BASIC RESPONSES


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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD


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## OPENING BIDS

## Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

14 $11+3$
1* $11+3$

- $11+, 5$
$11+, 5$

1 NT 12-14
2Stayman: simple $\downarrow$ extended $\square$ other
transfers $2 \downarrow 2 \mathrm{H} \quad 2 \mathrm{2S}$
2. Baron

2 NT 3CTrans. to minor other Super Accept
2. 8+ PT, 23-24 or $27+$ balanced, any $4 / 5$ loser hand
2. Wk major, 20-22 or 25-26 balanced

2 $5 / 5 \mathrm{H}$ \& another, less than opening pts
2. $5 / 5 \mathrm{~S}$ \& minor, less than opening pts

2 NT $5 / 5$ minors, less than opening pts
3 NT Gambling, solid 7 card minor, no A or K outside

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED } \\
& \text { MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE }
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## S Afr. Texas openings

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING



| 14 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 W / \\ & 1 N T \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | 6+, 4 <br> $5+, 4$ <br> 8-10, no major <br> $6-8,4$, no major <br> $16+$, solid 6 card suit <br> $16+$, solid 6 card suit <br> $16+$, solid 6 card suit | 2NT <br> 3 <br> 3 <br> $3 \vee$ <br> 3 <br> 3NT <br> 4 bids | 16+, no major + fit <br> 9-11, usually 5 , no major <br> 11+, mini splinter <br> 11+, mini splinter <br> 11+, mini spliinter <br> 12-15, no major <br> 4C=start cue, 4 other=max |
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| 1 |  | $5+, 4$ <br> 6-9, no major <br> $9+4$ <br> $6-8,5$, no major <br> $16+$, solid 6 card suit <br> $16+$, solid 6 card suit <br> 16 , no major + fit | 3 <br> 3 <br> 3 <br> 3NT <br> 4. <br> 4 Other | 11+, mini spliinter 9-11, 5 <br> 11+, mini splinter $11+$, mini splinter 12-15, no major Start cue Maxi splinter |
| 1V\% | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 1 \mathrm{NT} \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{W} \cdot \\ & 2 \mathrm{NT} \end{aligned}$ | 5-8, denies 3 card support $9+, 4$ <br> $9+4$ <br> 6-9, 3 <br> 16+, agrees suit |  | 11+, mini splinter <br> $11+$, mini splinter <br> 10-12, 4 <br> 12-15, agrees suit <br> 11+, maxi splinter |
| 24 |  | 0/1 controls <br> 2NT 6-8pts, no controls | 2"* | 2H-2 cont., 2S-3 cont. etc |
| 2* | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2 } \\ & 2 . \\ & 2 \mathrm{NT} \end{aligned}$ | Correctable <br> Pass if S , invit. if H Forcing, Ogust enquiry | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 3 W \\ & 3 N T \end{aligned}$ | Natural, non-forcing Correctable \& invit. To play |
| 2V\% | $\begin{aligned} & 2 N T \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | Forcing, enquiry for 2nd suit Over 2S, 3C - correctable Invit. | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{t} 3 \mathrm{NT} \\ & 4 \\ & 4 W \\ & 4 W \end{aligned}$ | To play <br> To play |
| 2N | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 3 * \\ & 3 * \\ & 3 * \\ & 3 * \\ & 3 N T \end{aligned}$ | To play <br> To play <br> Natural \& forcing <br> Natural \& forcing <br> To play |  | Slam try <br> Slam try <br> To play <br> To play |

## Additional responses to 1 NT

3*3* $5-10,6$ card suit with 2 honours, invit. to $3 N T$ with fit
3*3. 16+, 6 , slam interest, start cue
4. Gerber
4. Cue

4* To play
4. To play
other $5 / 5$, opposite rank suits

| Other slam bidding | Cue Bids <br> One round | Asking Bids | Game force |
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| 4th Suit Forcing O |  |  |  |
| NT Checkback $\downarrow$ | Priorities show lowest feature at appropriate level |  |  |
| Defence to 3NT opening | $X$ gen. values, suit natural |  |  |
| Defence to opening 2-s: | Multi $\quad X$ ge | suit 10-1 | 5-18, maj |

RCO style 2-s $\quad X$ gen. T/O, 2NT 15-18

Other 2-s $\quad x$ gen. T/O, 2NT 15-18, suit natural

Defence to strong ( Modified Cappelletti

Lebensohl Over NT interference $\square$
Other uses After our T/O X of opp. wk 2 opening
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 44* X majors, optional
4 X S , optional 4 X penalties (values), 4NT - T/O

## OTHER NOTES

* Roman jump overcalls = 4 card major \& 5+ minor

1NT rebid $=15-18$, 2 NT rebid $=19$
Mod. Cap. over 1NT = 2C-majors, 2D-single suit major, rest normal Capp. Mod Cap. over strong C = X-majors,1D-single suit major,1NT- minors, etc Reverse Ogust = 3C/D -strong H/S, 3H/S - weak H/S


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| 14 | 1 | 6+ (4) | 2NT | 16+ Balanced |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 6+ (4) | 31 | 10-11 (4) |
|  |  | 8-10 (4) | 3 | Splinter (0/1) |
|  |  | 6-9 (4) | 37 | Splinter (0/1) |
|  |  | 16+ (5) | 3. | splinter (0/1) |
|  |  | 16+ (5) | 3NT | 12-15 |
|  | 2 | 16+ (5) | 4 bids | 4C F,4Dsplinter,4H/S to play |
| 1 | 1 N | 6+ (4) | 3 | 16+ (5) |
|  |  | 6-9 no major |  | 10-11 (4) |
|  |  | 9+ (4) | 3 | Splinter (0/1) |
|  |  | 6-9 (4) | 3. | Splinter (0/) |
|  |  | 16+ (5) | 3NT | 12-15 to play |
|  |  | 16+ (5) | 4 | game force |
|  | 2NT | 16+ balanced | 4 Other | 4C,splinter, 4H/S,to play |
| 1V/ | 1NT | 6-9 | 3. | 16+ (5) |
|  |  | 9+ (4) |  | 16+ (5) |
|  | 2 | 9+ (4) | $3 \mathrm{~V} /$ | 10-11 (4) |
|  | 2V\| | 6-9 (4) |  | 12-15 to play |
|  | 2NT | 16+ balanced | 4* | splinter |
| 2 | 2 | less than 8 | 2 $1 / 4$ | 8+ (5) |
|  | other | 2NT, 8+ balanced |  |  |
| 2* | ${ }^{2}$ | correctable | 34 | natural, non forcing |
|  | 2. | pass if S, consider game if Hs | 3/4. | natural \& invitational |
|  | 2NT | forcing | 3NT |  |
| 2V/ | 2NT | forcing | 3NT | to play |
|  | 34* | natural \& invitational | 4* | cue |
|  | 3\%/2 | natural \& invitational | 4/V/ | cue |
| 2NT | 3. | to play | 4 | natural \& invitational |
|  | 3 | to play | 4 | natural \& invitational |
|  | $3 \downarrow$ | natural \& forcing |  | natural to play |
|  | $3{ }^{3}$ | natural \& forcing | 4. | natural to play |
|  | 3NT | to play | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

## Additional responses to 1NT

3 3 -10pts - 6 card suit -2 of the top 3 honours
34/3. strong, slam interest
4. King card Gerber $0 / 3,1 / 4,2,2+1 K, 2+2 \mathrm{~K}$ etc

4*
4 to play
4. to play

Unusual NT:other suits

lower 2 unbid
other opposite ranking suits

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

NT Checkback $\square \quad$ Priorities
Defence to 3 NT opening $\quad 4 \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{H} \& \mathrm{~S}(\mathrm{H}$ better),4D,H\&S(S better)
Defence to opening 2-s: Multi x16+,natural overcall10-15, jump 16-18(6) $2 \mathrm{NT}=15-18$ bal,both majors stopped
RCO style 2-s immediate x 16+,pass then $x$-other suits ,jump16-18 (6) 2NT 15-18 bal and both suits stopped
Other 2-s x=opening hand, jump overcall 16+, 2NT natural

Defence to strong truscott-2suited takeouts-that suit and the next- except 1Cx= 1C-1Dx=D\&S

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    Other uses
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4* x takeout
            4* X penalty 4* x penalty
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## OTHER NOTES

Puppet Stayman over 2C/2D NT rebids
1NTx: $x x=5$ card suit, or bid lower of two 4 card suits. Same if $1 N T$ overcall is $X$
1NT rebid=15-17, 2NT=18-19
1NT 2NT 3C Pass (weak C's) 3D's (weak D's) 3H (C's - slam try) 3S (D's - slam try 3NT (D\& C's 5/5 - slam try)


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| 18 | 1 | $6+$ | 2NT | N/A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1/1 | $6+$ | 3 | 10-11 |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 20. | 6-9 | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | $6+,<6 \mathrm{HCP}$ | 31 | Splinter |
|  | 29 | $6+,<6 \mathrm{HCP}$ | 3NT | 13-15 balanced |
|  | 2 | $6+,<6 \mathrm{HCP}$ | 4 bids | To play |
| 1 | 1/1 | $6+$ | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | 10-11 |
|  | $2 \cdot$ | $10+\mathrm{HCP}$ | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 6-9 | 31 | Splinter |
|  | 29 | $6+,<6 \mathrm{HCP}$ | 3NT | 13-15 balanced |
|  | 2. | $6+,<6 \mathrm{HCP}$ |  | Invitational |
|  | 2NT | N/A | 4 Othe | To play |
| 1/19 | 1NT | 6-9 | 30 | Splinter |
|  | 20 | $10+\mathrm{HCP}$ | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | $10+\mathrm{HCP}$ | 3/15 | 10-11 HCP |
|  | 2V1 | 6-9 | 3NT | 13-15 |
|  | 2NT | N/A | 4* | Splinter |
| 2 | 2 | Relay | 2V19 | N/A |
|  | other | N/A |  |  |
| 2 | 29 | Relay, correctable | 3* | Correctable |
|  | 2 |  | 3v1 | N/A |
|  | 2NT | $15+$ HCP forcing | 3NT | To play |
| 2/1 | 2NT | 15 + forcing | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3* | Correctable | 4* | Invite correctable |
|  | 3/1 | Correctable | 4V1/ | To play correctable |
| 2NT | 36 | Stayman | 4 | Ace ask |
|  | 3 | Transfer | 4* |  |
|  | 3 | Transfer | 4 | To play |
|  | 3. | Baron | 4 | To play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other |  |

Additional responses to 1NT

| 3 | Pre-empt weak |
| :--- | :--- |
| 4 | N/A |
| 4 | Ace ask |
| 4 | To play interest |
| 4 | To play |

Unusual NT. minors $\nabla$ other suits $\square$ lower 2 unbid suits
other Majors

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

NT CheckackPriorities

Defence to 3NT opening Double or bid suit
Defence to opening 2-s: Multi Double - 16+, bid suit (10-15) 2NT, 16-18 balanced
RCO style 2-s Double or bid suit

Other 2-s Double or bid suit

Defence to strong Double for majors, 1NT for minors

## Lebensohl Over NT interference $\square$

Other uses Response to TOD of weak $2 \mathbb{1}$ s
Take out of 4 level pre-empts
4\$4 Optional double or bid suit
4• X takeout
44 4NT - takeout (Dbl penalty for 4人)

## OTHER NOTES

| King card: 4* | 4NT | Cappelletti - Defence to 1NT opening |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $4 \checkmark=0$ or 3 | $5 \mathrm{~F}=0$ or 3 | Double $=15+\mathrm{HCP}$, |
| $4 \Gamma=1$ or 4 | $5\rangle=1$ or 4 | $2=$ Undefined single suit, |
| $4 \mathrm{C}=2$ | $5 \%=2$ | $2 \mathrm{~s}=44 / 4$ |
| 4NT $=2+1$ | $5 \mathrm{c}=2+1$ | $2 / 1 / 2=5+\sqrt{2}+$ minor, |
| $592+2$ | $5 \mathrm{NT}=2+2$ | 2NT $=55$ |

