

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	limit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	forcing <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	
Jump raises - majors	limit <input type="checkbox"/>	forcing <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	Bergen raises
Jump shifts after minor opening	Strong			
Jump shifts after major opening	1H/S - 3C/D: 1H - 2S: 1S - 3H, Bergen raises			
Responses to strong 2 suit opening	N/A			
Responses to 2NT opening	Where strong and natural, Stayman, transfers			

## PLAY CONVENTIONS

<b>'NT'</b> Versus Notrump		<b>'S'</b> Versus Suit		✓ = Both
Sequence leads:	Overlead all <input type="checkbox"/>	All except AK x (x) <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Underlead <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: A(Q) = Attitude, K = Count		
Four or more with an honour	4th highest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	attitude <input type="checkbox"/>		
	3rd/5th <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:		
From 4 small	2nd highest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other:		
From 3 cards (no honour)	top <input type="checkbox"/>	middle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	bottom <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Signal</b> on partner's lead:	high encourage <input type="checkbox"/>	low encourage <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Other: See above under Leads			
<b>Signal</b> on declarer's lead	Reverse count (where signalling)			
<b>Discards</b>	McKenney <input type="checkbox"/>	high encourage <input type="checkbox"/>	low encourage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	odd/even <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:		
<b>Count</b>	natural <input type="checkbox"/>	reverse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

## CONVENTIONS

4NT:	Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other:	0/3, 1/4, 2 no QT, 2+QT
4♣	Gerber <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	when?	Natural 1 NT and 2NT bids	

### Other Conventions

1C & +ve, Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Epsilon	1C - 1D - 1H = 19+
Splinters	1C - 1D - 1H - 1S (0-4) - 2C = GF (2D = 0-2)
Long Suit Trial Bids	1D - 2NT - 3C (= 4D) - 3D = numb of hon?
Bergen Major Suit Raises	1D - 2NT - 3D onwards = normal Gamma
Transfer Overcalls over 1NT	DOPI over interference



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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names:	John Zollo	Roger Januszke		
ABF Nos:	200115	197394		
Basic System:	Precision	Brown Sticker <input type="checkbox"/>		
Classification:	Green <input type="checkbox"/>	Blue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Red <input type="checkbox"/>

## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning				Canape <input type="checkbox"/>	
1♣	16+, 0+	1♦	11-15, 4+	1♥ 11-15, 4+	1♠ 11-15, 5+
1 NT	(11) 12-15, balanced			may contain 5 card major <input type="checkbox"/>	
2♣ Stayman:	simple <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	extended <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: (May not have Major)		
Transfers	2♦ Hearts	2♥ Spades	2♠ Baron		
2 NT	Weak C or D, or		Other: Strong C and/or D		
2♣	11-15, 6+ C, or 5+ C and 4 card Major				
2♦	Weak 6 card Major, or 23-24 balanced				
2♥	Hearts & Minor, 5-5, < 10 HCP				
2♠	Spades & Another, 5-5, < 10 HCP				
2 NT	Minors, 5-5, < 10 HCP				
3 NT	Gambling, solid Minor, no outside A or K in 1st or 2nd position				

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

Bergen Major suit raises	Over Precision 1C, X = Majors, 1NT = Minors
Transfer overcalls over (their) 1NT	

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through	4S	Responsive doubles through	4S
Jump overcalls	Weak	Unusual NT	Majors or Minors
1NT overcall (immediate)	15-18	(re-opening)	12-15 (occasionally 11)
Immed cue of minor	Other Minor & a Major, 5-5, weakish		
Immed cue of major	Other Major & a Minor, 5-5, weakish		
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	Transfer overcalls		
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)	Transfer overcalls		
Over weak twos	Double for T/O, 2NT natural		
Over opening threes	Double for T/O, 3NT natural		

## 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