

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS
Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 14 | $1 *$ | 5-, 4 (not equal major) | 2NT | 11-12,or 15- , 4support |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $1 \mathrm{~V} /$ | 5-, 4 |  | 8-9, 5 |
|  | 1NT | 5-10 |  | 9-12, 5 support, Splinter |
|  | 2 | 4-7, 5 |  | 9-12, 5 support, Splinter |
|  | 2 | 0-7, 6 |  | 9-12, 5 support, Splinter |
|  | 2 | 0-7, 6 | 3NT | 13-15, 4 support |
|  | 2 | 0-7, 6 | 4 bids |  |
| 1. | 1V/ | 5-, 4 | 3. |  |
|  | 1NT | 5-10 | 3 | 8-9, 5 |
|  | 2 | 10-, 4 | $3 \times$ | 9-12, 5 support, Splinter |
|  | 2 | 4-7, 5 | 3 | 9-12, 5 support, Splinter |
|  | 2 | 0-7, 6 | 3NT | 13-15, 4 support |
|  | 2 | 0-7, 6 | 4* |  |
|  | 2NT | 11-12,or 15- , 4 support | 4 Other |  |
| 1V/ | 1NT | 5-10 | 3 | 9-12, 4 support |
|  | 2 | 10-, 4 | 3 | 7-8, 4 support |
|  | 2 | 10-, 4 | 3V/ | 0-7, 4 support |
|  | 2V/ | 5-9 | 3NT | 12-14, 3 support |
|  | 2NT | 10-11, or 15-, 3 support | 4* | 9-12, 4 support, splinter |
| 2 | 2 | Waiting | 2V/ | $5+$ suit to $2 / 3$ honours |
|  | other | 2NT: 8-10, bal |  |  |
| 2* | 2 | Waiting | 34 | $5+$ suit to $2 / 3$ honours |
|  | 2 | $5+$ suit to $2 / 3$ honours | 3V/4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 2NT: 8-10, bal | 3NT | 11-13, bal, soft values |
| 2V1/ | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3 | INV | 4* |  |
|  | 3V14 | PRE | 4/1/ | To play |
| 2NT | 3 | To play | 4 | INV |
|  | 3 | To play | 4 | INV |
|  | $3 \times$ | FG, $5+$ suit |  | To play |
|  | 3 | FG, $5+$ suit | 4. | To play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other |  |

CONVENTIONS
Additional responses to 1 NT
3\$3 6+ suit to $2 / 3$ honours
3*3 $6+$ suit to $2 / 3$ honours
4. 6 card major to $3 / 3$ honours (may have outside card)

4 7 card major to $3 / 3$ honours, nothing outside
4 $\quad$ To play
4. To play

Unusual NT: minos $\qquad$ other suitsower 2 unbid suits
other

| Other slam bidding | Cue Bids $\square$ | Asking Bids $\quad \square$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4th Suit Forcing | One round $\quad \square$ |  | Game force |

促Priorities
2*: ART MIN
Defence to 3NT opening
Defence to opening 2-s: Multi 2 major: Takeout with major; X:others 2NT: 16-19 (5 card puppet stayman)
RCO style 2-s $\quad \mathrm{X}$ : with lebensohl 2NT: 16-19 (5 card puppet stayman)

Other 2-s (transfer) Cue:classic, X:not classic

Defence to strong $\& \quad X: \vee+$ other; 1* $s+$ other; 1NT: minors 2, 4, 3ヵ-weak
Lebensohl Over NT interference $\quad$.
Other uses
Take out of 4 level pre-empts$X$ (values)
4• $X$ (values)
4. X (values)


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| 16 | 1 | 4 card 4+ | 2NT | 10-12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1/19 | 4 card 5+ | 31 | limit |
|  | 1NT | 8-10 | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2 | nine losers | $3 \stackrel{1}{ }$ | splinter |
|  | 2 | strong | 31 | splinter |
|  | 2ง | strong | 3NT | 13-15 |
|  | 21 | strong | 4 bids |  |
| 1 | 119 | 4 cards 5+ | 3. | strong |
|  | 1NT | 5-9 | 3 |  |
|  |  | natural forcing | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2 | nine losers | 31 | splinter |
|  |  | strong | 3NT | 13-15 |
|  |  | strong | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 | 4 Other |  |
| 1/19 | 1NT | 5-9 | 3. | strong |
|  |  | natural forcing | 3 | strong |
|  | 2 | natural forcing | 3V1 | limit raise |
|  | 2/1 | raise $=$ nine losers | 3NT | 13-15 |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 | 4* |  |
| 2 | 2 other | negative | 2/1 | positive natural |
| 2 | 2 | negative | 3* | positive natural |
|  | 2. | positive natural | 3v1s | positive natural |
|  | 2NT | positive natural | 3NT | positive natural |
| 2/19 | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3\% | Forcing | 4* |  |
|  | 3/1 | raise $=$ non constructive | 4/1/ | to play |
| 2NT | 31 | to play | 4* | to play |
|  | 3 | to play | 4 | to play |
|  | 3 | forcing | 4 | to play |
|  | 35 | forcing | 4 | to play |
|  | 3NT | to play | other |  |

CONVENTIONS
Additional responses to 1NT
3 6 card suit invitational
3*3 6 card suit invitational
4. gerber

4
4v to play
4. to play

Unusual NT: minorsother suitslower 2 unbid suit
other two suited lower suit and another


RCO style 2-s $2 N T=16-18, x=$ strong hand, natural overcalls non forcing

Other 2-s 2NT=16-18, $x=$ strong hand, natural overcalls non forcing

Defence to strong Pottage

| Lebensohl | Over NT interference $\boldsymbol{\square}$ |
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| Other uses | after $t / 0 \times$ of weak 2 |

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4\$4 x

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4 \checkmark x=\text { values } \quad 4 \stackrel{x}{ } \quad \text { = values (partner only bids to make) }
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BASIC RESPONSES


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Penalty X after we open 1 H or higher

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING



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| 14 | 1 | Any negative | 2NT | 8+ , minors |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1/1 | 8+ , natural | 3 | 8+ , minors |
|  | 1NT | 9+, natural | 3 | $8+$, minors |
|  | 2 | 8+, natural | 3 | $8+$, minors |
|  | 2 | 8+, natural | 3 | 8+ , minors |
|  | 2 | 8+, minors | 3NT | $8+$, minors |
|  | 2 | 8+, minors | 4 bids | 8+, minors |
| 1 | 1/15 | 1H: NF natural ; or GF | 31 | Natural, weak |
|  | 1NT | 1S,NT : Natural NF | 3 | Natural, weak |
|  | 2 | Natural INV | 3 | Natural, weak |
|  | 2 | Natural INV | 3. | Natural, weak |
|  | 2 | 5-9, 6+ | 3NT | Sign off |
|  | 21 | 5-9, 6+ | 4* |  |
|  | 2NT | Natural INV | 4 Other | 4H/S : To play |
| 1/1/ | 1NT | GF, Relay | 36 | Fit showing |
|  | 2 | Natural NF | 3 | Fit showing |
|  | 2 | Natural NF | 3v1 | 0-6; 4 card support |
|  | 219 | Natural (3 card) | 3NT | Sign off |
|  | 2NT | 7-10, 4 card support | 4* | Fit showing |
| 2 | 2 other | Relay | 2V1 | Natural NF |
| 2 | 2 | Relay | 3 | Natural NF |
|  | 2 | Natural NF | 3v19 | Fit showing |
|  | 2NT | Natural INV | 3NT | Sign off |
| 21/ | 2NT | Enquiry | 3NT | Sign off |
|  | 3\% | Correctable | 4* | Correctable |
|  | 3/1 | Correctable | 4V19 | Correctable |
| 2NT | 3 | Enquiry | 4 | Correctable |
|  | 3 | Correctable | 4* | Correctable |
|  | 3 | Correctable | 4 | Correctable |
|  | 35 | Correctable | 4 | Correctable |
|  | 3NT | Sign off | other |  |

Additional responses to 1NT


## OTHER NOTES

Relays can be broken by jump overcalls

