

## 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	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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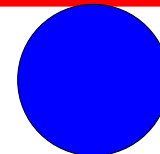
## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names:

ABF Nos:

Basic System:  Brown Sticker

Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 16+, 0+  1♦ 11-15, 4+  1♥ 11-15, 4+  1♠ 11-15, 5+

1 NT

2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  Other:

Transfers 2♦ Hearts  2♥ Spades  2♠ Baron

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 Weak  Unusual NT  Majors or Minors

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