

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: Weak

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Jump shifts after minor opening 1m-2H=5S4+H 8-11, 1C-2D=same 4-8, 1D-3C=INV

Jump shifts after major opening Mod Bergen, 2NT GF, 1S-3H nat INV

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2D=Neg/Waiting, Kokish

Responses to 2NT opening Simple stayman, 4level=2 under ST, 3S= MSS

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead Other: A=ATT K=C vs pre-empt or 5 level+

Four or more with an honour 4th highest NT attitude

3rd/5th S Other: 3rd/low vs S

From 4 small 2nd highest Other:

From 3 cards (no honour) top NT middle NT bottom S

Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage

Other: Sometimes count/suit pref

Signal on declarer's lead Rev smith/suit pref vs NTs, count, suit pref in trumps

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: sometimes count/suit pref

Count natural reverse original

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 1430

4♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions

EKC/EKC responses by weak hands	Blackout
Good/Bad 2NT	
Kickback	
Gazilli	
2-way checkback	



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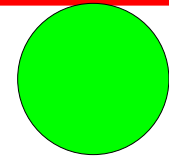
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Ishmael DELMONTE Nabil EDGTTON

ABF Nos: _____

Basic System: 2/1 GF Brown Sticker

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ (1)2 1♦ (2)4 1♥ 5 1♠ 5

1 NT 14+-17/(9)10-12 1st/2nd favourable may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other:

Transfers 2♦ H 2♥ S 2♠ C/Range

2 NT D Other:

2♣ 22+BAL or GF

2♦ (0)3-7 weak either M

2♥ 8-11

2♠ 8-11 (then 3D = INV+ hearts)

2 NT 20-21

3 NT Gambling (4D asks shortage)

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

Transfers responses to 1C 1st/2nd Fav: 1C=Nat unbal or any 13-15 Bal

Low level transfers in competition 1D=Nat unbal or any 15-17 Bal (2+D)

Mini NT 1st/2nd Fav, can be offshape

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4S Responsive doubles through 4S

Jump overcalls 2M int' at VUL Unusual NT LUBS

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14/12-16

Immed cue of minor Michaels

Immed cue of major Michaels

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) 2C=2M 2D=D+M 2M=Natural X=pen

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) 2C=2M 2D=D+M 2M=Natural X=pen

Over weak twos Lebensohl (slow shows 4oM)

Over opening threes

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	H	2NT	Both minors weak or strong
	1♥/♠	S/D or no M	3♣	Pre-emptive/Mixed
1NT		11-12	3♦	Void
2♣		10+ 5+C	3♥	Void
2♦		5S 4+H (0)4-8	3♠	Void
2♥		5S 4+H 8-11	3NT	
2♠		Distributional C Raise 7-9ish	4 bids	
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1♦	1♥/♠	Nat	3♣	Nat INV
1NT		6-10	3♦	Pre-emptive/Mixed
2♣		GF	3♥	Void
2♦		10+ 4+D	3♠	Void
2♥		5S 4+H 8-11	3NT	
2♠		Distributional C Raise 7-9ish	4♦	
2NT		11-12	4 Other	
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1♥/♠	1NT	Semi Forcing	3♣	6-9 4+M
	2♣	GF Clubs or Bal	3♦	1H:10-11 4+M 1S: 10-11 3/4+M
	2♦	GF 5+D	3♥/♠	1S-3H Nat INV 1H-3S: Any Void
	2♥/♠	Simple Raise 4-9ish	3NT	1H-3NT:S singleton 1S-3NT:Any
	2NT	GF 4+M	4♣/♦	Singleton
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2♣	2♦	Neg/Waiting	2♥/♠	Natural
	other			
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2♦	2♥	p/c	3♣/♦	3C=NF, 3D = F1
	2♠	p/c	3♥/♠	3H=p/c 3S=Forcing clubs
	2NT	ASK	3NT	To Play
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2♥/♠	2NT	Shortage Ask	3NT	To play
	3♣/♦	F1, 2S-3D: INV+H, 3H=F1 D	4♣/♦	Splinter
	3♥/♠	To play	4♥/♠	To play
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2NT	3♣	Simple stayman	4♣	6+H ST
	3♦	H	4♦	6+S ST
	3♥	S	4♥	6+C ST
	3♠	MSS	4♠	6+D ST
	3NT	To play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	Mod Puppet Stayman (3NT 5H4S), 3D Both Minors GF (3M ask shortage)
3♥/3♠	Shortage, 3154 (maybe 3055)
4♣	Texas H
4♦	Texas S
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

Defence to 3NT opening 4C= Majors vs Gambling

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X=weak NT or better

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣ X=Majors 1NT=Minors

Lebensohl Over NT interference Transfer Leb

Other uses vs (2M)-X

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦

4♥ 4♠

OTHER NOTES

1NT(15-17)-(X): XX 1 minor or Both M	1NT-(2C)*Mjrs: 2S/3m/3M that minor W/INV/GF
(1M)-X-(2M): Leb	1m-(1M)-3M Transfer to 3NT
1H-(X)-2S/1S-(X)-3H Mixed	4th seat jumps opposite overcaller forcing
Grue bids: 4C=good H raise, 3S=ask stopper or clubs	Transfer advances opposite overcaller
Vs pre-empt/Passed hand EKC responses to KC	3C-3D* Relay
1C-(X)/1C-(1H)-3C Minors weak	1NT-2D-2H-2S* Relay