BASIC RESPONSES
Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: Inverted
Jump raises - majors limit forcing Other: Bergenesque
Jump shifts after minor opening majors: fit; minors: raise
Jump shifts after major opening Bergenesque
Responses to strong 2 suit opening2D negative, 2H spades, 2NT neb pos, 2NT H
Responses to 2NT opening 3C Stayman, 3D/H xfer, 3S MSS, 4-suit 2-under xfer
PLAY CONVENTIONS
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both
Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
Underlead Other: A/Q request Att, K requests count
Four or more with an honour 4th highest NT attitude NT
3rd/5th S Other:
From 4 small 2nd highest Other: 3rd (S), Att (NT)
From 3 cards(no honour)top NT middle NT bottom S
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage Iow encourage
Other: or reverse count
Signal on declarer's lead
Discards McKenney Image Image Image Image Image
odd/even Other:
Count natural reverse
CONVENTIONS
4NT: Blackwood C RKCB C Other: RKC 1430
4♠ Gerber □ when?
Other Conventions
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Names:	Kieran Dyke			Mich	ael Wilkins	son		
ABF Nos:								
Basic System:	Standa	rd 2/1			Bro	own Sticker		
Classification:	Green		Blue	F	Red 🛛	Yellow		
			OPE	NING	BIDS			
Describe streng	ıth, minimum lei	ngth, or spe	cific mear	ing			Cana	pe 🗌
1 2+	1	♦ 4+		1	♥ 5+	1≜	5+	
1 NT 14-1	6 except 1/2 r	nv 10-12				may contain 5 d	ard major	
2 ⊕ Stayman:	simp	e 🗹	ех	tended		Other:		
Transfers	2♦ H		2	S		2♠ (2	
2 NT	D		Other:	see insid	le			
2 ♣ Strong								
2• 3-7 wea	ik two in a ma	jor (very aç	gressive	e nv)				
2 🗸 8-11, 6								
2 8-11, 6								
2 NT 20-22)							
3 NT Gam	oling							
						/E UNEXPEC L DEFENCE	TED	
Many transfer	S							
Open 1C with	all balanced r	nins						
Mini NT in 1st	/2nd non-vul							
		COI	NPFT	TIVE	BIDDI	NG		
Negative double	es through	4S			nsive doub		4S	
Jump overcalls	Weak	43	Unusua			2 suits	75	
1NT overcall (ir		15	-18		(re-opening)			
Immed cue of n		Majors	10		, o oponnig	, 11-17		
Immed cue of n		Major+Mi	nor					
				anothor	2D-snad	es⊥another		
Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Over opponent's 1NT (strong)			2C=h+another; 2D=spades+another					
e voi oppononi	s (suong)							
Over weak two	3		X+l≏h	leaning	Michaels			

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning11+Hearts2NT3-15 balanced1V/Spades/Diamonds or no major3+0-6 raise1NT9-11 (opp 1/2 nv) or 11-123+0-6 long suit2+7-11 raise3+0-6 raise2+7-11 raise3+0-6 raise2+7-11 raise3+0-6 raise2+7-11 raise3+0-6 raise2+7-11 raise3+0-6 raise2+7-11 raise3+0-6 raise2+7-11 raise3+9-10 raise2+7-11 raise3+9-10 raise2+7-11 raise3+9-10 raise2+7-11 raise3+9-10 raise2+7-11 raise3+9-10 raise2+7-11 raise raise3+9-10 raise2+7-11 raise raise3+9-10 raise2+7-11 raise raise3+9-10 raise2+1+2 raise3+9-10 raise2+1+1 raise raise3+9-10 raise2+1+1 raise raise3+9-10 raise2+1+1 raise raise3+9-10 raise2+2+9-10 raise3+9-10 raise <th></th> <th></th> <th>RESPONSES TO C</th> <th>PENI</th> <th>NG BIDS</th>			RESPONSES TO C	PENI	NG BIDS	
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		3♥	Spades	4♥	Clubs, slam try	
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		3NT	to play	other		

CONVENTIONS

Additional respon	ises to 1NT								
3∉/3♦	5/5 minors, weak/FG								
3♥/3♠	both minors, fragment								
4 🛖	Hearts								
4♦	Spades								
4♥	to play								
4♠	to play								
Unusual NT:	m	inors	other suits		lower 2 unbid suits	Z			
other									
Other slam biddin	ıg	Cue Bids	\square	Asking Bids					
4th Suit Forcing		One round]		Game force	Z			
NT Checkback	Priorities 2C puppet to 2D (usu invite); transfers								
Defence to 3NT of	pening								
Defence to openir	ng Two's:	Multi 2 🔶 🗴	K = weak NT	or 19+					
RCO style 2-s		XXX							
Other 2-s		XXX							
Defence to strong	•	X=other, 1D=rank, 1NT=colour							
Lebensohl		Over NT interfere	ence 🛛						
Other uses after we X 1NT; after we X weak two									
Take out of 4 leve	i	4 ♣/ 4♦	Х						
	4♥	Х	4 ≜ X						

OTHER NOTES

1H:2S=forcing raise

1S:3H=3 card limit

Transfers: in response to 1C, after you X, after you overcall, after we overcall

(3m)-4C=majors; 4D=1 major; 4H/S=suit+other minor

(3M)-4m=minor+other major