BASIC RESPONSES


Four or more with an honour $\quad$ 4th highest $\quad \square$ attitude
3rd/5th $\quad \square$ other 3rds from even, low from odd

## Other Conventions

(1) XX at one level shows penalty interest
and our bids otherwise ignore the double.
(2) after 1 NT is doubled bids are one suited
redouble is penalties and pass 2 suited
(possibly intending to pass)

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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD




## PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED

 MEANINGIS OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCEOur takeout doubles are Italian style: classicThe more shape the less points required shape not required, but values and a hand We open the lower of 4-4 deemed unsuitable for an overcall (good sui


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

| 14 | 1 | 4+, 5+ HCP | 2NT | bal raise 10-12 or 16+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 $1 / 1$ | 4+5+ HCP |  | 4 trumps, same values as 1-2 |
|  | 1NT | bal 5-9(10)HCP |  | fit-showing, game values |
|  | 2 | 3, (5)-(10) HCP | 3 |  |
|  | 2 | fit-showing limit or strong | 3 |  |
|  | 2 | " | 3NT | 13-15 bal raise |
|  | 2 | " | 4 bids | nat |
| 1 | 1 $1 /$ | 4+, 5+ HCP | 3* | ft-showing limit or strong |
|  | 1NT | bal 5-9(10) HCP |  | 4 trumps, same values as 1-2 |
|  | 2. | nat, forcing one round |  | fit-showing, game values |
|  | 2 | 3, 5-9(10) HCP |  | fit-showing, game values |
|  | 2V | fit-showing limit or strong | 3NT | 13-15 bal raise |
|  | 2 |  | 4 | nat |
|  | 2NT | bal 10-12 raise | 4 Othernat |  |
| 1 $1 / 4$ | 1NT | all as above | 3 <br> 3 <br> $3 / 1$ <br> 3NT <br> 4 |  |
|  | 2 |  |  |  |
|  | 2 |  |  |  |
|  | 2-19 |  |  |  |
|  | 2NT |  |  |  |
| 2* | 2 | negative | 2 / | nat positive |
|  | other | nat positive |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | to play | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 3 \vee / 4 \\ & 3 N T \end{aligned}$ | game try in C hearts/D spades preemptive but wide-ranging nat |
|  | 2 | to play |  |  |
|  | 2NT | enquiry |  |  |
| 2-1/ | 2NT | asks for singleton | 3NT <br> 4* <br> 4 | nat |
|  | 3/4 | nat, forcing |  |  |
|  | 3\%/4 | to play |  | nat |
| 2NT | 3* | baron | 4 | nat |
|  | 3 | transfer to H | 4 | " |
|  | 3 | transfer to S | 4 | " |
|  | 31 | minors | 4 | " |
|  | 3NT | nat | other | 4NT = quan |

## CONVENTIONS

## Additional responses to 1NT



| RCO style 2-s | Double $=$ opening hand + and initiates a takeout double |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | from each side. $2 \mathrm{NT}=15-17(18)$ bal |  |
| Other 2-s | After strong 2C/2NT ASPRO applies |  |
| Defence to strong | ASPRO $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{H}+$ another, $1 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{S}+$ minor |  |
| Lebensohl | Over NT interference $\square$ |  |
| Other uses |  |  |
| Take out of 4 level pre-empts |  | 4* X |
| $4 \checkmark \times$ |  | 4. X |

## OTHER NOTES

All our natural NT bids may contain singletons if that is deemed the most appropriate In competition 2NT and 4NT bids are often for takeout.
1NT rebid is $15-18$ and 2 C is enquiry.
All jumps to new suits are fit-showing.

BASIC RESPONSES


## Other Conventions

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and our bids otherwise ignore the double.
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| Classification: | Green $\square \quad$ Blue $\square$ | Red $\square$ | Yellow $\square$

Canape
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning 1. 4, about $11+$ 1* 4, about 11+ 1* 4, about $11+$ 1 4 , about $11+$ 1 NT 15-17, a little less with playing strength may contain 5 card major $\square$
2. Stayman: simple $\square$
 other
transfers 2 hearts $2 \downarrow$ spades clubs

$$
2 \text { NT diamonds other any } 5422,6322 \text {, bare honour also possible }
$$

2. strong with clubs or $23+$ balanced. 'strong' $=$ approx. 8 P.T. or better
3. strong with diamonds

2v strong with hearts
2. strong with spades

2 NT 20-22 balanced, baron and transfers, 3S = minors
3 NT gambling in minor, no outside ace or king
PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANINGIS OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE

Our takeout doubles are Italian style: classicThe more shape the less points required. shape not required, but values and a hand We mostly open 4 card major before deemed unsuitable for an overcall (good sui4 card minor

| COMPETITIVE BIDDING |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Negative doubles through | 6S | ponsive doubles through | 6 S |
| Jump overcalls weak | Unusual NT lower unbid suits |  |  |
| 1NT overcall (immediate) | 15-17 (18) (re-opening) 10-14 |  |  |
| Immed cue of minor both | both majors |  |  |
| Immed cue of major other | other major + minor |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (weak) | ASPRO 2C = $\mathrm{H}+$ another; $2 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{S}+$ minor |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (strong) | ) ASPRO |  |  |
| Over weak twos | Double $=$ takeout and then $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ takeout |  |  |
| Over opening threes | Double $=$ takeout |  |  |


| RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning |  |  |  |  |
| 120 | 1 | 5+, 5+ HCP | 2NT | strong raise |
|  | 1 $1 / 1$ | $4+(5) 6+\mathrm{HCP}$ | 30 | 4/5 better trumps than 1-2 raise |
|  | 1NT | bal 6-10(11) HCP | 3 | splinter 3-4 controls |
|  | 20 | 3/4, (5)6-10(11) HCP | 3 | " " |
|  | 2 | fit-showing 3-4 controls | 31 | " " |
|  | 2 | " " | 3NT | 16-18 bal, no major |
|  | 2. | (11)12-15 balanced, no major | 4 bids | nat |
| 1 | 19/4 | 4: $(5) 6+\mathrm{HCP}$ | 3 | fit-showing 3-4 controls |
|  | 1NT | bal 6-10(11) HCP | 3 | 4/5 better trumps than 1-2 raise |
|  | 20 | nat, forcing one round | 3 | splinter 3-4 controls |
|  | 2 | 3/4, (5)6-10(11) HCP | 3. | " " |
|  | 2 | fit-showing 3-4 controls | 3NT | 16-18 bal, no major |
|  | 2. | (11)12-15 balanced, no major | 4 | nat |
|  | 2NT | strong raise | 4 Other | rnat |
| 1\%/4 | 1NT | as above except after 1S: | 30 | strong raise |
|  | 23 |  | 3 |  |
|  | 2 |  | 3/14 |  |
|  | 2*14 |  | 3NT |  |
|  | 2NT | (11) 12-15 bal | 40/ | 1H/S: splinters 3-4 controls |
| 23 | 2 | less than A+K | 2-1 | nat, A+K or better |
|  | other | nat, $A+K$ or better |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | less than A+K | 3 | others as above |
|  | 21 |  | 3/14 |  |
|  | 2NT |  | 3NT |  |
| 2v/4 | 2NT | 2H 2S less than A+K | 3NT |  |
|  | 30 | 2S 2NT less than A+K | 40/ |  |
|  | 3/15 | others as above | 4 1 |  |
| 2NT | 30 | baron | 4* | nat |
|  | 3 | transfer to H | 4 | " |
|  | 3 | transfer to S | 4 | " |
|  | 3 | minors | 4 | " |
|  | 3NT | nat | other | $4 \mathrm{NT}=$ quan |

## Additional responses to 1 NT

| 3*3* | $3 \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{D}=$ strong |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3\%/3* | $3 \mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S}=$ singleton in other major, 3 suited-ish, game values |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. | gerber |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | 5-5+ in majors game-interest only, partner to choose |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | natural |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. | natural |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unusual NT: $\quad$ minors $\quad \square \quad$ other suits $\quad \square \quad$ lower 2 unbid suits $\quad \square$other |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other slam bidding Cue Bids $\quad$ Asking Bids $\square$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4th Suit Forcing One round |  |  |  |  | Game force | $\square$ |
| NT Checkback $\quad$ Priorities |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Defence to 3NT opening if gambling $4 \mathrm{C}=2$ suits, forcing |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2 X $=15+$, bids 10-14 $2 \mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S}$ t/o of other major. |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| RCO style 2-s | Double $=$ opening hand + and initiates a takeout double |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | from each side. 2NT = 15-17(18) bal |  |
| Other 2-s | After strong 2C/2NT ASPRO applies |  |
| Defence to strong | ASPRO X $=\mathrm{H}+$ another, $1 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{S}+$ minor |  |
| Lebensohl | Over NT interference $\square$ |  |
| Other uses |  |  |
| Take out of 4 level pre-empts |  | 4* X |
| $4 \vee \times$ |  | 4* X |

## OTHER NOTES

All our natural NT bids may contain singletons if that is deemed the most appropriate In competition 2NT and 4NT bids are often for takeout, rarely natural and non-forcing. In non-competitive auctions 2NT is always forcing.

BASIC RESPONSES




| CONVENTIONS |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4NT: | Blackwood $\square$ | RKCB $\quad \square$ | other 1430 |  |  |
| 4e | Gerber $\square$ | when? | Over 1NT |  |  |

## Other Conventions

Lebensohl
Fit Showing Jumps
Blackout (next step is always weak)
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| Classification: $\quad$ Green $\square$ | Blue $\square$ | Red $\square$ | Yellow $\quad \square$ |
|  |  | $\square$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape


## PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED

 MEANINGIS OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE| Over their 1NT |
| :---: |
| X = Strong, 2 = Weak $*$ or + + |
| $2 \checkmark$ Weak $\vee$ or + etc, 2 NT $=$ |


| COMPETITIVE BIDDING |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Negative doubles through | $4 \vee$ | Responsive doubles through | 4 |
| Jump overcalls Weak | Unusual NT Lower Unbid Suits |  |  |
| 1NT overcall (immediate) | 15-18 | (re-opening) 11-14 |  |
| Immed cue of minor Mic | Michaels |  |  |
| Immed cue of major Mic | Michaels |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (weak) | as listed above |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (strong) | as listed above |  |  |
| Over weak twos | $X=\mathrm{t} / 0$ |  |  |
| Over opening threes | $X=$ t/o |  |  |



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| :---: | :---: |
| Jump raises - minors limit $\quad \square$ forcing $\square$ other preemptive |  |
| Jump raises - majors limit $\quad \square$ forcing $\square$ other preemptive |  |
| Jump shifts after minor opening weak into major, otherwise strong | STANDARD SYSTEM CARD |
| Jump shifts after major opening strong: one suiter or with support | Names: Rob Fruewirth Bill Jacobs |
| Responses to strong 2 suit opening $2 \mathrm{C}-2 \mathrm{D}=$ positive, $2 \mathrm{C}-2 \mathrm{H}=0-4$, |  |
| Responses to 2NT opening Puppet Stayman | Basic System: Standard with 5-card majors |
|  | Classification: Green $\square$ Blue $\square$ Red $\square$ Yellow $\square$ |
| PLAY CONVENTIONS | OPENING BIDS |
| 'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit $\quad V=$ Both | Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning |
| Sequence leads: Overlead all $\quad$ S All except AK $\times$ ( x ) | 1* 3 1* 3 1* 5 1* 5 |
| Underlead $\square$ other At NT, AQ10 asks for unblock | 1 NT 15-17 <br> may contain 5 card major |
| Four or more with an honour 4th highest SS attitude NT | 2 Stayman: simple $\square$ extended $\square$ other 2C puppet to 2D |
| 3rd/5th $\quad \square$ other | transfers 2 hearts 2 spades 2 range ask |
| From 4 small 2nd highest $\square$ other | 2 NT clubs other |
| From 3 cards (no honour) top NT middle S bottom | 2. strong hand |
| Signal on partner's lead: high encourage $\square$ low encourage $\quad$ S | 2. weak two in major |
| other | 2v hearts and minor, at least 5-5, less than opening values |
| Signal on declarer's lead | 2. spades and minor, at least 5-5, less than opening values |
| Discards McKenney $\quad \square$ high encourage $\quad \square$ low encourage $\quad \square$ | 2 NT 20-22 bal |
| odd/even $\square$ other | 3 NT 25-27 bal |
| Count natural $\quad \square$ reverse $\square$ | PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANINGIS OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE |
| CONVENTIONS |  |
| 4NT: Blackwood $\square$ RKCB other | $4 \mathrm{C}=$ strong 4 H opening |
| 4. Gerber when? after natural NT bid | $4 \mathrm{D}=$ strong 4S opening |
| Other Conventions |  |
| Other Minor F after 2NT rebid PODI/PORI | COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
| Long and short suit game tries Support doubles | Negative doubles through $4 \mathrm{H} \quad$ Responsive doubles through 4 H |
| Next step weak after reverse Good/Bad 2NT | Jump overcalls pre-emptive Unusual NT two lowest unbid suits |
| Next step weak after 4th suit | 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-15 |
| Cue 1st or 2nd round controls | Immed cue of minor both majors |
|  | Immed cue of major other major and a minor |
| CABF Marketing <br> PO Box 397 | Over opponent's 1NT (weak) 2C = H and another, 2D = S and another |
| Fyshwick ACT 2609 | Over opponent's 1NT (strong) $2 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{H}$ and another; $2 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{S}$ and another |
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| Coppyight © BCC 6.3.20 | Over opening threes $\quad X=$ takeout |

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

| 18 | 1 | nat | 2NT | GF raise |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 1 / |  | 30 | preemptive raise |
|  | 1NT | 8-10 | 3 | splinter |
|  | 20 | limit raise | $3 \downarrow$ | weak, 7 card suit |
|  | 2 | strong jump shift | 31 | weak, 7 card suit |
|  | 2 | weak, 6 card suit | 3NT | raise with stoppers |
|  | 21 | weak, 6 card suit | 4 bids | nat |
| 1 | 1 1 / | nat |  | strong jump shift |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | preemptive raise |
|  | 20 | nat | 3 | weak, 7 card suit |
|  | 2 | limit raise | 34 | weak, 7 card suit |
|  | 2 | weak, 6 card suit | 3NT | raise with stoppers |
|  | 2 | weak, 6 card suit | 4 | nat |
|  | 2NT | GF raise | 4 Othe | ınat |


| 1-1/ | 1NT | 6-10 | 3 | strong jump shift |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 26 | nat or limit raise of major | 3 | strong jump shift |
|  | 2 | nat | 3r/4 | preemptive raise |
|  | 2v/4 | natural raise | 3NT | bal raise with stoppers |
|  | 2NT | GF raise | 4* | splinter |
| 2 | 2 | 5-8 bal or any 9+ | 2-1 | $2 \mathrm{H}=0-4,2 \mathrm{~S}=$ nat $5-8$ |
|  | other | 2NT $=5-8$ with $\mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{mino}$ | 8 nat, | 3 major $=4-6$ nat |


|  | 2 | pass / correct | 3* | nat, F |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | pass / correct | 31/ | pass / correct |
|  | 2NT | forcing enquiry | 3NT | nat |
| 2v/4 | 2NT | forcing enquiry | 3NT | nat |
|  | 30/ | pass / correct | 4* | pass / correct |
|  | 3v/4 | preemptive | 4-1/ | natq |
| 2NT | 3 | puppet Stayman | 40 | Gerber |
|  | 3 | transfer | 4* | 5D + 5major, slam try |
|  | 3 | transfer | 4 | $5 \mathrm{H}+5 \mathrm{~S}$, slam try |
|  | 34 | minors | 4 | nat |
|  | 3NT | nat | other |  |

## Additional responses to 1 NT

| 3*/3* | nat, slam try |
| :---: | :---: |
| 3¢/3 | nat, slam try |
| 4. | Gerber |
| 4 |  |
| 4 | nat |
| 4. | nat |
| Unusual NT: | minors $\quad \square \quad$ other suits $\quad \square \quad$ lower 2 unbid suits $\quad \square$ |
| other |  |
| Other slam bid | dding Cue Bids $\quad$ Asking Bids $\square$ |
| 4th Suit Forci | ing One round $\square$ at $1 / 2$ level, inv+ Game force $\square$ |
| NT Checkback | $\square \quad$ Priorities $2 \mathrm{C}=$ tfer to D (then inv); 2D=GF |
| Defence to 3N | T opening Ripstra: 4 minor = majors + that minor, |
| Defence to op | ening Two's: Multi $2 \downarrow$ X of $2 \mathrm{D}=$ cards; other doubles t/o |

CO style 2-s double is takeout if opener could have suit bid

Other 2-s

Defence to strong e $\quad X=H$ and another; 1D $=\mathrm{S}$ and another $X$ of 1D $=S$ and another
Lebensohl Over NT interference
$\square$
Other uses after we have doubled or overcalled 1NT and they bid
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $4 * X$
4 X
4. X

## OTHER NOTES

Aspro over strong 1C, 2C, 2D openings
If overcaller doubled cue of his suit, asks for another suit
Transfers after 1M-1NT.
After 1NT rebid, 2NT is puppet to 3C, then rebids show 5-5
Show shortage after inverted minors and 2NT response to 1 suit
Following to trumps shows count in dummy's long suit

