

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: Weak 5-7(8)

Jump raises - majors limit forcing Other: Weak (2)3-6

Jump shifts after minor opening ??????????????????

Jump shifts after major opening Bergen

Responses to strong 2 suit opening

Responses to 2NT opening 3♣ = Stayman, 3♦♥ = transfers, 3♠ = minors.

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 Natural count / suit preference / Smith peters

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: Natural count except in cash out & @ 5+ level

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 1430 except ♠

4♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions

4th suit forcing to game. Cue raises / Bergen raises (4 cards).

Inverted minor raises. 123 doubles (cards / takeout / penalties).

Drury after 3rd / 4th seat major opening.



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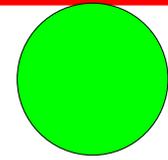
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Arjuna Delivera Bruce Neill

ABF Nos: 196134 45632

Basic System: Standard Brown Sticker

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3 1♦ 4(3) 1♥ 5 1♠ 5

1 NT 15-17 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other:

Transfers 2♦ to ♥s 2♥ to ♠s 2♣ Range probe / ♣

2 NT to ♦s Other: 3 level bids = shortage in next suit

2♠ Game force

2♦ Weak 5+♦ (6 if vul)

2♥ Weak 5+♥ (6 if vul)

2♠ Weak 5+♠ (6 if vul)

2 NT 20-22 balanced.

3 NT Gambling, no more than queen outside.

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

Canape transfers over their 1NT.

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Lower 2 suits

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

Immed cue of minor Majors

Immed cue of major Other major + a minor

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Canape Transfers

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Canape Transfers

Over weak twos Double

Over opening threes Double

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	Natural forcing	2NT	GF
	1♥/♠	Natural forcing	3♣	Weak
	1NT	6-10	3♦	
	2♣	Inverted	3♥	
	2♦	Weak	3♠	
	2♥	Weak	3NT	
	2♠	Weak	4 bids	

1♦	1♥/♠	Natural forcing	3♣	
	1NT	6-10	3♦	Weak
	2♣	Natural	3♥	
	2♦	Inverted	3♠	
	2♥	Weak	3NT	
	2♠	Weak	4♦	
	2NT	GF	4 Other	

1♥/♠	1NT	6-10	3♣	Bergen
	2♣	Natural forcing	3♦	Bergen
	2♦	Natural forcing	3♥/♠	Weak raise
	2♥/♠	6-9 raise	3NT	Balanced 12-15 raise
	2NT	Jacoby	4♣/♦	Splinter

2♣	2♦	0-3 or 10+	2♥/♠	4-6 any / 7-9 balanced
other		3♣/♦/♠ = 7-9 transfer, 3♠=7-9 majors, 3NT = 7-9 minors.		

2♦	2♥	Natural 1RF	3♣/♦	3♣ = GF, 3♦ = to play.
	2♠	Natural 1RF	3♥/♠	Splinter
	2NT	Puppet to 3♣	3NT	

2♥/♠	2NT	Puppet to 3♣	3NT	
	3♣/♦	Natural GF	4♣/♦	Splinter
	3♥/♠	Raise = to play,	4♥/♠	

2NT	3♣	Stayman	4♣	Natural slam try
	3♦	Transfer	4♦	Natural slam try
	3♥	Transfer	4♥	Natural slam try
	3♠	Minors	4♠	Natural slam try
	3NT		other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	Shortage in next suit
3♥/3♠	Shortage in next suit
4♣	Transfer to 4♥
4♦	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

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ 123 doubles, 2NT natural.

RCO style 2-s

123 doubles, 2NT natural.

Other 2-s

123 doubles, 2NT natural.

Cue bid = takeout if 5+suit.

Defence to strong ♣

X = majors, 1NT = minors

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Over NT interference & over double of 2 opening

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ X
4♥ X
4♠ X shows cards, 2NT shows 2 suits

OTHER NOTES

DOPI ROPI and PEDO after Blackwood intervention