BASIC RESPONSES

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD


## 2 opening

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING



RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS
CONVENTIONS

| Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 16 | 1 | natural $5+p$ | 2NT | natural, 11-12 |
|  | 1 1 | natural 5+p |  | pre-emptive |
|  | 1NT | 8-10 | 3 | pre-emptive |
|  | 20 | Limit raise or better | 3 | pre-emptive |
|  | 2 | weak | 3. | pre-emptive |
|  | 2 | weak | 3NT | $6+$ ¢, 8-10 p |
|  | 2 | weak | 4 bids | pre-emptive |
| 1 | 1 1 | natural $5+p$ |  | weak |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 | 3 | pre-emptive |
|  | 24 | natural 10+p | 3 | pre-emptive |
|  | 2 | limit raise or better | 3. | pre-emptive |
|  | 2 | weak | 3NT | To play |
|  | 2 | weak | 4* | pre-emptive |
|  | 2NT | natural, 11-12 | 4 Othe | pre-emptive |
| 1 $1 / 1$ | 1NT | 6-10 |  | limit raise 4+ support |
|  | 20 | natural $10+p$ | 3 | 6-8 p, 4+ support |
|  | 2 | natural $10+p$ | 3 1 / | pre-emptive (1-3 Bergen) |
|  | 2v/s | 6-10, 3 trumps (1-2 | 3NT | 1s-3NT splinter any suit |
|  | 2NT | 4+ trumps GF | 4* | fit showing |
| 26 | 2 | positive or negative | 2v/4 | natural semi-positive |
|  | other | jumps show one loser s | solid s |  |
| 2 | 2 | pass or correct | 30/ | natural non- forcing |
|  | 2 | pass or correct | 3v/4 | pass or correct |
|  | 2NT | game try enquiry | 3NT | to play |
| 2-1/ | 2NT | game try enquiry | 3NT | to play |
|  | 30/ | natural non-forcing | 40/3 | natural GF |
|  | 3v/s | pre-emptive | 4 $/ 1$ | to play |
| 2NT | 3 | 5 card puppet stayman | 4* | natural slam try |
|  | 3 | $\Rightarrow>$ | 4 | natural slam try |
|  | 3 | $\Rightarrow$ ¢ | 4 | natural slam try |
|  | 31 | minor suit stayman |  | natural slam try |
|  | 3NT | to play | other | 4NT invitational |

Additional responses to 1NT
3*3 natural invitational
$3 v / 3$ fragment, short in other major
4. tansfer to v, good trumps, slam try

4 transfer to $\uparrow$, good trumps, slam try
4- to play
4. to play

## OTHER NOTES

$\qquad$ other suits
lower 2 unbid suits $\quad \boxtimes$
other


| RCO style 2-s | $X=$ good hand, any distribution |
| :--- | :--- |
| Other 2-s | $X=$ TO over natural weak twos |

Defence to strong e $\quad X=$ minors, others show lower of touching suits, $1 N T=$ odd suits

## Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses after TO double at two level and forced response
Take out of 4 level pre-empts
4* X
4 X
4. 4NT


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 14 | 14 | $0-4$, artificial; or $5-, 4$ | ${ }^{2 N T}$ | 11-12, bal |
|  | $1 \mathrm{w} /{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 5-, 4 | 3 | 11-12, 4 |
|  | 1NT | 5-10, bal | 3 | 13-15, bal, weak |
|  | $2 *$ | 5-10, 3 |  | 13-15, bal, weak |
|  | 2 | 3-8, 6 | 3. | 13-15, bal, weak |
|  | 2 | 3-8, 6 | 3NT | 13-15, bal |
|  | 2. | 3-8, 6 | 4 bids |  |
| 1. | 1v/ | 5-, 4 |  | 13-15, bal, weak * |
|  | 1NT | 5-10, bal | 3 | 13-15, bal, weak |
|  | 2 | 11-, 5, forcing to 2NT | $3 \downarrow$ | 13-15, bal, weak |
|  | 2 | 11-, 5, forcing to 2NT |  | 13-15, bal, weak |
|  | 2 | 3-8, 6 |  | 13-15, bal |
|  | 2 | 3-8, 6 | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 11-12, bal | 4 Other |  |
| 1/1/ | 1 NT | 5-10, non forcing |  | 11-12, 6 |
|  | 2 | Artificial Game Force | 3 | 11-12, 6 |
|  | 2 | See prealerts |  | 9-10, 4 support |
|  | 2v/* | 5-8, 4+ support |  | 11-12, 4 support |
|  | 2NT | 11-12, bal |  | 9-12, 4 support, splinter |
| 2 | 2 | About equal majors |  | To play |
|  | other | 2NT: Ask |  |  |
| 2 | ${ }^{24}$ | Correctable |  | Invitational |
|  | 2. | Correctable | 3v/4 | Preemptive |
|  | 2 NT | Ask |  | To play |
| 2/4* | 2NT | Ask |  | To play |
|  | 3/4 | Correctable | 4** | Correctable |
|  | $3 \boldsymbol{*} / 4$ | Preemptive | 4 $/$ / | To play |
| 2NT | 34 | To play | $4 *$ | Invitational |
|  | 3 | To play | 4 | Invitational |
|  | $3 \%$ | FG, $5+$ suit | 4 | To play |
|  | 3. | FG, $5+$ suit | 4. | To play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other |  |

BASIC RESPONSES


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

Other Conventions
Support Dbls \& ReDbls
Asking Bids after RKCB
Minor RKCB in some auctions
Relays after Strong raises

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| 120 | 1 | $4+\vee$ 's | 2NT | 12+, 4+9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1\%/ |  | 3 | weak raise |
|  | 1NT | 5-10 | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2e | 4+6, 6-10 | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2 | Limit Raise in | 3 | splinter |
|  | $2 \vee$ | weak then 2 nt is Rev Ogust | 3NT | 7-10 long support |
|  | 21 | weak then 2 nt is Rev Ogust | 4 bids | Game Bids to Play, 4=weak |
| 1 | 1 1 / | $4+9$ | 3 | Limit Raise in |
|  | 1NT | 5-10 | 3 | weak raise |
|  | 20 | acol style forcing to 2nt or 3 | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2 | $4+6-10$ | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2 | weak then 2 nt is Rev Ogust | 3NT | 7-10 long support |
|  | 21 | weak then 2nt is Rev Ogust | 4 | Weak raise |
|  | 2NT | 12+, 4+ | 4 Other | Game Bids to Play |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 5-10 | 3 | 1-3-2-9-9 raise, 1-3-3 cd lim |
|  | 2* | Acol Style | 3 | 1ヶ-3 $=6-7$ raise, $1 \stackrel{-3}{ }=8-9$ rais |
|  | 2 | Acol Style | 3 1 | Bergen, 1 -3 =6-7 raise |
|  | 2\%14 | raise mostly $3,1 \mathrm{l}-2 \mathrm{~s}=10+$ rai | $e^{3 N T}$ | 1-3 \& 1 $-3 \mathrm{~N}=$ unknown fit sh |
|  | 2NT | 1v-2N=3 cd Lim, 1 - $2 \mathrm{~N}=10+\mathrm{ra}$ | isted | Weak splinter raise |
| 2 | 2 | negative or waiting |  | Positive |
|  | other | 2-2v-2v= artificial GF |  |  |
| 2 | 2 - | correctable | 3*/ | Constructive nf |
|  | 2 | correctable | 3v/4 | Correctable |
|  | 2NT | Invite or better | 3NT | to play, Note4 $\downarrow$ ask for M |
| 2 | 2NT | Invite or Better | 3NT | to play |
|  | 30/1 | Constructive nf | 4* | splinter |
|  | 3v/4 | to play | 4 4 | to play |
| 2NT | 3 | modified puppet | 4* | slam try in $\vee$ |
|  | 3 - | trf to $\vee$ | 4 | slam try in s $^{\text {c }}$ |
|  | 3 | trf to | 4 | slam try in ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |
|  | 31 | Minors | 4 | slam try in |
|  | 3NT | 5¢'s \& 4 ${ }^{\text {¢ }}$ S | other |  |

## Additional responses to 1NT <br> 3 invite with good suit <br> $3 v / 3$ invite with good suit <br> 4. trf to <br> 4 trf to <br> 4- to play <br> 4. to play

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


RCO style 2-s Dbl shows 2 suits with shows 2 suits without

Other 2-s
X takeout of weak 6 card suit, or anchor Major

Defence to strong
$\mathrm{Dbl}=$ good hand, overcalls obstructive, $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ any 2 suits then Dbl Redbl forces 2and pass, bids suggestions. 2NT any 2 suits Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses after opp weak 2
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4* Dbl
4• Dbl 4ヶ Db

## OTHER NOTES

