Lisa – An improved variation on the Bart Convention

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Problems with Bart

1) When opener has 0/1 ♥, and extra values
2) When opener has a good 3 or 4 ♥s, and responder does not have ♥ length

Lisa

The initial response

1♠	pass	1N	pass	
2♣	pass	2♦		6+ ♥s, or weak ♠-preference (Lisa)
		2♥		5 ♥s + 2 ♠s
		2♠		Strong 2-card ♠-preference
		2N		Invitational, < 4 ♣s
		3♣		Invitational, 5+ ♣s
		3♦		Invitational, 6+ ♦s

Continuations when opener accepts the 2♦ relay

1♠	pass	1N	pass	
2♣	pass	2♦	pass	
2♥	pass	pass		6+ ♥s, weak
		2♠		weak ♠-preference
		2N		Invitational, 4 ♣s
		3♣		Constructive, 5+ ♣s
		3♦		Weak, 6+ ♦s

Continuations when opener bypasses the 2♦ relay

1♠	pass	1N	pass	
2♣	pass	2♦	pass	
2♠	pass	pass		weak ♠-preference
		2N		Invitational, 4 ♣s
		3♣		Constructive, 5+ ♣s
		3♦		Weak, 6+ ♦s
		3♥		To play
		4♦		Transfer to 4♥