

DARBUKA NOTATION KEY 2020

MAIN HITS

D = Regular R hand Dum

D^L = Left Hand Dum

d = baby dum

D^x = Dirty Dum

D⁺ = Thumb Dum

T = Tek w 5,6,7 open

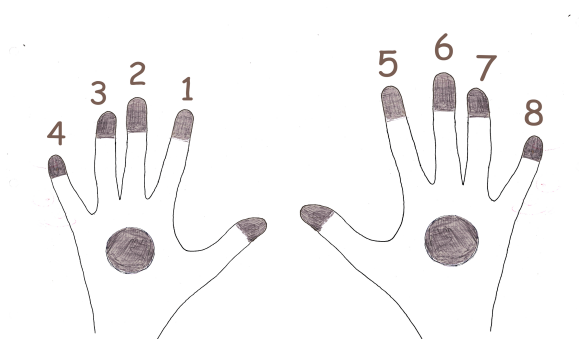
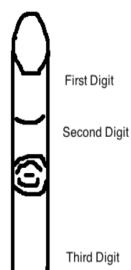
S = Slap

\$ = Open Slap

S^L = Left Hand Slap

F = 3 Closed Flam w 8 thumb nail, 8, 7

FINGER HITS



Superscripts

The number shows which finger to use. The superscript shows you where to hit it on the drum. Here are examples of how it would look for the "One" finger:

Default - first digit

1^k = Kick 1 - first digit

1^h = High 1 first tip digit

1^L = Low 1 (base of finger)

1^c = Closed 1 (first digit)

1^p = Pop 1 First digit

1^s = Slide 1

1ⁿ= Snap 1

1^b= Bend 1

1[?]= Hanging 1

RIGHT HAND INNER HITS

△ = Top - Thumb in middle

◆ = Middle - 5 closed

▽ = Bottom - 6,7,8 in middle

□ = Box - 5,6,7,8 making flat box

ACCESORIES

!!!! - Double Decker snaps

♥ = Love snap ♥ (6541)

↑ = Ascending

↓ = Descending

← = Going left across drum

→ = Going right across drum

X = Clap

r = rub

Various Rolls

Triplet Rolls

T13T13

513713

517513

△13▽13

□13□13

Quadruplet Rolls

T1T3

5173

51751513

51751313

7513

T131