

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

| 14 | 1 | $6+4$ | 2NT | 10-12 3334 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1) 1 | $6+4$ |  | 10+5 |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 3334 |  | pre-emptive |
|  | 2 | 6-9 5 |  | pre-emptive |
|  | 2 | 0-5 6 |  | pre-emptive |
|  | 2 | 0-5 6 | 3NT | 13-15 3334 |
|  | 2 | 0-5 64 | 4 bids |  |
| 1 | 1/1/ | 6+4-14 | 3 | pre-emptive |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 0-3v/4 | 3 | 10+5* |
|  | 2 | 10+5 |  | pre-emptive |
|  | 2 | 6-9 5 | 3 | pre-emptive |
|  | 2 | 0-5 6 | 3NT | 13-15 |
|  | 2 | 0-5 64 | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 2-34/4. | 4 Other |  |
| 1/1/ | 1NT | 6-9 |  | mini-splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+5 |  | mini-splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+5 | 3 ${ }^{3}$ / | 10-12 4-19 |
|  | 2V/ | 6-9 3\%/4 |  | 13-16 |
|  | 2NT |  | 4* | splinter |
| 2. | 2 | negative $<3$ controls or flat | 2 $1 / 4$ | $3+$ controls 5\%/4. |
|  | other | $2 \mathrm{~N} \quad 3+$ controls 4441 then | asks fo | or singleton |
| 2 | 2 | poc |  | natural |
|  | 2 | poc |  | poc |
|  | 2NT | relay 15+ | 3NT | to play |
| 2V/3 | 2NT | relay 15+ | 3NT | to play |
|  | 34 | poc | 4* |  |
|  | 3V/4 | pre-emptive | 4/4/ |  |
| 2NT | 3 | puppet stayman | 4. | gerber |
|  | 3 | transfer to 3¢ | 4 |  |
|  | $3 \times$ | transfer to 34 | 4 | to play |
|  | 3 | 54 4 | 4 | to play |
|  | 3NT | to play | other | quantative |

CONVENTIONS
Additional responses to 1 NT


BASIC RESPONSES


| PLAY CONVENTIONS |  |  |  |  |
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## Other Conventions

| 4th Suit Forcing (to game) | Natural Trial bids |
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| Ogust | Criss Cross minor raises |
| Checkback stayman $(2$ and 3 ) | 4m kickback in Inverted Minors sequence |
| Lebensohl |  |
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Bergen After a 1M overcall

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

| Negative doubles through | 3 S | Responsive doubles through | 3S |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jump overcalls Weak | Unusual NT 5-5 in lower two unbid suits |  |  |
| 1NT overcall (immediate) | 15-17 | (re-opening) 11-14 |  |
| Immed cue of minor Micmer | Michaels, 5-5 in Majors |  |  |
| Immed cue of major Micmer | Michaels, $5-5$ in the other Major and a Minor |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (weak) | Cappiletil |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (strong) | Brozel |  |  |
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|  | 1 $1 /$ | 4, 6+ |  | 5, 2-5 |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 balanced | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 5,10+ forcing |  | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 5-6, 6-9 | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 6, 2-5 | 3NT | 13-15 balanced |
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| 1* | 1 $1 / 1$ | 4, 6+ | 3 | 5*, 6-9 |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 balanced | 3 | 5, 2-5 |
|  | 2 | 5 (4), 10+ | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 5,10+ forcing | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 6, 2-5 | 3NT | 13-15 balanced |
|  | 2 | 6, 2-5 | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 balanced | 4 Othe | 4esplinter |
| 1V/4 | 1NT | 6-9 balanced | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 5,10+ forcing | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 5,10+ forcing | 3V/ | 3, 10-12 |
|  | 2V/ | 3, 6-9 | 3NT | 13-15 balanced |
|  | 2NT | Jacobi | 4* |  |
| 2 | 2. <br> other | 0-7 | 2V/ | 4, 8+ |
| 2* | 2 | 5,14+ | 34 | Raise is a non-forcing bid |
|  | 2 | 5,14+ | 3V/ |  |
|  | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | Signoff |
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|  | 34 | 5, 14+ | 4* |  |
|  | $3 \mathrm{~W} / 4$ | Raise is a non-forcing bid | 4V/1 | Signoff |
| 2NT | 3 | Puppet Stayman | 4 | Gerber |
|  | 3 | Transfer to 3v | 4 | Transfer to 4* |
|  | 3 | Transfer to 34 | 4 | Transfer to 4* |
|  | 3 | 54, 4 | 4 |  |
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2. checkback after nt rebid
inverted minors (criss-cross)
weak jump shifts over 1 1 /

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|  | 2 | 10+5 |  | splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+5 | 3 | splinter |
|  | 24 | 0-5 6" | 3NT | 13-15 2-3\%/4 |
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## OTHER NOTES

[1] $6 x$ shows $2 k c$ \& $x$ void, 6 agreed suit shows $2 k c$ \& higher void

