

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: Inverted

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Jump shifts after minor opening majors: fit; minors: raise

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Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2D 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 attitude

3rd/5th Other:

From 4 small 2nd highest Other: 3rd (S), Att (NT)

From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom

Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage

Other: or reverse count

Signal on declarer's lead

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other:

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: RKC 1430

4♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions



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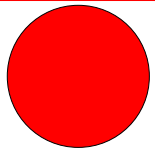
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Kieran Dyke Michael Wilkinson

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Basic System: Standard 2/1 Brown Sticker

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 2+ 1♦ 4+ 1♥ 5+ 1♠ 5+

1 NT 14-16 except 1/2 nv 10-12 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other:

Transfers 2♦ H 2♥ S 2♠ C

2 NT D Other: see inside

2♣ Strong

2♦ 3-7 weak two in a major (very aggressive nv)

2♥ 8-11, 6

2♠ 8-11, 6

2 NT 20-22

3 NT Gambling

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

Many transfers

Open 1C with all balanced mins

Mini NT in 1st/2nd non-vul

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4S Responsive doubles through 4S

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT lowest 2 suits

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

Immed cue of minor Majors

Immed cue of major Major+Minor

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) 2C=h+another; 2D=spades+another

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) "

Over weak twos X+leb, leaping Michaels

Over opening threes see inside

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

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1♣	1♦	Hearts	2NT	13-15 balanced
	1♥/♠	Spades/Diamonds or no major	3♣	0-6 raise
	1NT	9-11 (opp 1/2 nv) or 11-12	3♦	0-6 long suit
	2♣	Strong raise	3♥	0-6 long suit
	2♦	7-11 raise	3♠	0-6 long suit
	2♥	7-11 5H, 4+C	3NT	long clubs
	2♠	7-11 5S, 4+C	4 bids	

1♦	1♥/♠	nat	3♣	7-9 raise
	1NT	5-10	3♦	0-6 raise
	2♣	nat	3♥	splinter
	2♦	Strong raise	3♠	splinter
	2♥	7-11 5H 4+D	3NT	long diamonds
	2♠	7-11 5S 4+D	4♦	nat, pre
	2NT	11-12 balanced	4 Other	

1♥/♠	1NT	up to 11, not forcing	3♣	limit raise/6-9 raise
	2♣	nat, FG	3♦	3 card limit/limit raise
	2♦	nat, FG	3♥/♠	0-6 raise
	2♥/♠	6-9 or so, 3	3NT	pudding raise (12-15 slam poor)
	2NT	6-9 raise/FG raise	4♣♦	splinter

2♣	2♦	negative	2♥/♠	spade pos/nebulous pos
	other	2NT=heart pos		

2♦	2♥	P/C	3♣♦	natural, non-forcing
	2♠	P/C	3♥/♠	P/C
	2NT	enquiry (strong in principle)	3NT	to play

2♥/♠	2NT	shortage ask	3NT	to play
	3♣♦	non-forcing	4♣♦	lead direct raise
	3♥/♠	non-invite raise	4♥/♠	to play

2NT	3♣	Stayman+Smolen	4♣	Hearts, slam try
	3♦	Hearts	4♦	Spades, slam try
	3♥	Spades	4♥	Clubs, slam try
	3♠	Minors	4♠	Diamonds, slam try
	3NT	to play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses 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: 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 2C puppet to 2D (usu invite); transfers

Defence to 3NT opening _____

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X = 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 interference

Other uses after we X 1NT; after we X weak two

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X 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