

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	limit <input type="checkbox"/>	forcing <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	8 losers/less than 10-12
Jump raises - majors	limit <input type="checkbox"/>	forcing <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	8 losers/ less than 10-12
Jump shifts after minor opening	Fit showing / guarantees outside shortage			
Jump shifts after major opening	Fit showing/ guarantees outside shortage			
Responses to strong 2 suit opening				
Responses to 2NT opening	4 level minor invite, major forcing			

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump	'S' Versus Suit	✓ = Both
Sequence leads:	Overlead all <input type="checkbox"/> S	All except AK x (x) <input type="checkbox"/>
	Underlead <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: A/Q for attitude, K for unblock or count against NT
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: Natural Count / Natural attitude after A/Q in NTs	
Signal on declarer's lead	Natural count/suit preference	
Discards	McKenney <input type="checkbox"/>	high encourage <input type="checkbox"/>
	odd/even <input type="checkbox"/>	low encourage <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other: Natural count except in cash out	
Count	natural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	reverse <input type="checkbox"/>

CONVENTIONS

4NT:	Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other:	3041 over ♣s/ else 1430
4♣	Gerber <input type="checkbox"/>	when?		

Other Conventions

4th suit forcing to game	Fit showing jumps (shows outside shortage)
Modified blackout after reverse	123 doubles (cards/take-out/penalties)
Swine after our 1NT is doubled	Invisible cue-bids at the 3 level in competition
Cue-raises	
Mini and maxi splinters by opener	



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names:	I Robinson	A Delivera	
ABF Nos:	160008	196134	
Basic System:	Modern Acol	Brown Sticker <input type="checkbox"/>	
Classification:	Green <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blue <input type="checkbox"/>	Red <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning				Canape <input type="checkbox"/>			
1♣	4	1♦	4	1♥	4	1♠	4
1 NT	(11) 12-14					may contain 5 card major <input type="checkbox"/>	
2♣ Stayman:	simple <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	extended <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:				
Transfers	2♦ to 2♥	2♥ to 2♠	2♠ to 3♣				
2 NT	to 3♦	Other:		2♦-2♥-2♠ = Baron			
2♣	Strong- Balanced 21+, Game Force or Acol 2						
2♦	Weak either major						
2♥	Majors 4+,4+ 6-11						
2♠	5 spades 6-11, can have outside minor						
2 NT	Minors 6-10 5+/5+						
3 NT	Gambling, no more than Queen outside						

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

2♥ shows 4+4+ majors	
Canape transfers over opponent's INT	
Doubles in competition can be special	

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through	4♥	Responsive doubles through	4♥
Jump overcalls	Weak	Unusual NT	Lower two suits 5+/5+
1NT overcall (immediate)	15-18	(re-opening)	11-14
Immed cue of minor	Majors 5+/5+		
Immed cue of major	Other major and a minor 5+/5+		
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	Canape transfers		
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)	Canape transfers		
Over weak twos	Double		
Over opening threes	Double		

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	5+ pts, natural	2NT	balanced raise 10-12 or 16+
	1♥/♠	5+ pts, natural	3♣	8 loser raise less than 10-12
	1NT	6-9	3♦	fit showing 13-15 (shortage)
	2♣	5-9 raise	3♥	fit showing 13-15 (shortage)
	2♦	fit show 10-12 or 16+ (shortage)	3♠	fit showing 13-15 (shortage)
	2♥	fit showing 10-12 or 16+	3NT	balanced raise 13-15
	2♠	fit showing 10-12 or 16+	4 bids	
1♦	1♥/♠	5+ pts, natural	3♣	fit showing 10-12 or 16+
	1NT	6-9	3♦	8 loser raise less than 10-12
	2♣	9+ pts, natural	3♥	fit showing 13-15 (shortage)
	2♦	5-9 raise	3♠	fit showing 13-15 (shortage)
	2♥	fit show 10-12 or 16+ (shortage)	3NT	balanced raise 13-15
	2♠	fit showing 10-12 or 16+	4♦	weak raise
	2NT	balanced raise 10-12 or 16+	4 Other	
1♥/♠	1NT	6-9	3♣	fit showing 10-12 or 16+
	2♣	9+ pts, natural	3♦	fit showing 10-12 or 16+
	2♦	9+ pts, natural	3♥/♠	8 loser raise/ fit showing
	2♥/♠	5-9 raise/fit showing	3NT	balanced raise 13-15
	2NT	balanced raise 10-12 or 16+	4♣/♦	fit showing 13-15 (shortage)
2♣	2♦	0-3 or 10+	2♥/♠	4-6 any/7-9 balanced
	other	3♣ to 3♥ 7-9 transfers to next suit, 3♠/7-9 majors, 3NT 7-9 minors		
2♦	2♥	correctable	3♣/♦	to play
	2♠	correctable	3♥/♠	correctable
	2NT	strong enquiry	3NT	to play
2♥/♠	2NT	strong enquiry	3NT	to play
	3♣/♦	to play	4♣/♦	to play
	3♥/♠	to play	4♥/♠	to play
2NT	3♣	to play	4♣	invitational
	3♦	to play	4♦	invitational
	3♥	natural and forcing	4♥	to play
	3♠	natural and forcing	4♠	to play
	3NT	to play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦ natural and forcing

3♥/3♠ natural and forcing

4♣ transfer to 4♥ (no slam interest)

4♦ transfer to 4♠ (no slam interest)

4♥ to play

4♠ to play

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other major oriented michael's cue bids

Other slam bidding

Cue Bids

Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing

One round

Game force

NT Checkback

Priorities

2♣ invite 2♦ game force 2NT puppet to 3♣

Defence to 3NT opening

sometimes 4♣ longer or equal ♥s, 4♦ longer ♠

Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ 123 doubles, cards/take-out/penalties, 2NT natural

RCO style 2-s

123 doubles, 2NT natural

Other 2-s

123 doubles, Michael cues, 2NT natural, cue bid take-out if 5+cards

Defence to strong ♣

x and 2♦ for majors, 1NT for odd suits, 2♥/♠ major and minor

2NT minors, other natural. After 1♣:1♦: 2♦ is natural

Lebensohl

Over NT interference

After double of 2 level opening

Other uses

2NT in competitive auctions can be lebensohl or 2 places to play

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ x

4♥ x

4♠ x shows cards, 4NT shows 2 suits

OTHER NOTES

1NT overcall in 4th seat is 15-18 or weak take-out depending on opponent's methods

3rd suit forcing to game after opener's simple rebid of his suit

Exclusion responses to king ask

Minorwood in some situations

DOPI, ROPI and PEDO after blackwood intervention

Slam sacrifice convention except at all vul