

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other Pre-emptive
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other
 Jump shifts after minor opening Strong (fit showing by passed hand)
 Jump shifts after major opening Solid suit (fit showing by passed hand)
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening N/A
 Responses to 2NT opening

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both
 Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
 Underlead other
 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 Reverse present count / Smith echoes in NT
 Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other
 Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other 1430
 4♣ Gerber when? NT only

Other Conventions

Inverted minor raise
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 Namyats 4♣4♦ Raise minor to 4-level = RKCB
 New minor forcing *4NT-5NT = 1 key + a void
 Reverse drury *4NT-6X = 2 keys + X void



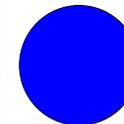
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Kurt Ko Mike Pemberton
 ABF Nos:
 Basic System:
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Can e
 1♣ 3 1♦ 4(3) 1♥ 5 1♠ 5
 1 NT 15 - 18 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other 5 card stayman
 transfers 2♦ ♥ 2♥ ♠ 2♣ ♣
 2 NT ♦ other Super-accepts
 2♣ Game force or 21-22 / 25-26 balanced
 2♦ Multi 1. weak either major 2. 23-24 / 27-28
 2♥ Pre-emptive hearts + another 5-4+
 2♠ Pre-emptive spades + minor 5-4+
 2 NT Pre-emptive minors 5-5
 3 NT Pre-emptive long minor suit

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

Very light 3rd seat Very often 4 card overcall
 R.O.N.F. in comp. 1♥♣X-2NT: limited raise or better
 INVM *off* in comp. 1♥♣X-3♥♠ pre-emptive

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♦ Responsive doubles through 3♣
 Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT 2 lower unbid suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15 - 18 (re-opening) 12 - 15
 Immed cue of minor Michael's majors 5-4+
 Immed cue of major Michael's the other major + minor 5-5
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Cappellette (direct seat only)
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Brozel (all seats)
 Over weak twos X = take-out (lebensohl)
 Over opening threes X = take-out

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

| Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning | | | |
|---|-------|--|------------------------------------|
| 1♣ | 1♦ | 6+ pts 3+♠ | 2NT 11-12 pts. balanced |
| | 1♥♠ | 6+ pts. 4+♥♠ | 3♣ pre-emptive 5+♠ |
| | 1NT | 8-10 pts. | 3♦ |
| | 2♣ | 10+ pts. F1R | 3♥ |
| | 2♦ | strong 5+♠ | 3♠ |
| | 2♥ | strong 5+♥ | 3NT 13-15 pts. balanced |
| | 2♠ | strong 5+♠ | 4 bids play |
| 1♦ | 1♥♠ | 6+ pts. 3+♥♠ | 3♣ strong 5+♠ |
| | 1NT | 6-10 pts. | 3♦ pre-emptive 5+♠ |
| | 2♣ | 5+♠ F1R | 3♥ |
| | 2♦ | 10+ pts. F1R | 3♠ |
| | 2♥ | strong 5+♠ | 3NT 13-15 pts. balanced |
| | 2♠ | strong 5+♠ | 4♦ play |
| | 2NT | 11-12 pts. balanced | 4 Other play |
| 1♥♠ | 1NT | 6+ pts. F1R | 3♣ solid suit |
| | 2♣ | 5+♠ G.F. except rebid suit | 3♦ solid suit |
| | 2♦ | 5+♠ G.F. except rebid suit | 3♥♠ limited |
| | 2♥♠ | 8-10 pts. 3+cards support | 3NT 13-15 pts. any 3334 |
| | 2NT | Jacoby 2NT | 4♠♦ splinters |
| 2♣ | 2♦ | negative or waiting | 2♥♠ positive ♥♠ suit at least 1A1K |
| | other | suit quality must be Q109xx or better for positive | |
| 2♦ | 2♥ | pass or correct 2♣ | 3♠♦ natural |
| | 2♠ | pass or correct 3♥ | 3♥♠ pre-emptive |
| | 2NT | ask | 3NT play |
| 2♥♠ | 2NT | ask the other suit | 3NT play |
| | 3♠♦ | pass or correct | 4♠♦ natural |
| | 3♥♠ | play | 4♥♠ play |
| 2NT | 3♣ | play | 4♠ pre-emptive |
| | 3♦ | play | 4♦ pre-emptive |
| | 3♥ | natural F1R | 4♥ play |
| | 3♠ | natural F1R | 4♠ play |
| | 3NT | play | other |

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

| | |
|------|---------------------|
| 3♣3♦ | 6+♠♦ strong |
| 3♥3♠ | 5+♥♠ strong |
| 4♣ | Gerber |
| 4♦ | Texas transfer to ♥ |
| 4♥ | Texas transfer to ♠ |
| 4♠ | |

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 hearts

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi 1st X = 15+ pts. any shape
 2nd X = take-out 3rd X =

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣ see other notes

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses Opener reverse

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♠♦ take-out

4♥ optional 4♠ optional

OTHER NOTES

Defence to strong ♣

X = opening hand with a single suit

1♦ ♦+♥ 4-4+ 2♣ ♠♥

1♥ ♥+♠ 4-4+ 2♦ any

1♠ ♠+minor 4-4+ 2♥♠

1NT: minors 4-4+ 2NT: minors 5-5+

penalty

responses

4-4+

4441 ♠ pre-emptive

5+♥

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other pre-emptive
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other pre-emptive
 Jump shifts after minor opening preemptive
 Jump shifts after major opening pre-emptive
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening N/A
 Responses to 2NT opening All ♠ bids are correctible - 3♦ is only forcing

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both
 Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
 Underlead other A=attitude K= count
 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 sometimes suit preference
 Signal on declarer's lead sometimes suit preference, sometimes count
 Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other
 Count natural reverse rarely used

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other
 4♣ Gerber when? over NT only

Other Conventions

| LEBENSOHL | BERGIN STYLE RAISES |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 4TH SUIT FORCING 1 ROUND | |
| DRURY | |
| HERBERT NEGATIVE | |
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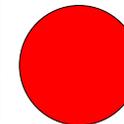
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 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♣ 0+ 12+ forcing 1♦ 3+ 12-16 1♥ 4+ 12-16 1♠ 4+ 12-16
 1 NT 15-17 (14) may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦ hearts 2♥ spades 2♣ clubs
 2 NT diamonds other 3X = natural slam try
 2♣ 7-11 3 suited - short major OR 7-11 minors at least
 2♦ 6-10 weak 2 in either major could be a bad 5/6 card
 2♥ 7-11 3 suited - short minor - sometimes 5431
 2♠ 7-11 ♠ and another 5+/5+
 2 NT 7-11 ♥ and a minor 5+/5+
 3 NT 1/2 seat - solid ♣ or ♦ no outside ace or king

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

Defence to all 1♣ openings and other 1 level calls Bergen style raises
 1NT overcall & X & next suit up
 2♣ and 2♥ openings could be 5431 3♠ & 3NT opening in 1/2 seat

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3♠ Responsive doubles through 3♣
 Jump overcalls pre-emptive Unusual NT GF 2 suiter
 1NT overcall (immediate) 11-15TO or 19/20(re-opening) 10-14
 Immed cue of minor non-game force 2 suiter
 Immed cue of major non-game force 2 suiter
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) extended brozel
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) extended brozel
 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♦ | artificial 0-11 | 2NT | 6+ ♣ 0-5 pts |
| | 1♥♠ | 5+ 6-8pts | 3♣ | NA |
| | 1NT | 5+ ♥ or ♠ 9-11 pts | 3♦ | NA |
| | 2♣ | artificial game force | 3♥ | NA |
| | 2♦ | 6+ 0-5 pts | 3♠ | NA |
| | 2♥ | 6+ 0-5pts | 3NT | NA |
| | 2♠ | 6+ 0-5 pts | 4 bids | NA |
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| 1♦ | 1♥♠ | art asking bid - raise with 3 cd | 3♣ | 11pts with diamonds |
| | 1NT | 6-10 - may have 4cd major(s) | 3♦ | pre-emptive |
| | 2♣ | artificial game force | 3♥ | pre-emptive |
| | 2♦ | 6-10 non forcing | 3♠ | pre-emptive |
| | 2♥ | pre-emptive | 3NT | to play |
| | 2♠ | pre-emptive | 4♦ | pre-emptive |
| | 2NT | transfer to 3♣ | 4 Other | pre-emptive |
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| 1♥♠ | 1NT | 6-10 may have 4 ♠ over 1♥ | 3♣ | 6-9 4+support |
| | 2♣ | artificial game force | 3♦ | 10-11(12) with 4+ support |
| | 2♦ | artificial - 11 pts | 3♥♠ | pre-emptive |
| | 2♥♠ | 6-10 pts usually 3 cd support | 3NT | to play |
| | 2NT | transfer to 3♣ | 4♠♦ | splinter |
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| 2♣ | 2♦ | asking | 2♥♠ | pass or correct |
| | other | all responses are correctible except 3♠ and | | |
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| 2♦ | 2♥ | pass or correct | 3♠♦ | natural & non forcing |
| | 2♠ | pass or correct | 3♥♠ | pass or correct |
| | 2NT | forcing enquiry | 3NT | to play |
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| 2♥♠ | 2NT | asks for minor | 3NT | to play |
| | 3♠♦ | to play | 4♠♦ | pass or correct |
| | 3♥♠ | non forcing | 4♥♠ | to play |
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| 2NT | 3♣ | pass or correct | 4♠ | pass or correct |
| | 3♦ | forcing enquiry | 4♦ | to play |
| | 3♥ | to play | 4♥ | to play |
| | 3♠ | to play | 4♠ | to play |
| | 3NT | to play | other | |

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

| | |
|------|----------|
| 3♣3♦ | slam try |
| 3♥3♠ | slam try |
| 4♣ | gerber |
| 4♦ | to play |
| 4♥ | to play |
| 4♠ | to play |

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits
 other Game Force 2 suiter

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids
 4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening 4♣T/O with ♥ 4♦T/O with ♠

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi 2NT = 15 - 18 X = T/O

RCO style 2-s 2NT = 15-18 X = T/O

Other 2-s 2NT = 15-18 X = T/O

Defence to strong ♣ THIS APPLIES TO ALL 1♣ OPENINGS
 see notes

Lebensohl Over NT interference
 Other uses over 2 level opening bid by opponents

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♠♦ X
 4♥ X 4♠ X

OTHER NOTES

SEE SUP NOTES

- (1) DEFENCE TO ALL 1♣ OPENINGS
- (2) OVERCALLS OF 1NT OR X OR NEXT SUIT UP
- (3) HERBERT NEGATIVES

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other N / A
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other Weak
 Jump shifts after minor opening Weak
 Jump shifts after major opening Weak
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening N / A
 Responses to 2NT opening 3 of a major asks for length

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both
 Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
 Underlead other King = count Ace/Queen = attitude
 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 Smith peta in NT
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other REO count
Count natural reverse REO count

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other
 4♣ Gerber when? Over 1 NT opening only

Other Conventions

No fears responses to overcalls



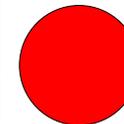
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OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♠ 0 15+ 1♦ 0 10-14 1♥ 4 10-14 1♣ 4 10-14
1 NT 11-14 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦ To ♥ 2♥ To ♠ 2♣ To ♣
 2 NT To ♦ other All with super accept
 2♣ FLAT 22-23,26-27 / 5-9 3-suiter both majors / 8+ P.T. less 15 HCP
 2♦ FLAT 24-25,28-29 / Weak major 5-9
 2♥ 5+♥ / 5+ Other 5-9
 2♠ 5+♠ / 5+ minor 5-9
 2 NT 5+ / 5+ Both minors 5-9
 3 NT 8-card broken minor

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

3♠ = Any solid 7-card suit
 SA Texas opening bids

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through NO Responsive doubles through 3♣
 Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Minors or lowest unbid suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14
 Immed cue of minor Majors
 Immed cue of major Michaels
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) POTTAGE
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) DONT
 Over weak twos X
 Over opening threes X

