cue of major

Over opponent's 1NT (weak)

Over opponent's 1NT (strong)

Over weak twos

Over opening threes

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	0-7, 0+	2NT 14-15, no 5 card suit
	1♥/♠	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+	3♠ 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♦	1♥/♠	6+, 4+	3♣ 16+, 5+
	1NT	6-9, no Major	3♦ 8-11, 4+
	2♣	10+, 4+	3♥ Splinter
	2♦	5-9, 4+	3♠ Splinter
	2♥	16+, 5+	3NT To play
	2♠	16+, 5+	4♦ Pre-emptive
	2NT	16+, Gamma	4 Other 4C = RKCB in D
1♥/♠	1NT	6-9	3♣ 6-9, 4 card support
	2♣	10+, 4+	3♦ 9-11, 4 card support
	2♦	10+, 4+	3♥/♠ Raise = 0-6, 4: 1S - 3H = Bergen
	2♥/♠	Raise = 5-9, 3: 1H - 2S = Bergen	3NT 13-15, flat raise (4 trumps)
	2NT	16+, Gamma	4♣/♦ Splinters
2♣	2♦	8+, Relay	2♥/♠ Constructive, Non-forcing
	other	2NT = invitation: 2C - 4D = RKCB in C	
2♦	2♥	Pass or correct	3♣/♦ Constructive, Non-forcing
	2♠	Pass or correct	3♥/♠ Pass or correct
	2NT	Ogust (3H/S = Maximum)	3NT To play
2♥/♠	2NT	Inquiry	3NT To play
	3♣/♦	Pass or correct	4♣/♦ Pass or correct
	3♥/♠	Raise = pre-emptive	4♥/♠ Raise = to play
2NT	3♣	To play	4♣ Pre-emptive
	3♦	To play	4♦ Pre-emptive
	3♥	One round force	4♥ To play
	3♠	One round force	4♠ To play
	3NT	To Play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	6C/D, 2 of top 3 hon, invite to 3 NT
3♥/3♠	Slam interest
4♣	Gerber (0/3, 1/4)
4♦	
4♥	To play
4♠	To play

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other South Australian Michael's Cue Bids

Other slam bidding

Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing

One round Game force

NT Checkback

Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening

Double with strength

Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ 2NT = 15-18, Double for T/O, 2nd Partnership X is

also for T/O, 3rd is for penalties

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣

Double = Majors, 1NT = Minors, other overcalls natural

Lebensohl

Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ Double
4♥ Double 4♠ Double, 4NT = 2 suiter

OTHER NOTES

1H/S - 2NT - 3X - 3NT = No trump loser, cue lowest A/void

1H/S - 2NT - 3X - 3 Agreed Major = We are missing one trump honour, but cue anyhow

1H/S - 2NT - 3X - new suit = Epsilon

1NT - 2NT - 3C - 3H = Slam Interest in C, 3S = SI in D, 3NT = Slam int both Minors

1NT - they bid - X = values, 2nd partnership X = T/O, 3rd = penalties

1NT - they X - XX = 5 card suit, 2 Suit = lower of 4 card suits