

| RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | 1 | 6 points 4+ card | 2NT | 10-12 points invitational |
|  | 1\%/ | 6+ points 4+ card | 30 | 5+points 5+ |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 points denies M | 3 | Weak preempt |
|  | 24 | $9+$ point 5+e, forcing to 2NT or 3 |  | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 10-11 points 6 card suit invitationad |  | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 4-7 point 6+ | 3NT | 13-14 points, balanced, usually |
|  | 24 | 4-7 points 6+ | 4 bids |  |
| 1 | 1 1 / | 6+ points 4+ card suit |  | 10-11 points 6 card suit, inv |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 points denies M | 3 | $5+$ 6-8 points |
|  | 20 | 4+ ¢, Game force | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | $9+$ points $5+\star$, forces to 2NT or3 |  | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 4-7 points 6+ card suit | 3NT | 13-14 balanced, usuaslly denie |
|  | 2 | 4-7 points 6+ card suit |  | RKC |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 points invitational | 4 Other |  |
| 1-1/ | 1NT | 4+ points forcing one round |  | 5 card + with $3+$ card $\vee /<$ s, in |
|  | 24 | 4+ Game forcing |  | as above |
|  | 2 | 4+ Game Force | 3-1 | Limit raise with 4 card support |
|  | 2『/ | 6-8 points 3+ support | 3NT | 13-14 balaced doubleton |
|  | 2NT | Game Force, $\uparrow / \pm$ slam interest | 40/ | Splinter |
| 20 | 2 | 0-1 control | 2-1 | 2 and 3 controls respectively |
|  | other | 2 NT 6-9 at most one control, flat, 3 NT similar with 10-11 points |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | Pass or correct | 3* | Pass or correct |
|  | 2 | Pass or correct | 3-19 | Pass or correct |
|  | 2NT | Invitational plus enquiry | 3NT | To play |
| 2v/s | 2NT | Invitational plus enquiry | 3NT | To play |
|  | 301 | Pass or correct | 4* | Pass or correct |
|  | 314 | Pass or correct | 4 | Pass or correct |
| 2NT | 3 | 5 card Stayman | 42 | Natural |
|  | 3 | Transfer to $\downarrow$ | 4* | Natural |
|  | 3 | Transfer to | 4 | Natural |
|  | 34 | 5 4 and $4<\downarrow$ | 4¢ | Natural |
|  | 3NT | to play | other |  |

## Additional responses to 1 NT

3*/3* Single suited slam interest, 6 card suit
3v/34 Sigle suited slam interest 5 card
4* RKC in
4. RKC in

4- Natural weak
Natural weak $\qquad$


| RCO style 2-s | $x$ promises the suit opened and opening values |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Other 2-s | X usua | s that suit |
| Defence to strong ${ }_{\text {c }}$ | Hamilton |  |
| Lebensohl <br> Other uses | Over NT interference |  |
|  |  |  |
| Take out of 4 level pre-empts |  | 4* X |
| $4 \vee X$ |  | 4. 4NT |

## OTHER NOTES

Kinga is sometimes of-shape when opening or interposing NT Change of suit is forcing for one round as we play Splinters and minisplinters Druri over M opening when passed (modified)

BASIC RESPONSES


## PLAY CONVENTIONS

| 'NT' Versus Notrump |  | 'S' Versus Suit |  | $V=$ Both |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sequence leads: | Overlead all | $\square$ | All except AK x (x) | $\square$ |
| Underlead | $\square$ other |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |



## Other Conventions

Splinters
Cue Bids
RKCB 4-1-3-0
Lebensohl
Leaping Michaels
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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| ABF Nos: 20303 | 270350 |  |
| Basic System: ACOL |  |  |
| Classification: Green $\square$ Blue $\square$ | Red $\boxtimes$ Yellow | $\square$ |
| OPENING BIDS |  |  |
| Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning |  | Canape |
| 1- $3+$ + $11+\mathrm{pts}$ 1* $4+\star, 11+\mathrm{pts}$ | 1- $4+\varphi, 11+p$ s | 1. $5+$ ¢ , 11+pts |
| 1 NT (11) 12-14 points | may contain | card major $\quad$ - |



Bergen Raises
Inverted Minor Raises
Multi 2e


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

| 1 | 1 | $4+\diamond, 5+$ hcp | 2NT | 10－12 balanced |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1－1／ | $4+\boldsymbol{v} / \mathbf{\Delta}, 5+\mathrm{hcp}$ | 3 | 5＋e．3－7 hcp |
|  | 1NT | 6－10，no 4 card major | 3 | 3－7 seven＊ |
|  | 2 | 4＋ | 3 | 3－7 seven ${ }^{\text {－}}$ |
|  | 2 | $6+$ ，3－7 hcp | 34 | 3－7 seven |
|  | 2 | 6＋ヶ，3－7 hcp | 3NT | 13－15 balanced |
|  | 2 | 6＋4，3－7 hcp | 4 bids | 4＊RKCB others natural，NF |
| 1 | 1 $1 / 1$ | $4+v / \mathbf{1}, 5+\mathrm{hcp}$ | 3 | 6＋3－7 hcp |
|  | 1NT | 6－10，no 4 card major | 3 | $4+$－3－7 hcp |
|  | 2 | 4＋e，8＋hcp | 3 | Splinter，11＋hcp |
|  | 2 | $4+$ ，10＋hcp | 31 | Splinter，11＋hcp |
|  | 2 | 6＋ヶ，3－7 hcp | 3NT | 13－15 balanced |
|  | 2 | 6＋4．3－7 hcp | 4 | RCKB |
|  | 2NT | 10－12 balanced | 4 Other | Natural and Non Forcing |
| 1 $1 / 1$ | 1NT | 6－10 hcp | 3 | 6－9 hcp， 4 card support |
|  | 2 | 4＋${ }_{\text {c，}}$ 10＋hcp | 3 | Limit raise |
|  | 2＊ | 4＋$\downarrow$ ，10＋hcp | 3－14 | 0－6 hcp， 4 card support |
|  | 2－1／ | 6－9 hcp， 3 card support | 3NT | 13－15 bal with 3 card support |
|  | 2NT | Game Force raise， 4 card supp | 4＊＊ | Splinter，8－11， 4 card support |
| 2． | 2 | Relay | 2 － 1 | Pass or Correct |
|  | other | 2NT asking range and definition |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | Negative，0－7 | 3＊＊ | Natural，（6＋card），Positive |
|  | 2 | Natural（ $5+$ card），Positive | 3－14 | Natural，（ $5+$ card），Positive |
|  | 2NT | 8－10 balanced | 3NT | 11－13 balanced |
| 2－1 | 2NT | Asking | 3NT | To Play |
|  | 3＊＊ | Pass or Correct | 4＊＊ | Correctible |
|  | 3－1 | To Play | 4\％／3 | To Play |
| 2NT | 3 | To Play | 4 | Natural and Invitational |
|  | 3 | To Play | 4 | Natural and Invitational |
|  | $3 \times$ | Natural and Forcing | 4 | To Play |
|  | 34 | Natural and Forcing | 4. | To Play |
|  | 3NT | To Play | other |  |

## Additional responses to 1 NT

3＊／3＊Slam Try，Suit must be solid
3 $\mathbf{v} / 3$ Singleton $\boldsymbol{v} / \mathbf{\Delta}$ ，interest in Minor Slam， 3 of other Major
4．Transfer to $\vee$ ，Interest in Slam
4 $\quad$ Transfer to $\pm$ ，Interest in Slam
4• To Play
4．To Play
Unusual NT：minors $\quad \square$ other suits $\quad \square \quad$ lower 2 unbid suits $\quad \boxtimes$
other

| Other slam bidding | Cue Bids | 区 | Asking Bids | 区 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4th Suit Forcing On | One round $\square$ |  |  |  | Game force |
| NT Checkback $\boxtimes$ | Priorities | Two－way Checkback |  |  |  |
| Defence to 3NT opening |  |  |  |  |  |

Defence to opening Two＇s：Multi $2 \diamond \mathcal{X}=$ Suit Bid

RCO style 2－s $\quad X=$ Suit Bid

Other 2－s

## Defence to strong Hamilton

## Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses Over opponents＇two level bids
Take out of 4 level pre－empts $4 \leqslant / 4 \diamond X=$ Takeout
$4 \vee X=$ Takeout $4 \stackrel{X}{ } \times=$ Penalty， $4 N T=2$ suited Takeout

## OTHER NOTES

1v／s－2NT．．．． 3 level bid＝shortage， 3 Major－＞Cue，3NT flat 15－19， 4 level Natural

BASIC RESPONSES

| Jump raises - minors limit $\quad \square$ | forcing $\quad \square$ | other Inverted |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Jump raises - majors limit | $\square$ | forcing $\quad \square$ |
| other $\quad$ Bergen raises |  |  |
| Jump shifts after minor opening | Weak; fit showing by passed hand |  |
| Jump shifts after major opening | Fit showing |  |
| Responses to strong 2 suit opening Positive=A + K <br> Responses to 2NT opening 5 card puppet stayman |  |  |




| CONVENTIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 4NT: | Blackwood $\quad \square$ | RKCB $\quad \boxtimes$ | other 1430 |  |  |  |
| 4. | Gerber $\square$ | when? |  |  |  |  |

## Other Conventions

Bergen raises
4th suit forcing to game
Inverted minors
Lebensohl
4th suit GF
Support doubles
Fit showing jumps by passed hand

Fit showing jumps by passed hand
Inverted minors
Lebensohl
4th suit GF

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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



Bergen raises
Inverted minors
Same minor keycard

| COMPETITIVE BIDDING |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Negative doubles through | 4 | Responsive doub | through | 4 |
| Jump overcalls Weak | Unusual NT Minors |  |  |  |
| 1NT overcall (immediate) | 15-18 | (re-opening) | 11-14 |  |
| Immed cue of minor Michaels |  |  |  |  |
| Immed cue of major Michaels |  |  |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (weak) | $\mathrm{x}=$ penalties $2 \mathrm{C}=$ minors $2 \mathrm{D}=$ majors $2 \boldsymbol{\sim} / \mathbf{\Delta}=+$ minor |  |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (strong) | As above but $\mathrm{x}=$ single suiter |  |  |  |
| Over weak twos | Double with Lebensohl |  |  |  |
| Over opening threes | Double |  |  |  |

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

| 1. | 1 | 6+pts, natural | 2NT | 12-14 natural |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $1 \mathrm{~V} /$ | 6+pts, natural | 3 | Weak |
|  | 1NT | 5-9 | 3 | Mini splinter |
|  | 2 | Inverted, forcing to 2NT | 3 | Mini splinter |
|  | 2 | Limit raise in ubs | 31 | Mini splinter |
|  | 2- | Weak; fit showing by PH | 3NT | 15-16 natural |
|  | 2 | Weak; fit showing by PH | 4 bids | Splinters; Same suit minorwood |
| 1 | 1 $1 /$ | 6+pts, natural | 3 | Limit raise in * |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | Weak |
|  | 2 | Natural, $10+$ HCP | 3 | Mini splinter |
|  | 2 | Inverted, forcing to 2NT | 3 | Mini splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak; fit showing by PH | 3NT | 15-16 natural |
|  | 2 | Weak; fit showing by PH | 4* | Pre-emptive |
|  | 2NT | 12-14 natural | 4 Othe | ISplinter |
| 1 $1 / 1$ | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | 6-9 HCP, 4 - ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
|  | 2 | Natural, $10+\mathrm{HCP}$ | 3 | 10-12 HCP, 4-1 |
|  | 2 | Natural, $10+\mathrm{HCP}$ | $3 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{s}$ | 0-5 HCP, 4 4 / |
|  | $2 \sim /$ | $6-9 ; 1 \boldsymbol{c}-2 \mathbf{c}=10-12$ 3card supp | 3NT | 15-16 natural |
|  | 2NT | Forcing, strong support | 4** | Splinter |
| 2 | 2 | Strong enquiry | 2 V | correctable |
|  | other | bid game in weak major if max |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | Negative | 3** | Natural |
|  | 2 | Positive with $5+$ | 3-1/ | 6 card suit with 3 top honours |
|  | 2NT | Balanced positive | 3NT | 5/5 minors |
| 2-1/ | 2NT | Minor suit enquiry | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3*/ | Pass or correct | 4* | Pass or correct, pre-emtive |
|  | $3 \% / 1$ | Pre-emtive | 4 / / | To play |
| 2NT | 3 | To play | 4 | Pre-emtive |
|  | 3 | To play |  | pre-emtive |
|  | $3 \times$ | Natural, forcing | 4 | To play |
|  | 31 | Natural, forcing | 4 | To play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

## Additional responses to 1NT

3/3 6 card suit, slam interest
$3 \boldsymbol{3} / 3$ card suit, slam interest
4. Ace ask
4. Bid your best major

4 $\quad$ To play
4. To play

Unusual NT: minors $\quad \square \quad$ other suits $\quad \square \quad$ lower 2 unbid suits $\quad \boxtimes$
other

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

NT Checkback $\quad$ Priorities Bidding up the line

Defence to 3NT opening Double
Defence to opening Two's: Multi $2 \star$ Double $=\star$

| RCO style 2-s | Double $=$ shown suit |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Other 2-s |  |  |  |
| Defence to strong Natural |  |  |  |
| Lebensohl Over NT interference |  |  |  |
| Other uses |  |  |  |
| Take out of 4 level pre-empts |  | 4* | - Double |
| 4 Double |  | 4. | 4NT |

OTHER NOTES

