

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: _____

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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 All except AK x (x)

Underlead Other: A(Q) = Attitude, K = Count

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: See above under Leads

Signal on declarer's lead Reverse count (where signalling)

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: _____

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 0/3, 1/4, 2 no QT, 2+QT

4♣ Gerber 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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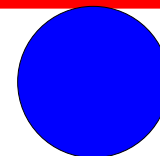
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: Precision Brown Sticker

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

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

2♣ Stayman: simple extended 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

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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