

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: 6-9 (5+ raise)

Jump raises - majors limit forcing Other: 5-7 (4+raise)

Jump shifts after minor opening Weak at 2-level

Jump shifts after major opening Bergen style raises at 3-level (also 1♥-2♠)

Responses to strong 2 suit opening n.a.

Responses to 2NT opening 3-minor = sign-off; 3-Major = forcing

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both

Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)

Underlead Other: A= att; K=cnt; over pre-empts & at 5+level

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 count or suit pref. if trumps/1st NT suit

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: 1st discard only in unplayed suit

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 1430

4♣ Gerber when? _____

Other Conventions

Inverted minor raises	Lebensohl
2-over-1 = GF	Checkbacks after Opener's 1/2NT rebid
Forcing 1NT & Bart over 1-Major	Leaping Michaels
2-way Drury by Passed hand	
Support X's/XX's	



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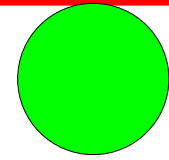
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Peter Buchen Henry Christie

ABF Nos: 7765 126608

Basic System: _____ Brown Sticker

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 11+ (3+) 1♦ 11+ (3+) 1♥ 11+ (5+) 1♠ 11+ (5+)

1 NT 15-17 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: 5-Major ask

Transfers 2♦ Hearts 2♥ Spades 2♠ Clubs

2 NT Diamonds Other: _____

2♣ Artificial GF

2♦ Multi: weak-2 Major or 20-22 balanced

2♥ 5♥ & 4+minor; 6-10 hcpts

2♠ 5♠ & 4+minor; 6-10 hcpts

2 NT 55+ minors; 6-10 hcpts

3 NT Long non-solid minor suit pre-empt

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

2NT = 55+ minors (6-10 hcpts)

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT 2-lower unclaimed suits

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 12-14

Immed cue of minor Michaels (Majors; weak or 15+)

Immed cue of major Michaels (O.Major+ minor; weak or 15+)

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Hamilton

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) DONT

Over weak twos X = T/O

Over opening threes X = T/O

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	Natural; 4+	2NT 11-12 hcpts; no Major
	1♥/♠	Natural; 4+	3♣ Inverted raise; 6-9 hcpts;
	1NT	6-10 hcpts; no Major	3♦ GF splinter
	2♣	Inverted raise 10+ hcpts	3♥ GF splinter
	2♦	4-7 hcpts; 6+suit	3♠ GF splinter
	2♥	4-7 hcpts; 6+suit	3NT 13-15 hcpts; 3-3-3-4
	2♠	4-7 hcpts; 6+suit	4 bids
1♦	1♥/♠	Natural; 4+	3♣ 10-11 hcpts; 6+suit
	1NT	6-10 hcpts; no Major	3♦ Inverted raise; 6-9 hcpts;
	2♣	Natural 4+; GF	3♥ GF splinter
	2♦	Inverted raise 10+ hcpts	3♠ GF splinter
	2♥	4-7 hcpts; 6+suit	3NT 13-15 hcpts; 3-3-4-3
	2♠	4-7 hcpts; 6+suit	4♦ pre-emptive
	2NT	11-12 hcpts; no Major	4 Other
1♥/♠	1NT	4-11 hcpts; forcing	3♣ mini-splinter or GF void
	2♣	Natural 4+; GF	3♦ mini-splinter or GF void
	2♦	Natural 4+; GF	3♥/♠ 5-7 hcpts; 4+raise
	2♥/♠	6-9 hcpts; 3-card raise	3NT 12-15 balanced; 4+raise
	2NT	Jacoby; 15+hcpts, 4+raise	4♣/♦ 10-13 hcpts; splinters
2♣	2♦	5-8 hcpts any	2♥/♠ 0-4/9+ hcpts any
	other	bids above 2♣ show specific hand types	
2♦	2♥	P/C	3♣/♦ Natural forcing
	2♠	P/C	3♥/♠ P/C
	2NT	Strong relay	3NT To play
2♥/♠	2NT	Minor suit ask	3NT To play
	3♣/♦	Inv relay 3♣ no fit; 3♦ fit	4♣/♦ Splinters
	3♥/♠	Pre-emptive	4♥/♠ To play
2NT	3♣	Sign-off	4♣ Pre-emptive
	3♦	Sign-off	4♦ Pre-emptive
	3♥	Natural forcing	4♥ To play
	3♠	Natural forcing	4♠ To play
	3NT	To play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	Natural slam try
3♥/3♠	Natural slam try
4♣	Texas transfer to 4♥
4♦	Texas transfer to 4♠
4♥	To play
4♠	To play

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other

Other slam bidding

Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing

One round Game force

NT Checkback

 Priorities 2♣ forces 2♦; other = transfers

Defence to 3NT opening

4♣/4♦ = weak/strong Majors

Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ X = 13-15 bal; or 16+ unbal.

2NT = 16-18 bal.

RCO style 2-s

n.a.

Other 2-s

X = T/O of known suit

Defence to strong ♣

X/1♦/1NT = RCO 2-suiters (54+)

Pass then bid = 14+ hcpts

Lebensohl

Over NT interference

Other uses

After partner X's a weak-2

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ X = T/O
4♥ X = T/O 4♠ X = cards; 4NT = T/O

OTHER NOTES

Puppet Stayman & transfers after strong 2NT

Baron & transfers after strong 3NT

Criss-cross minors by Passed hand

Occasional psyches