

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

'NT' Versus Notrump		'S' 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"/>	
Signal on partner's lead:	high encourage <input type="checkbox"/>	low encourage <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Other: See above under Leads			
Signal on declarer's lead	Reverse count (where signalling)			
Discards	McKenney <input type="checkbox"/>	high encourage <input type="checkbox"/>	low encourage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	odd/even <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: 1st discard only, odd= enc even= Mck, then cnt		
Count	natural <input type="checkbox"/>	reverse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Present count	

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	PODI over interference



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names:	Russel Harms	Roger Januszke	
ABF Nos:	197025	197394	
Basic System:	Precision	Brown Sticker <input type="checkbox"/>	
Classification:	Green <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>		

OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning	Canape <input type="checkbox"/>
1♣	16+, 0+ <input type="checkbox"/> 1♦ 11-15, 4+ <input type="checkbox"/> 1♥ 11-15, 4+ <input type="checkbox"/> 1♠ 11-15, 5+ <input type="checkbox"/>
1 NT	12-15, balanced <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> 2♥ Spades <input type="checkbox"/> 2♠ Baron <input type="checkbox"/>
2 NT	Weak C or D, or <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Strong C and/or D <input type="checkbox"/>
2♣	11-15, 6+ C, or 5+ C and 4 card Major <input type="checkbox"/>
2♦	Weak 6 card Major, or 23-24 balanced <input type="checkbox"/>
2♥	Hearts & Minor, 5-5, < 10 HCP <input type="checkbox"/>
2♠	Spades & Another, 5-5, < 10 HCP <input type="checkbox"/>
2 NT	Minors, 5-5, < 10 HCP <input type="checkbox"/>
3 NT	Gambling, solid Minor, no outside A or K in 1st or 2nd position <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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	4C = 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 1♥-1♠-1NT-2♦=min, 2♥=max, not 3♠

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