

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

| 11 | 1 | 0+hcp ; 5+ |  | 10-12 ; balanced |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 $1 / 1$ | 0+hcp ; 4+ |  | 10-12 ; 5+ support |
|  | 1NT | 5-9 hcp ; Any | 3 | 12+ hcp ; splinter |
|  | 2 | 6-9 hcp ; 5+ support | 3 | 12+ hcp ; splinter |
|  | 2 | 0-5 hcp ; 6-7 card | 3 | 12+ hcp ; splinter |
|  | 2 | 0-5 hcp ; 6-7 card | 3NT | 12-15; balanced |
|  | 2. | 0-5 hcp ; 6-7 card | 4 bids | To Play |
| 1* | 1 1 / | 0+hcp ; 4+ | 3 | 15+ hcp ; 6+ suit |
|  | 1NT | 5-9 hcp ; Any | 3 | 10-12 \& support |
|  | 2 | 10+ hcp ; 5+ suit | 3 | 12+ hcp ; splinter |
|  | 2 | 6-9 hcp ; 5+ support | 3 | 12+ hcp ; splinter |
|  | 2 | 0-5 hcp ; 6-7 card | 3NT | 12-15; balanced |
|  | 2 | 0-5 hcp ; 6-7 card | 4 | 13-15 \& support |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 ; balanced | 4 OtherTo play |  |
| 1-1/ | 1NT | 5-9 hap ; Any | 3 | 15+ hcp ; 6+ suit |
|  | 2 | 10+hcp ; 5+ suit | 3 | 15+hcp ; 6+ suit |
|  | 2 | 10+hcp ; 5+ suit | $3 \mathrm{~V} / 1$ | 10-12 \& support / 12+ ; splinter |
|  | 2v/s | $6-9$ \& support $/ 16+$ hcp ; 6+ sui | 3NT | 12-15 ; balanced |
|  |  | 10-12 ; balanced | 4** | 12+ hcp ; splinter |
| 2* | 2 | < 3 Controls | 2 l | 5+ card, >3 controls |
|  | other | 2NT = 10+ balanced |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | $5+$ card, forcing | 3** | 5+ card force / Pre-emptive |
|  | 2 | $5+$ card, forcing | $3 \mathrm{~T} / 4$ | 12+; 6+ card |
|  | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | To Play |
| 2 1 / | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | To Play |
|  | 3** | 5+ card, forcingAce | 4** | Splinter |
|  | 3 14 | Pre-emptive | 4\%/4 | To play |
| 2NT | 3 | To Play | 4* | Pre-emptive |
|  | 3 | To Play | 4* | Pre-emptive |
|  | 3 | Force to club game/ maybe slan4\% |  | To play |
|  | 3 | Forcing to dia. game/maybe slarta |  | To play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other |  |

## Additional responses to 1 NT

3*/3 6+, looking for slam
$3 \mathbf{3} / 3$ 6+, looking for slam
4. Gerber
4. Texas Transfer

4 Texas Transfer
4. To play

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 $\quad \square \quad$ Priorities
Defence to 3NT opening
Defence to opening Two's: Multi $2 \leqslant$ T/O X

|  | T/O X |
| :--- | :--- |
| RCO style 2-s | T/O X |
| T/O X |  |
| Other 2-s | T/O X |
|  | T/O X |

Defence to strong e Truscott Defence : Non Jump shows the suit plus the next hig $X=$ shows suit $X^{\prime} d+$ non-touching suit, $1 N T=$ remaining 2 su
Lebensohl Over NT interference
Other uses Over Weak 2's
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $4 / 4$ T/O X
4•T/OX
4. T/OX

OTHER NOTES

BASIC RESPONSES

| Jump raises - minors limit | $\square$ | forcing $\quad \square$ | other | Inverted Minor |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Jump raises - majors limit | $\square$ | forcing | $\square$ | other | Bergen Raises |
| Jump shifts after minor opening | Weak |  |  |  |  |
| Jump shifts after major opening | Bergen Raise |  |  |  |  |
| Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2D Negative |  |  |  |  |  |

Responses to 2NT opening Puppet Stayman \& Transfers


## Other Conventions

Splinters
Checkback
Cue Raises
Support XIXX
Lebensohl
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



Bergen Raises
Inverted Minors

| COMPETITIVE BIDDING |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Negative doubles through | 3 S | Responsive doubles through | 3S |
| Jump overcalls Weak | Unusual NT Michaels |  |  |
| 1NT overcall (immediate) | 15-17 | (re-opening) 10-14 |  |
| Immed cue of minor Major | Majors |  |  |
| Immed cue of major Other | Other Major and Minor |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (weak) | Capp |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (strong) | Capp |  |  |
| Over weak twos | X.T.O (+ Lebensohl) |  |  |
| Over opening threes | X. T. O |  |  |

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| 16 | 1 | 4+ card suit, 5+ | 2NT | 10-12 Balanced |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 $1 / 1$ | $4+$ card suit, $5+$ | 3* | $5+$ card suit, $<10$, unbalanced |
|  | 1NT | Forcing 1 round, 6-11 | 3 | Splinter, Strong |
|  | 2 | $5+$ card suit, 10-12, unbalance | d3 | Splinter, Strong |
|  | 2 | 6+ card suit, <6 | $3{ }^{1}$ | Splinter, Strong |
|  | 2 | $6+$ card suit, <6 | 3NT | 13-15 Balanced |
|  | 2. | $6+$ card suit, <6 | 4 bids | Natural |
| 1 | $1 \mathrm{~V} / 1$ | 4+ card suit, $5+$ | 3* | 6+ card suit, <10 |
|  | 1NT | Forcing 1 round, 6-11 | 3 | 5+ card support, <10 |
|  | 2 | $5+$ card suit, 10+ (NGF) | 3 | Splinter, Strong |
|  | 2 | 5+ card support, 10+ | 34 | Splinter, Strong |
|  | 2 | $6+$ card suit, <6 | 3NT | 13-15 Balanced |
|  | 2 | $6+$ card suit, <6 | 4 | Preemptive |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 Balanced | 4 Other | INatural |
| 1-1/ | 1NT | Forcing 1 round, 6-11 | 3* | Bergen Raise |
|  | 2 | Game force 5+ card suit, 12+ | 3 | Bergen Raise |
|  | 2 | Game force 5+ card suit, 12+ | 3-14 | Weak Raise 4+ card support, ¢ |
|  | 2-1* | Limit raise | 3NT | Bergen Raise |
|  | 2NT | Jacoby 2NT | 4* | Splinter 6 loser |
| 2 | $2$ <br> other | Negative or waiting | 2-1* | Positive |
| 2 | 2 | Forcing | 3/4 | 3C forcing, 3D Weak |
|  | 2 | Forcing | 3v/4 | Splinter |
|  | 2NT | Feature Ask | 3NT | To Play |
| 2 1 / | 2NT | Feature Ask | 3NT | To Play |
|  | 3** | Forcing | 4** | Splinter |
|  | 3\%/4 | Weak | 4-19 | To Play |
| 2NT | 3 | Stayman | 4 | Standard Ace Asking |
|  | 3 | Transfer to hearts | 4 | Transfer to hearts |
|  | 3 | Transfer to spades | 4* | Transfer to spades |
|  | 3 | 5 Spades, 4 Hearts, Game For | CA | To Play |
|  | 3NT | To Play | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

## Additional responses to 1 NT

3/3 Splinter in suit above, Strong
$3 \Downarrow / 3$ Splinter in suit above, Strong
4. Ace Asking
4. Transfer to hearts

4- Transfer to spades
4. To Play.

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

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

NT Checkback Priorities Two-way
Defence to 3NT opening 4C T.O, 4D Majors
Defence to opening Two's: Multi $2 \star$ X directly $=$ Strong T.O

| RCO style 2-s | X directly = Strong T.O |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Other 2-s | X directly = Strong T. 0 |  |  |
| Defence to strong | Natural |  |  |
| Lebensohl | Over NT interference $\quad \square$ |  |  |
| Other uses Over weak 2's |  |  |  |
| Take out of 4 level pre-empts |  |  |  |
| $4 \vee$ X. T. O |  | 4* X.T.O |  |

OTHER NOTES

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 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |



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

Other Conventions
over 1
Cue bids
Forcing 1NT over a major opening
Splinter
Void splinter
Jacoby

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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



## PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED

 MEANINGIS OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCEChinese Multi
Variable 1NT


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|  | 1 | 6+pts, 4+ card suit | 2NT | 10-12pts balanced hand |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/ | 6+pts, $4+$ card suit |  | $6+$ clubs less than 9 points |
|  | 1NT | 6-9pts no 4 card major |  | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+pts 4+ clubs |  | Splinter |
|  | 2 | strong jump shift |  | Splinter |
|  | 2- | strong jump shift | 3NT | 13+pts balanced hand |
|  | 2 | strong jump shift | 4 bids | exclusion RKCB |
| 1 | 1-1* | 6+pts, $4+$ card suit |  | strong jump shift |
|  | 1NT | 6-9pts no 4 card major |  | 5+ diamonds, less than 9 points |
|  | 2 | 10+pts, 4+ card suit |  | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+ pts 4+ diamonds |  | Splinter |
|  | 2 | strong jump shift |  | 13+pts balanced hand |
|  | 2 | strong jump shift |  | very week 6+ diamonds |
|  | 2NT | 10-12pts balanced hand | 4 Oth | exexclusion RKCB |

1 $1 /$ 1NT Forcing one round $6+$, any lengthe $5+$ clubs, $3+$ support, $10-12$ pts

| 2 | Game force, $4+$ cards | 3 | 5+diamonds, 3+support, 10-12pt |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | Game force, $4+$ cards | 3 | 4+ suit, less than 9 points |
| $2-1$ | 3+ suit, 10-12pts | $3 N T$ | 13+pts 3+support and a void |
| 2NT | Jacoby (2S is Jacoby for 1H) | 4 | Splinter |

2. 2 at most 1 K or $11+$ points 2 l at least 2 K or 1 A and $4+$ card suit other 2 NT : at least 2 K or 1 A and no $4+$ card major

2 2 | 2 | weak, pass or correct | 3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | Game interest in H or pass | 3 |

2 $2 /$ 2NT Bid your lowest availible suit 3NT
3* shows a preference that m for $2 \$$
$3 \vee /$ game interest, preference that $\mathrm{N} 4 \mathrm{v} / \stackrel{\text { s }}{ }$
2NT 3 Stayman
3. Transfer to H 4
3. Transfer to S
3. Transfer to minor

3NT 5+ pts, fairly balanced hand
other

## Additional responses to 1 NT



RCO style 2-s Natural

Other 2-s Natural

Defence to strong Natural
Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4
4
4
OTHER NOTES

