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DEC2025	
CATEGORY: Green NCBO: JAPAN EVENT: 日本リーグ 2025 PLAYERS: Toshihiro Katsube– Masako Katsube	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
5-card majors 2/1 FG(exc 1♠-2♥)	
INT Opening:(14)15-17HCP BAL occasional off-shape	
WEAK 2 M	
2 D=both Major weak (～10HCP,(54)more)	
various asking bid after suit fit	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
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Reverse minorsuit bid by Responder after 1NT,2NT Open	
1♠-2♥=NF ,1♠-1NT include FG hand w/♥suit	
Modified puppet stayman 2NT-3♣-3NT/3♥=♥5/no M	
TRF response & mini SPL over opp's T/O Db1 (M open)	
TRF vs michales (ex) 1♠-(2♠)-2NT/3♣/3♦/3♥=	
♣/♦/♠INV by power/♠INV by shape	
1♥-(1♠)-3♣/3♦ :4+ supp 7-9/ 3supp limit	
Good 2 NT、 1m-(1NT)-2om =bothM	
Two Suiters (55+) : Michales ,	
Ghestem VS 1♣ open (direct position)	
VS STR 1NT Open: X=trf to 2♣(min or equal Ms or others) ,	
2♣=♥>♠, 2♦=♠>♥	
VS WK 1NT Open: 2♣=trf to 2♦(♦or 2suit w/minor)	
VS Flannery 2♦: 2♥=minor T/O(♣>♦), Lebensohl applied	
(1M)-X-(2M)-2NT, (1M)- P- (2M) - X- (P)- 2NT =Lebensohl	
Vs Precision short D open →2D=Natural, 3C=both M	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
Total Control Asking(TCA)→ A=2ctrl, K=1ctrl	
K location Ask after TCA	
mike Q bid (specified suit control ask)→	
asked suit /trump/other=1 st /no/2 nd & answer of RKCB by step	
PSYCHICS: rare	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	AL MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU	MAY 2024			
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣ 1 ♦		3 3	4♥	10+HCP 3card♦open only 4432	May bypass ♦ (except FG hand) ; 1♣-1NT=4+♣; 1m-2♥= NAT strong ; 1m-2♠=WK; 1/2/3 NT=6-10/11-12/13-15 HCP; Single R=FG ; Criss Cross=L/R; Double Raise=~9HCP; 1m-3M=support & 4card GF; 1♣-3♦=♣4&♦5+ GF 2M Jump after O/C = WK	4th suit F (1♣-1♦-1♥-1♠=NAT); 2wayCB after 1NT rebid 1♣-1♦-NT=may have M; 1♣-1♥-1NT=may be 4333; 1♦-1♠-2♦-2♥=art 1m-1♥♠-JS/4m/4♥♠= supp & unbid short/ BAL 18+♥♠4 / m6+&♥♠4 after S/R ask Trump, HCP, Control or short suit by step after S/R opener show weak doubleton if minimum balanced hand 1♦-2♣-2♦/3♦=♦5+♦SOL; 1m-2♥-2♠/2NT · 3om = ♥2/ ♥0~1 1m-2♠-2NT=ask short suit ; 1m-2♠-3♥=ask trump	NMF by P/H
1 ♥ 1 ♠		5(4)	4♦	10+HCP,5+cards 4+cards in 3 rd seat	1NT=F1 ; SPL=8~11HCP ; 3NT=balanced raise 1♠-1NT/2♥= may have 13+HCP w/♥ / NAT NF Single R=3+SUPP 6~9 ①; Double R=15HCP~ balanced 1♥-3♦,1♠-3♥=4+SUPP Limit Raise ③ ② 1♥-3♣,1♠-3♦=4+SUPP ~9HCP④ 1♥-2N,1♠-3♠= 3 SUPP Limit+ Raise⑤ 1♥-2♠,1♠-2N=4+SUPP FG w/short suit ⑥	1♥-1♠-1NT-2♣/2♦ /3m=(CB) INV/FG/NAT ; 1M-2m-3M= Solid 1♠-1NT-2m-2♥/3♥=puppet to 2♠(show various hand, include♥GF) /good minor fit ; 1♠-2♥-2NT=PA; 1M-2m-2any-3NT=Maj RKCB ① next step= relay1step for SSGT or RKCB; 2~4step=HSGT L/M/H ② 3NT=RKC, next step=TCA ③3NT=RKCB, 2step= TCA ④ next step= INV+; ⑤next step= Ask , 3♦ or 3♥= TCA ⑥next step= short suit ask, 2step =TCA; mikeQ after ①③④⑤	RV Drury (system on over 1♠,X) 2NT=INV · w/♣ Double R= 4+SUPP ~8 JS=SPL
1 NT			3level	(14)15-17HCP may have 5M,6m,stiff Honor	2♠=STAY may not have 4card M, may have 55M 2♦=♥ or solid m slam try; 2♥=♠ ; 2♠=m STAY 2NT=TRF to 3♣(P/3♦:43M/3♥:42M/3♠:24M/3N:34M) 3m=INV; 3♥/3♠=♣/♦STR 4♦/4♥=Texas TRF; 4♠=Roman Gerber Over OPP's PEN DBL :Redouble/2♠=TRF to 2♣/bothM Over OPP's O/C : TRFs, Pick min, 3suit showing Stayman 4♠/5♠ =♣/♦	2♣-2♦-2♠=more ask→2NT(min)- 3♦/3♥= smolen♥/♠; 2♣-2♦- 4♠=3 2♣-2♦-2♠-3♣♦/3♥/3♠/3NT=max & 5+m/2344/3244/33(43) suit 2♣-2♦-2♥/3♥/3♠/4♦♥=both M WK/55M INV/55M F/Texas TRF 2♣-2♥-2♠=ask→2N/ 3♣/3♦/3♥=♠3-min/♠4min /♠4max/♠3-max 2♣-2♠-3♥= Good SUPP & TCA ; 2♣-2M- 4m/OMjump=NAT/ SPL 2♥-2♠-3♥=TCA; 2♦-2♥-2♠=TCA 2♦-2♥-4♠=AKQJX(m) w/side 2 ctrl 2♠-2NT-3♣/3♦/3♥♠=m weak/ NAT WK/ Short with(55)m F 2♠-3m -3♦/3♥♠/Raise=WK/Short suit/ RKCB ; 3♥/3♠-4♦=RKC in m	Natural minor bid by responder
2 ♣	✓			22+HCP or Artificial STR May have fewer HCP w/shape	2♦/2♥/2♠/2NT=0-1or6+/2/3/4~5 CTRL 3♣/3♦/3♥/3♠=♦/♥/♠/♣ 6+ 1ctrl~; 3NT~4♥=♣~♠ 7+	2♣-any - Jump shift=K position Ask 2♣-2♦-2♥=kokish relay(to2♠) Acceptance of responder's 6+suit by opener is asking Ctrl	(over o/c, x) Ctrl Show
2 ♦		0		Major(54)more, ~10HCP	2NT=pattern ASK; 3♠=relay to 3♦ (GF), 3♦ =minor ask 2♥2♠3♥3♠3NT =play	2NT-3♣/3♦/3♥/3♠/3NT=♠♥ 54/45min/55min/45max/55max (after3♣ 3♦ =more ask) 3♣-3♦ -3♥/3♠/3NT/4♠=GF ♣/♦ /♥/♠ 3♦ -3♥/3♠/4♣/4♦/3N=C3/D3/C4/D4/no 3m	
2♥2♠		5		3-10HCP weak2	2NT=Ogust ASK ; 3♠=Feature ; OM= supp ask Jump Shift=ask in upper suit CTRL(mike Qbid)	2♥-2♠-2NT/3♣♦/3♥/3♠=♠2/♠3max/0~1 supp/♠3min 2♠-3♥-3♠/4m/4♥=♥0~1/♥2,max or ♥3 /♥2,min	honor w/sup raise by PH
2 NT				(19)20-21HCP BAL may have 5M,6m,stiff Honor	3♠=modified PUP STAY, may not have M, have 55M 3♦/♥=♥ /♠ ; 3♠=m STAY ♠5♥4 3NT= TRF to 4♣; 4♣= TRF to 4♦ 4♦/4♥= Texas TRF ; 5♠=A Ask 14/30/2	3♣-3♦/3♥/3♠/3NT=4M/no M/♠5/♥5; 3♣-3♠-4♥=Good SUPP 3♣-3♦-3M/4♣/4♦=OM4card /bothM slam INV /bothM 3♣-3♥-3♠/3N/4♣/4♦♥=relay to 3N/♠5♥4 /M55/Texas 3♣-3N-4♣/♥/♦=♦/♣slamINV /relay 4♥ ; 3♦-3♥-3♠-4♣/4♦=♥/♠ fit 3♠-4m-1step=RKCB; 3♠-3N-4♣/4♦/4♥/4♠=WK/m55/♠5+♦4/♦5+♣4 3N-4♣-4♦=♣RKC ; 4♣-4♦-4♥=♦RKC	=INV
3of Suit		6		PRE	3♣-3♦=M ask; 3♣-4♦, 3♦-4♥=RKC; JS= mike Qbid		
3NT				16~19 w/good minor	4♣=P/C ; 4♦♥=TRF; 4♠/4N=slam try/ RKC	4♠-4NT/5♠/5♦= Trf to 5m/RKCB in ♣/♦	
4of suit		7		PRE	Jump Shift or new suit after 4M= mike Qbid	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4NT	✓			Acol A ask	5♠/5♦/5♥/5♠/5NT/6♣=no A /A in the suit/♠A/2A	Various RKCB(14/30/2/2+TQ) ; 4♦RKCB in minor suit ; Exclusion RKC(0314)	
						TQ ask →next step noQ : Side K & 3 rd CTRL ASK after RKCB;	
						automatic RKCB answer; Roman Gerber ; super Gerber	
						DOPI(03/14); DEPO; 5NT GSF ; SPL by Opener	
						serious3NT	