

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: Bergen

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Jump shifts after minor opening Weak

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Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2D negative then KOKISH

Responses to 2NT opening 3C=puppet St 3S=one ior both minor 4C gerber 4d stayman

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

 Underlead Other: A for attitude King for count

Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude

 3rd/5th Other: Attitude leads after trick one, except returning partners

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 Reverse Count, McKenney where obvious

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

 odd/even Other: _____

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 11430 high No must go on

4♣ Gerber when? over 1nt

Other Conventions

1m 1M Lowest Jump-shift = 3mrbid & 3M

1NT 4D=Both majors, no slam interest

Forcing 1NT response

1x 1M ;2M 2NT asks 3 or 4 M 3L=3 4L=4



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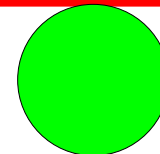
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: standard Brown Sticker

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3 1♦ 3 1♥ 5 1♠ 5

1 NT 15-17 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: _____

Transfers 2♦ =H 2♥ =S 2♠ =C

2 NT =D Other: 3X =singletonX

2♣ =Game force or 23-24 flat

2♦ =Natural weak

2♥ =Natural weak

2♠ =Natural Weak

2 NT =20-22 flat

3 NT =solid minor only

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

2nt=T-out oposite take-out dble Support doubles only over 2S and higher

Kokish Ghestem

Bergen

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4S Responsive doubles through 4S

Jump overcalls Weak except 3C Unusual NT Lower

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) Less

Immed cue of minor both majors

Immed cue of major 5+5+D&other major

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) 2C =2M 2D=1M 2H =H&m 2S=S&m

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) as above

Over weak twos Dble, 2NT in response=Take-out

Over opening threes Dble

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	Natural	2NT	Flat game force
	1♥/♠	"	3♣	bergen
	1NT	5-11 4+D	3♦	splinter
	2♣	Inverted	3♥	splinter
	2♦	Game Force raise	3♠	splinter
	2♥	Weak	3NT	strange gamble
	2♠	Weak	4 bids	natural nonforcing

1♦	1♥/♠	natural	3♣	weak,natural
	1NT	5-11 4+Clubs	3♦	splinter
	2♣	2/1 game force	3♥	splinter
	2♦	inverted	3♠	splinter
	2♥	weak	3NT	
	2♠	weak	4♦	
	2NT	flat game force	4 Other	

1♥/♠	1NT	Forcing	3♣	good raise 4 trumpsBergen
	2♣	Two over one game force	3♦	weak raise 4 trumpsBergen
	2♦		3♥/♠	very weak/other M=super-splinter
	2♥/♠	7-11 3hs	3NT	12-15 flat three card support
	2NT	Natural foercing	4♣/♦	Splinter

2♣	2♦	Negative/waiting	2♥/♠	positive natural
	other			

2♦	2♥	Natural non-forcing	3♣/♦	
	2♠		3♥/♠	
	2NT	asks for feature	3NT	to play

2♥/♠	2NT	asks for feature	3NT	to play
	3♣/♦	nnf	4♣/♦	to play
	3♥/♠	to play	4♥/♠	to play

2NT	3♣	pupet stayman	4♣	=Gerber
	3♦	H	4♦	=2M no slam interest
	3♥	S	4♥	=terminal
	3♠	minor(s)	4♠	=terminal
	3NT	Surely you know that one	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	shows singleton
3♥/3♠	singleton
4♣	Gerber
4♦	Asks better major
4♥	terminal
4♠	terminal

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other Lower two suits

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round to game Game force

NT Checkback Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ natural 1st two doubles take-out

RCO style 2-s as above

Other 2-s as above

Defence to strong ♣ X=2M 1nt=2m 2C=2M 2D=1M 2M=M&m

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses none

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ x

4♥ x 4♠ x

OTHER NOTES

2NT oposite t-out double of 2M = t-out forcing