BASIC RESPONSES


Responses to 2NT opening Best minor


| CONVENTIONS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4NT: | Blackwood $\square$ | RKCB other |
| 4. | Gerber when? | After NT opening/rebid CRO |

Other Conventions

| Lebensohl | Limited Inverted Minors |
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| TOM | Jacoby 2NT |
| 2 way Drury | 4NT opening=Specific Ace Ask |
| NAMYATS | Puppet Stayman after 2D-2NT rebid |
| Weak Jump Shifts | 1Minor-1Major-Support-2NT=strength ask |

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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| Basic System: | ACOL with 5 CARD Majors |  |  |
| Classification: | Green $\square$ | Blue $\square$ | Red $\square$ |


| Classification: Green $\square$ | Blue $M$ Red $\square$ | Yellow $\square$ |  |
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|  | OPENING BIDS |  |  |
| Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning | Canape | $\square$ |  |

1. 11-19 (3)
1* 11-19 (3)
1* 11-19 (5)
2. 11-19 (5)

1 NT 12-14
2Stayman: simple $\square$ extended other Pseudo
transfer $2 \leqslant 2 \mathrm{H} \quad 2 \mathrm{~S} \quad 2 \mathrm{~S}$ Club inquiry
2 NT Diamond Inquiry other
2. Game Force
2. Weak 2 in Spades/Hearts or 20-21 (any shape)

2• Hearts + Another (6-10) 5/5
2. Spades + Minor (6-10) $5 / 5$

2 NT Both Minors (6-10) 5/5
3 NT Gambling (Denies outside Ace or King)
PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE

NAMYATS (4C= Hearts, 4D=Spades) 8 tricks After 2D-2NT all 4 level rebids significant
Weak jump shifts (to 3 level) 4C/4D $=$ RKCB when searching

Limited Inverted Minor for Minor Suit slams

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

| Negative doubles through | 2S | Responsive doubles through |  | 2 S |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jump overcalls Variable | Unusual NT Minors |  |  |  |
| 1NT overcall (immediate) | Variable | (re-opening) | 8-13 |  |
| Immed cue of minor Bo | Both Majors 5/5 |  |  |  |
| Immed cue of major Oth | Other Major + Minor 5/5 |  |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (weak) | Hamilton |  |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (strong) | Hamilton |  |  |  |
| Over weak twos | X=takeout 2NT=15-18 |  |  |  |
| Over opening threes | X=takeout |  |  |  |

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| 1. | 1 | 5 points ( $3+$ but usually 5 ) | 2NT | 11 points |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1V/ | 5 points (4+) |  | weak (5+) |
|  | 1NT | 5-8 | 3 |  |
|  | 2. | 9-10 (May not be a fit) | $3 \times$ |  |
|  | 2 | 0-5 (6+) | 3 |  |
|  | 24 | 0-5 (6+) | 3NT | 12-14 (denies 4 card Major) |
|  | 2 | 0-5 (6+) | 4 bids |  |
| $1 *$ | 1/1/ | 5 points (4+) | 3 | 0-5 (6+) |
|  | 1NT | 5-8 | 3 | weak (5+) |
|  | 2. | 9+ (5+) | 34 |  |
|  | 2 | 9-10 (May not be a fit) | 3. |  |
|  | 2 | 0-5 (6+) |  | 12-14 (denies 4 card Major) |
|  | 2. | 0-5 (6+) | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 11 points | 4 Other |  |
| 1/1/ | 1NT | 5-9 | 3 | 0-5 (6+) |
|  | 2 | 9+ (4+) | 3 | 0-5 (6+) |
|  | 2 | $9+(4+)$ | 3/4/ | Limit (3+) |
|  | 2V/ | 5-9 (3+) |  | 12-15 (to play) |
|  | 2NT | 12+ (3+) | 4* | splinters |
| 2. | 2 other | Positive ( $6+$ points) | 2V/ | $2 \mathrm{H}<6$ 2S= positive ( $6+\mathrm{pts}$ ) (5 |
| 2 | ${ }^{2}$ | Non Forcing | 34 | To play |
|  | 2. | Competitive in Hearts | 3 ${ }^{3}$ / |  |
|  | 2NT | 12+ Game interest | 3NT |  |
| 2/4. | 2NT | 12+ Game interest | 3NT | To Play |
|  | 3 | Non forcing | 4* |  |
|  | 3V/ | Pre-emptive | 4V/ | To Play |
| 2NT | 31 | To Play | 4 | RKCB agree Clubs |
|  | 3 | To Play | 4 | RKCB agree Diamonds |
|  | 3 | To Play | 4 | To Play |
|  | 34 | To Play | 4. | To Play |
|  | 3NT | To Play | other |  |

CONVENTIONS
Additional responses to 1NT


## OTHER NOTES



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| 14 | 1 | 4+ CARDS 6+ HCP | 2NT | 5 CLUBS 12+ HCP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1/1/ | 4+CARDS 6+ HCP | 3 | 5 CLUBS 10-11 HCP |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 HCP NO 4 CARD MAJOR | 3 | - |
|  | 2 | 6-9 HCP CLUB SUPPORT | 3 | - |
|  | 2 | - | 3 | - |
|  | 2 | WEAK 6+CARDS | 3NT | 16-18 |
|  | 2 | WEAK 6+CARDS | 4 bids | - |
| 1 | 1)/ | 4+ CARDS 6+ HCP | 3 | - |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 HCP | 3 | LIMIT |
|  | 2 | 10+ HCP 4+ CARDS | 34 | - |
|  | 2 | 6-9 HCP 4+ CARDS | 3. | - |
|  | 2 | WEAK 6+ CARDS | 3NT | 16-18 |
|  | 2 | WEAK 6+CARDS | 4 | - |
|  | 2NT | 5 DIAMONDS 12+ HCP | 4 Othe |  |
| 1/1/ | 1NT | 6-9 HCP 3 MAJOR | 3. | FIT SHOWING WITH 3 |
|  | 2 | 10+ HCP 4+ CARDS | 3 | FIT SHOWING WITH 3 |
|  | 2 | 10+ HCP 4+ CARDS | 3/4/ | 10-11 HCP 3+ CARDS |
|  | 2V/ | 6-9 HCP 3+ CARDS | 3NT | 16-18 |
|  | 2NT | JACOBY | 4** | SPLINTER |
| 2 | 2 | NEG LESS THAN A\&K | 2V/4 | 5+ CARD SUIT, A\&K |
|  | other | 2NT - A \& K NO 5 CARD SUIT |  |  |
| 2* | 2 | NEG LESS THAN A\&K | 3* | 5+ CARD SUIT, A\&K |
|  | 2 | 5+ CARD SUIT, A\&K | 3 ${ }^{1 / 4}$ | 5+ CARD SUIT, A\&K |
|  | 2NT | A \& K NO 5 CARD SUIT | 3NT | - |
| 2V/4 | 2NT | OGUST | 3NT | TO PLAY |
|  | 34 | 5 CARD SUIT FORCING | 4* | SPLINTER |
|  | 3V1/ | PREEMPTIVE | 4V/ | TO PLAY |
| 2NT | 3 | BETTER MINOR | 4 | - |
|  | 3 | BETTER MINOR | 4 | - |
|  | 3 | 6 CARD SUIT TO PLAY | 4 | - |
|  | 3 | 6 CARD SUIT TO PLAY | 4 | - |
|  | 3NT | TO PLAY | other |  |



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| 12 |  | Natural, 5+pts | 2NT | Jacoby |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1/1 | " | 31 | Limit |
|  | 1NT | 8-10 | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 6-10, 5 cards | 3 | " |
|  | 2 | Strong | 3 | " |
|  | 2 | " | 3NT | to play |
|  | 2. | " | 4 bids | $4 \checkmark=$ Splinter |
| 1 | 1/15 | Natural, 5+pts | 31 | Strong |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 | 3 | Limit |
|  | 2 | 10+ | $3 \times$ | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 6-10 | 34 | " |
|  | 2 | Strong | 3NT | to play |
|  | 2 | " | 4 | Pre-emptive |
|  | 2NT | Jacoby | 4 Other | 4e= Splinter |
| 1/1/ | 1NT | 6-10 | 36 | Strong |
|  | 2 | NaturaL, 10+ | 3 | " |
|  | 2 | " 10+ | 3V1 | Limit |
|  | 2\% | " 6-10 | 3NT | to play |
|  | 2NT | Jacoby | 4* | Splinter |
| 2 | 2 other | Waiting/Negative | 2V1s | 5+cards, 2tricks, A+K |
| 2 | 2 | to play | 3* | to play |
|  | 2 | to play | 3v/ | Invitational |
|  | 2NT | Asking | 3NT | to play |
| 2* | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3* | to play | 4* | Splinter |
|  | 3v1 | Invitational | 4V19 | to play |
| 2NT | 3 | Puppet stayman | 4 | Natural, slam interest |
|  | 3 | transfer | 4 | " |
|  | 3 | " | 4 |  |
|  | 31 | 54 \& 4 | 4 |  |
|  | 3NT | to play | other |  |

CONVENTIONS
Additional responses to 1NT

| 3 | Slam interest |
| :--- | :---: |
| 3 | 4 |
| 4 |  |
| 4 |  |
| 4 | to play |
| 4 | to play |

Unusual NT: minors other suits $\qquad$ lower 2 unbid suits
other Minors after major suit opening
Majors after minor suit opening

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

NT Checkback $\downarrow$ Priorities
Defence to 3NT opening
Defence to opening 2-s: Multi $\quad X=16+p t s$


## OTHER NOTES

Jump to game in major - to play

Over 2NT for minors: 32= Major t/o vpref
$3 \star=$ Major t/o $\leq$ pref

