BASIC RESPONSES


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Blue Club overcalls Inverted Minors except over Opp. X
TRASH over opponent's 1NT
Multi 2

| COMPETITIVE BIDDING |  |  |  |
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| Negative doubles through | 4 | Responsive doubles through | 4 『 |
| Jump overcalls Weak or Blue Unusual NT Lower 2 suits |  |  |  |
| 1 NT overcall (immediate) | 15-18 | (re-opening) 10-12 |  |
| Immed cue of minor Blue | Club |  |  |
| Immed cue of major Blue | Club |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (weak) | TRAS |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (strong) | TRAS |  |  |
| Over weak twos | $X=T$ | keout |  |
| Over opening threes | X = T | keout |  |

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

| 1. | 1 | 6+hcp, 4+ suit |  | 11-12 hcp, flat hand |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 1 / | 6+ hcp,4+ suit | 3 | 0-7 hcp, 5+ card suit |
|  | 1NT | 8-10 hcp denies a major | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 11 +forcing to 2NT/ 3 | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2* | Strong Game Force | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Strong Game force | 3NT | 13-15 hcp flat hand |
|  | 2 | Strong Game Force | 4 bids | 4 Keycard, Majors to play |
| $1 *$ | 1 $1 /$ | $6+$ hcp, 4+ suit | 3 | Strong Game Force |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 hcp no 4 card Major | 3 | 0-7 hcp, 5+ card suit |
|  |  | Suit, one round force | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+ hcp forcin to 2NT/ 3 * | 3. | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Strong Game Force | 3NT | 13-15 hcp flat hand |
|  |  | Strong Game Force |  | Keycard in * |
|  | 2NT | 11-12 hcp flat hand | 4 Othe | Majors to play |
| 1-1/ | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | Invitational, 6 card suit NF |
|  | 2 | Forcing one round |  | Invitational, 6 card suit NF |
|  | 2 | Forcing one round | 3-14 | Limit raise |
|  | 2v/4 | Limit Raise | 3NT | 12-14 hcp, fit with partner |
|  | 2NT | 15+ hcp, fit with partner *see no | notes | Splinter |
| 2 | 2 | Negative | 2-1* | 8+hcp, 5+ suit |
|  | other | 2 NT - $8+$ hcp flat hand |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | Pass or correct | 3** | To play |
|  | 2 | Pass or correct | 3-14 | Pass or correct |
|  | 2NT | Forcing | 3NT | To play |
| 2-1/ | 2NT | Forcing | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3** | Pass or correct | 4** | Pass or correct |
|  | 3 4 | To play | 4\%/4 | To play |
| 2NT | 3 | To play | 4. | To play |
|  | 3 | To play | 4 | To play |
|  | $3 \times$ | Forcing Ask, (cue singleton M) | 4 | To play |
|  | 3 | To play, NF | 4 | To play |
|  | 3NT | See Supp. Sheet | other | 4NT 6 card Keycard |

CONVENTIONS
Additional responses to 1NT

| $3 \boldsymbol{3} / 3$ | Slam Interest |
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| $3 \boldsymbol{4}$ | Slam Interest |
| 4 | Keycard in |
| 4 | Keycard in |
| 4 | To play |

Unusual NT: minors $\quad \square \quad$ other suits $\quad \square \quad$ lower 2 unbid suits $\quad \square$ other Blue Club
Other slam bidding Cue Bids $\quad \square^{\prime} \quad$ Asking Bids
4th Suit Forcing One round $\square$ At one level Game force

NT Checkback $\square$ Priorities Range
Defence to 3NT opening
Defence to opening Two's: Multi $2 \diamond$ X - takeout


## OTHER NOTES

Responses after 3NT Openings - Specific Ace Ask


$5 \mathrm{NT}=$ Aces in non touching sits eg $\mathbf{~} / \vee$ or $\downarrow / 4$
*After 1 Major - 2NT then 3 of another suit shows singleton or void; $3 \mathrm{NT}=$ flat hand; 4


| RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning |  |  |  |  |
| 120 | 1 | 4 card 6+pts |  | 11 hcp flat |
|  | 19/5 | as above | 3¢ | 9-11 4+e |
|  | 1NT | 8-10 no major | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 24 | Weak | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Strong sets the suit | 31 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | as above | 3NT | 12-15 flat |
|  | 2 | as above | 4 bids | $4=$ RKCB |
| 1 | 1/1 | 4 card 6+pts |  | Strong |
|  | 1NT | 8-10 no major | 3 | 9-114* |
|  | 29 | 11+ | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak | 31 | Splinter |
|  | $2 \downarrow$ | Strong sets the suit | 3NT | 12-15 flat |
|  | 2 | as above | 4 | RKCB |
|  | 2NT | 11 hcp flat | 4 Other | 40 = Splinter |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 6-9 |  | Ace |
|  | 2 | 10+ | $3$ | Ace |
|  | 2 | 10+ | 3-1/ | 9-11 |
|  | 2v/s | Weak | 3NT | Keycard |
|  | 2NT | 12-15 flat | 40/ | Splinter |
| 26 | 2 | 0-7 | 2v/ | 5 card 8+ |
|  | other | 2NT flat 8+ no 5 ca |  |  |
| 2 | $2 \downarrow$ | Weak relay |  | Natural \& forcing |
|  | 24 | Prefer $\downarrow$ | $3 v / 4$ | Strong \& forcing |
|  | 2NT | Forcing | 3NT | n/a |
| 2v/s | 2NT | Relay |  | To Play |
|  | 3/1 | Natural 6+ suit | 40/ | Splinter |
|  | 3v/s | Promises Ace | 4 $/ 1$ | To Play |
| 2NT | 30 | To play | 4* | RKCB |
|  | 3 | To play | 4* | RKCB |
|  | 3 | Good suit | $4 \checkmark$ | To play |
|  | 31 | Good suit |  | To play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other |  |

## Additional responses to 1 NT

| 3 | Slam invitation |
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| $3 \uparrow / 3$ | as above |
| 4 | RKCB rarely |
| 4 | as above |
| 4 | To play |
| 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 $\square$ |  |
| Game force |  |  |

NT Checkback $\square$ Priorities strength
Defence to 3NT opening Double for takeout
Defence to opening Two's: Multi $2 \downarrow$ Double $=16+$

| RCO style 2-s | as above |
| :--- | :--- |
| Other 2-s | as above |

Defence to strong © Disco $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ majors, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors, $2=$ reds,

Lebensohl Over NT interference
Other uses Over opponents' weak 2's
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $4 \leqslant$ Optional Double
$4 \vee$ X Optional 4ゅ 4NT =Takeout

## OTHER NOTES

After $2 \checkmark$ opening and 2NT rebid then Lavings and Transfers apply Afetr 1NT-2 (Lavings) - 2NT then 3 is Baron


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| 1. | 1 | 5+hcp / 4+ * |  | 10-12 hcp |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 $1 / 1$ | $5+$ hcp / 4+ suit |  | 10-12 hcp, 5+ |
|  | 1NT | 8-10 |  | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 5-9 hcp, 4+ support |  | Splinter |
|  | 2 | n/a |  | Splinter |
|  | 2v | Cue / 5+ |  | 13-15 hcp |
|  | 2. | Cue / 5+ | 4 bids | Minor RKCB |
| 1 | 1 1 | 5+hcp / 4+ suit |  | n/a |
|  | 1NT | 5-9 hcp |  | Limit bid |
|  | 2. | 9+hcp/4+ |  | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 5-9 - Raise |  | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Cue 4+ |  | 13-15 hcp |
|  | 2 | Cue 4+ |  | Minor RKCB |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 | 4 Othe |  |
| 1-1 | 1NT | 5-9 hcp |  | Cue agreeing suit (4+ support) |
|  | 2. | 9+ hcp natural |  | Cue agreeing suit (4+ support) |
|  | 2 | 9+hcp natural |  | Limit raise |
|  | 2v/4 | 5-9 hcp Raise |  | 13-15 hcp |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 hcp |  | Splinter (singleton) |
| 2 |  | Negative or relay |  | 5 card suit pos. $11 / 2 \mathrm{QT}$ |
|  | other | 2NT 8+ flat |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | Relay, may be passed |  |  |
|  | 2. | May play in 3 ¢ | $3 \mathrm{~V} / 1$ |  |
|  | 2NT | Forcing, opening hand |  | To play |
| 2-14 | 2NT | Forcing or relay |  | To play |
|  | 3** | n/a | 4** |  |
|  | 3v/4 | Positive | 4\%/4 | To play |
| 2NT | 3 | To play | 4. | RKCB in |
|  | 3 | To play | 4 | RKCB in * |
|  | 3 | One round force |  | To play |
|  | 3 | One round force |  | To play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other |  |

## Additional responses to 1 NT

3/3* Slam invitation - opener show Aces with 3 card support
$3 v / 3$ as above
4. Gerber
4. Slam try - suit set - Minor RKCB

4* To play
4. To play

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

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

NT Checkback Priorities hcp

Defence to opening Two's: Multi $2 \checkmark$ Double $=16+$ pts

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\begin{array}{ll}
\text { RCO style 2-s } & \text { Double } \\
\text { Other 2-s } & \text { Double }
\end{array}
$$

Defence to strong \& $1 N T$ for minors, double for majors

Lebensohl Over NT interference $\square$ slow shows
Other uses When partner doubles a weak 2 bid for Takeout
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $4 / 4$ Double
$4 \bullet X=T O ; 4 N T m s$ 4 4 NT $=$ Takeout, $X=$ penalty

## OTHER NOTES

1. If partner's 1 NT is doubled then: Redouble $=$ minors or $\star, 2 \star=$ Majors
2. After $2 \diamond$ opening and 2 NT rebid then Lavings \& transfers
3. 1 NT rebid $(15-18)$ then $2=$ Checkback. After 2 then $2 N T$ is forcing.
4. After $2 \diamond$ opening 2 NT is forcing. Then opener bids; $3 \boldsymbol{=}=$ upper limit in $\boldsymbol{\bullet}$,
$3 \leqslant$ upper limit in and $3 \uparrow / 3 \uparrow=$ lower limit in that suit
5. 3rd seat VUL then 1 can be 12 pts and balanced
