BASIC RESPONSES

| Jump raises - minors limit $\quad \square$ | $\square$ forcing $\square$ other | Pre-emptive |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jump raises - majors limit $\quad \square$ | $\square$ forcing $\square$ other | Pre-emptive |
| Jump shifts after minor opening | gn $\quad$ / $/ \mathbf{=}=6-9$ raise $\boldsymbol{\nabla} / \mathbf{4}=$ weak |  |
| Jump shifts after major opening | ing Bergen |  |
| Responses to strong 2 suit openin | ening - waiting |  |
| Responses to 2NT opening | Puppet stayman, transfers, 3-minor suit stayman |  |



## Other Conventions

1st and 2nd round cue bids
Cue raises
Long suit trial bids

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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



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| ABF Nos: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic System: | Acol |  |  |  |  |
| Classification: | Green $\square$ | Blue $\square$ | Red $\square$ | Yellow | $\square$ |

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

| 1 | 11 | 3 | $1 *$ | 11 | 4 | 1* | 11 | 4 | 11 | 11 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

1 NT (11) 12-14 may contain 5 card major

2. Game Force or 23+ Balanced
2. Weak (may be five card)

2 Weak (may be five card)
2 Weak (may be five card)
2 NT 20-22
3 NT 1st/2nd - Gambling 3rd/4th - To Play

## PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED

 MEANINGIS OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCEWeak twos may not satisfy the rule of 15

| COMPETITIVE BIDDING |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Negative doubles through | 4 | Responsive doubles through | 41 |
| Jump overcalls Weak | Unusual NT Lowest unbid suits |  |  |
| 1 NT overcall (immediate) | 15-18 | (re-opening) 10-14 |  |
| Immed cue of minor Majo | Majors: weak or strong |  |  |
| Immed cue of major Majo | Major + Minor: weak or strong |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (weak) | 2 C - majors, $2 \mathrm{D}-$ or $\uparrow$, $2 \mathrm{~h} / \mathrm{s}-\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{m}, \mathrm{X}$ - Pen |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (strong) | " | " " | X- 0 or |
| Over weak twos | Lebensohl |  |  |
| Over opening threes | X = Takeout |  |  |

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


## Additional responses to 1 NT

3/3/Good suit missing an honour
$3 v / 3$. Weak suit, bid 3 nt if can withstand suit
4. Gerber
4. Transfer to

4* Transfer to
4.
Unusual NT: minors $\quad \square \quad$ other suits $\quad \square \quad$ lower 2 unbid suits $\quad \square$
other

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

## NT Checkback $\square$ Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening
Defence to opening Two's: Multi $2 \diamond$ X - Takeout of spades, $2 \downarrow$ Takeout of hearts,
2 - Natural, 2nt - 15-18 with both majors stopped
RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

## Defence to strong

## Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses After weak two x ,
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4* $\quad$ X
4 X
4. $X$

## OTHER NOTES

BASIC RESPONSES
Jump raises - minors limit Jump raises - majors limit forcing $\square$ other Preemptive

Jump shifts after minor opening 6 card suit; 4-7 HCP
Jump shifts after major opening Bergen
Responses to strong 2 suit opening $2 \downarrow=$ Neg or waiting; 2NT $=8-10 \mathrm{BAL}$
Responses to 2NT opening 5 card Stayman and Transfers
 Other Conventions
Lebensohl
Cue Bids (First Round)
Fit Showing Jumps in Competition
Splinters
4th Suit Forcing to Game
Help Suit Trials

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 MEANINGIS OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING



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

| 1 | 1 | 4+, 6+ HCP |  | 10-12 HCP; Invitational |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 1 / | 4+,6+ HCP |  | $5+, 0-8 \mathrm{HCP}$ |
|  | 1NT | 7-10 HCP |  | Preemptive |
|  | 2 | 4+, 5-9 HCP |  | Preemptive |
|  | 2 | 6+, 4-7 HCP | 3. | Preemptive |
|  | 2 | 6+, 4-7 HCP | 3NT | 13-15 HCP (no 4+ Major) |
|  | 2 | 6+, 4-7 HCP | 4 bids |  |
| 1 | $1 \mathrm{~V} / 2$ | 4+,6+ HCP |  | 6+, Preemptive |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 HCP |  | $5+, 0-8 \mathrm{HCP}$ |
|  | 2 | 4+, 10+ HCP, F1 | 3 | Preemptive |
|  | 2 | 4+, 5-9 HCP | 3 | Preemptive |
|  | 2 | 6+, 4-7 HCP | 3NT | 13-15 HCP (no 4+ Major) |
|  | 2 | 6+, 4-7 HCP | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 HCP; Invitational | 4 Othe |  |
| 1-19 | 1NT | 6-9 HCP | 3 | 4, 6-9 HCP |
|  | 2 | 4+, 10+ HCP, F1 | 3 | 4, 10-12 HCP |
|  | 2 | 5+, 10+ HCP, F1 |  | 4/5, 3-5 HCP |
|  | 2v/4 | 3, 5-9 HCP | 3NT | 13-15 HCP |
|  | 2NT | 4+, Jacoby Game Force 13+ | Catal | Splinters - 9-11 HCP |
| 2 | 2 | Negative or Waiting | 2-14 | 5+ and good suit, 8+ HCP |
|  | other | 2NT = 8-10 HCP Balanced; 3 | minor $=5$ | $5+$ and good suit, 8+ HCP |
| 2 | 2 | 6, Natural Non-Forcing | 3/* | Natural Non-Forcing |
|  | 2 | 6, Natural Non-Forcing | 3 1 | Natural \& FORCING |
|  | 2NT | Ogust ( 3 = MIN; others MAX) | 3NT | To Play |
| 2-14 | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | To Play |
|  | 3** | Natural Non-Forcing | 4** | Natural \& Preemptive |
|  | 3 V | Natural Non-Forcing (NOT INV) | ) 4 / | To Play |
| 2NT | 3 | 5 Card Stayman | 4 | Natural and FORCING (cues) |
|  | 3 | Transfer to $\downarrow$ | 4 | Natural and FORCING (cues) |
|  | $3 \times$ | Transfer to $\uparrow$ | 4 | To Play |
|  | 3 | 5 Spades \& 4 Hearts |  | To Play |
|  | 3NT | To Play | other |  |

## Additional responses to 1 NT

3*3 Natural (good suit) and Forcing (start cueing)
$3 \mathbf{3} / 3$ Natural (good suit) and Forcing (start cueing)
4. N/A
4. N/A

4 To Play
4. To Play


NT Checkback $\quad$ Priorities Lowest Minor over both 1NT and 2NT
Defence to 3NT opening
Defence to opening Two's: Multi $2 \star X=15+$ Unbalanced; $2 N T=15-18$ BAL;

> Others = Natural Suits

RCO style 2-s $\quad X=15+$ Unbalanced; $2 N T=15-18 B A L$ Others $=$ Natural Suits

Other 2-s With Anchor Suit.....X = TK/O of that suit $2 \mathrm{NT}=15-18 \mathrm{BAL}$
Defence to strong * 1 Level Bids $=$ Natural; 2 Level Bids $=$ that suit and a higher s Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses After (2M) X (I) 2NT = Lebensohl
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $4 \times X=T K / O$
4• $X=T K / O$
4. $X=$ Values...Use discretion; 4NT = TK/O

OTHER NOTES


| RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | 1 | $6+, 4+$ | 2NT | 11-12 |
|  | 1 $1 /$ | $6+, 4+v / s$ | 30 | 10-12, 5+ |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 | 3 |  |
|  | 29 | 6-9, 5+ | 3 |  |
|  | 2 | Weak | 3 |  |
|  | 2 | Weak | 3NT | 13-15 |
|  | 2 | Weak | 4 bids |  |
| 1 | 1V/1 | $6+, 4+v / 4$ | 35 | Weak |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 | 3 | 10-12, $5+$ |
|  | 2 | 10+, 4+ | 3 |  |
|  | 2 | 6-9,5+ | 31 |  |
|  | $2 \downarrow$ | Weak | 3NT | 13-15 |
|  | $2$ | Weak | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 11-12 | 4 Other |  |
| 1 1 / | 1NT | 6-10 |  | Weak |
|  | 2. | 10+, 4+ | 3 | Weak |
|  | 2 | 10+, 4+ | 3v/s | 10-12, 3+ |
|  | 2v/ | 6-9,3+ | 3NT | 13-15 |
|  | 2NT | 11-12 | 40/ |  |
| 2e | 2 | 0-7 | $2 \boldsymbol{1}$ | $8+, 5+$ |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2 |  | Pass or Correct | 3* |  |
|  | $2$ | Pass or Correct | $3 \uparrow / 4$ | Pass or Correct |
|  | 2NT | 16+ | 3NT |  |
| 2v/ | 2NT | 16+ | 3NT |  |
|  | 30/ | Pass or Correct | 4* | Pass or Correct |
|  | 3v/s | Pass or Correct | 4-19 | Pass or Correct |
| 2NT | 30 | 16+ | 4! | Pass or Correct |
|  | 3 | Pass or Correct | 4* | Pass or Correct |
|  | 3 | Pass or Correct | $4 \vee$ | Pass or Correct |
|  | 3 | Pass or Correct |  | Pass or Correct |
|  | 3NT |  | other |  |

Additional responses to 1NT


| RCO style 2-s | Natural |
| :---: | :---: |
| Other 2-s | Natural |
| Defence to strong e |  |


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


| Over NT interference $\quad \square$ |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Take out of 4 level pre-empts | $4 *$ Natural |
|  | $4 \vee$ Natural |
|  | $4 \leqslant$ Natural |

OTHER NOTES

