BASIC RESPONSES


Underlead $\qquad$ other
 other Count

Signal on declarer's lead Count

| Discards | McKenney $\square$ high encourage $\square$ <br>  odd/even $\square$ other Count encourage$\quad \square$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Count | $\square$ <br> natural | $\square$ | reverse $\quad \square$ |  |  |  |

## CONVENTIONS

| 4NT: | Blackwood $\square$ | $\square$ | RKCB $\quad$ other |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4 | Gerber $\square$ | when? |  |

Other Conventions
Mini - Mega - Maxi Splinters
Swine
Negative Free Bids
Long Suit Trials
4th Suit Forcing

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Crowhurst } \\
& \text { PODI/PORI } \\
& \text { Lebensohl } \\
& \text { Baron } \\
& \hline \text { Cue raises }
\end{aligned}
$$

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD


## OPENING BIDS

## Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning <br> Canape <br> 1. $11+, 3+$ <br> 1* $4+$ <br> 1\% 4+ <br> 1. $5+$

## 1 NT 12-14

2 Stayman: simple $\downarrow$ extended $\square$ other
transfers 2 vor Baron $2 \vee$
2. Strong
2. Weak in either Major or 21-22 Bal

2 Weak $5-5$ in $\downarrow+$ another
2. Weak $5-5$ in $\uparrow+$ minor

2 NT Weak 5-5 both minors
3 NT Gambling

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

Negative Free Bids

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING



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

| 1. | 1 | $6+$ HCP, 4+* | 2NT | 16+ HCP, 5+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1) 1 | $6+\mathrm{HCP}, 4+\mathrm{V} /{ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | 0-9 HCP, 5+ |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 HCP |  | Maxi splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+ HCP, 5(4)+ |  | Maxi splinter |
|  | 2 | Mini or mega splinter |  | Maxi splinter |
|  | 2 | Mini or mega splinter |  | To play |
|  | 2 | Mini or mega splinter | 4 bids |  |
| 1* | 1V/ | 6+ HCP, 4+V/ |  | Mini or mega splinter |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 HCP | 3 | 0-9 HCP, 4+* |
|  | 2 | 10+ HCP, 5(4)+ | 34 | Maxi splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+ HCP, 4+ | 3. | Maxi splinter |
|  | 24 | Mini or mega splinter | 3NT | To Play |
|  | 2 | Mini or mega splinter | 4 | Maxi splinter |
|  | 2NT | 16+ HCP, 4+* | 4 Othe |  |
| 1/1/ | 1NT | 6-9 HCP | 3 | Mini or mega splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+ HCP, 4+ | 3 | Mini or mega splinter |
|  | 2 | $10+$ HCP, $4+$ | 3/4/ | 10-12 HCP, 4+V/4 |
|  | 2V/ | 6-9 HCP, 4+V/1 | 3NT | 13-15 HCP, 4+V/4 |
|  | 2NT | 16+ HCP, 4+V/ | 4* | Maxi splinter |
| 2 | 2 | 0 or 1 control | $2 \mathrm{~V} / 1$ | 2/3 controls |
|  | other | Step control responses |  |  |
| 2* | 2 | Correctable | 34 | Natural |
|  | 2 | Correctable | 3 $3 / 4$ | Correctable |
|  | 2NT | Inquiry | 3NT | 0-6 HCP, 4/4 in Majors |
| 2V/ | 2NT | Inquiry | 3NT | To play |
|  | 34 | Correctable | 4* | Correctable |
|  | 3V1 | Preemptive | 4V/ | Preemptive |
| 2NT | 3 | To play | 4. | Preemptive |
|  | 3 | To play | 4 | Preemptive |
|  | 3 | Natural | 4 | To play |
|  | 3 | Natural | 4 | To play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other |  |

CONVENTIONS
Additional responses to 1 NT

Lebensohl Over NT interference
Other uses Weak 2 s
$4 \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{t} / 0,4 \mathrm{NT}=$ minoft $4 \mathrm{NT}=$ Any 2 suiters
OTHER NOTES

BASIC RESPONSES

| Jump raises - minors limit | $\square$ | forcing $\quad \square$ | other | pre-emptive |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Jump raises - majors limit | $\square$ | forcing | $\square$ | other | pre-emptive |
| Jump shifts after minor opening | Mini/Maxi splinters |  |  |  |  |
| Jump shifts after major opening | Mini/Maxi splinters |  |  |  |  |

Responses to 2NT opening


Other Conventions
SWINE
Namyats

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## COMPETITIVE BIDDING



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

| 1. | 1 | 4+D, 6+HCP | 2NT | bal. raise 10-12 OR 16+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1V1 | 4+H/S, 6+HCP |  | pre-emptive |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 bal. | 3 | GF splinter |
|  | 2 | pre-emptive | 3 | GF splinter |
|  | 2 | splinter, inv. or slam-going | 3 | GF splinter |
|  | 2 | splinter, inv. or slam-going |  | to play |
|  | 2 | splinter, inv. or slam-going | 4 bids | not cool |
| 1 | 1V/ | 4+H/S, 6+HCP |  | splinter, inv. or slam-going |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 bal. |  | pre-emptive |
|  | 2. | 4+C, 10+HCP | 34 | GF splinter |
|  | 2 | pre-emptive |  | GF splinter |
|  | 2 | splinter, inv. or slam-going |  | to play |
|  | 2 | splinter, inv. or slam-going |  | pre-emptive |
|  | 2NT | bal. raise, 10-12 OR 16+ | 4 Other not cool |  |
| 1/1. | 1NT | 6-9 HCP |  | splinter, inv. or slam-going splinter, inv. or slam-going pre-emptive raise, or as above GF bal. raise GF splinters |
|  | 2 | 4+C, 10+HCP |  |  |
|  | 2 | 4+D, 10+HCP |  |  |
|  | 2V | $1 \mathrm{~S}: 2 \mathrm{H}=5+\mathrm{H}, 10+\mathrm{HCP}$ |  |  |
|  | 2NT | bal. raise, 10-12 or 16+ |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | correctable | $2 \mathrm{~V} /$ | correctable |
|  | other | 2NT=forcing, 3NT=to play, all other bids correctable |  |  |
| 2* | 2 | correctable | 34 | correctable |
|  | 2 | correctable | 3/4/ | correctable |
|  | 2NT | forcing enquiry | 3NT | to play |
| 2\%/ | 2NT | forcing enquiry | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3* | correctable | 4* | correctable |
|  | 3V/ | correctable | 4/1/2 | correctable |
| 2NT | 3 | correctable | 4. | correctable |
|  | 3 | correctable | 4 | correctable |
|  | 3 | forcing | 4 | correctable |
|  | 3. | correctable | 4 | correctable |
|  | 3NT | to play | other | correctable |

CONVENTIONS
Additional responses to 1 NT



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

| 1. | 1 | $6+$ |  | 16+ balanced |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1)/ | 6+ | 3 | Weak support, <6 |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 (10), may include support |  | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Forcing raise |  | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Strong, 16+ or 6-loser |  | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Strong, 16+ or 6-loser | 3NT | To play |
|  | 2 | Strong, 16+ or 6-loser | 4 bids |  |
| 1 | 1/1/ | 6+ | 3 | Strong, 16+ or 6-loser |
|  | 1 NT | 6-9 (10), may include support |  | Weak with support, <6 |
|  | 2 | 10+ | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Forcing raise | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Strong, 16+ or 6-loser |  | To play |
|  | 2 | Strong, 16+ or 6-loser |  | Weak with support, <6 |
|  | 2NT | 16+ balanced | 4 Other |  |
| 11/ | 1NT | 6-9 (10) | 3. | Strong, 16+ or 6-loser |
|  | 24 | 10+ | 3 | Strong, 16+ or 6-loser |
|  | 2 | 10+ | 3/4/ | Limit raises |
|  | 2V/ | 6-9 (10) with support | 3NT | Balanced raise, 13-15 |
|  | 2NT | 16+ balanced, may include supptte |  | Splinters with 4-card support |
| 2 | 2 | Negative or waiting | 2 V * | 5-card, 8+ or 3 controls |
|  | other | 2NT balanced (or 4441) positive, subsequent Stayman |  |  |
| 2 | ${ }^{2}$ | Correctable | 3 | Natural, non-forcing |
|  | 2 | Correctable | 3 $3 / 4$ |  |
|  | 2NT | Strong inquiry | 3NT | 4-4 majors, 6-9 |
| 2V10. | 2NT | Strong inquiry | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3* | Correctable | 4 | Correctable |
|  | 3V/ | Weak | 4V/4 | To play |
| 2NT | 3. | Correctable | 4. | Correctable |
|  | 3 | Correctable | 4 | Correctable |
|  | 3 | Correctable | 4 | Correctable |
|  | 34 | Correctable | 4 | Correctable |
|  | 3NT | To play opposite both minors, o | otbieanis |  |

## Additional responses to 1 NT

3\$3 Slam tries (cues are forward going)
3V3. Slam tries (cues are forward going)
4. Gerber
4.

4* To play
4. To play

Unusual NT: minors $\quad \square \quad$ other suits $\quad \square \quad$ lower 2 unbid suits $\quad \square$
other eg (1H)-2NT, and, (1NT)-P-(2H)-2NT


RCO style 2-s $\quad$ Natural suits, $2 \mathrm{NT}=16-18$, double $=12-15$ (except

Other 2-s

Defence to strong simple overcalls = that suit and next, $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ hearts 2NT = spades and diamonds

| Lebensohl |
| :--- |
| Other uses |


| Over NT interference |
| :---: | :--- |$\quad \square$ Direct denies, slow shows

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

## OTHER NOTES

Splinters, preemptive jumps and major-suit cue (1C)-1H-(P)-1S = 4-card; 1D-(1H)-1S = 5-card. New Redouble for ownership in misfits. Lead-directing DOPI and ROPI includes keycards.
Jump cues in 2nd seat are stopper asking.
$1 \mathrm{H}-1 \mathrm{~S}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=16-18 ; 1 \mathrm{C}-1 \mathrm{~S}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=19-20$.

