

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS
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| 2 | 2 | 0-1 AK points, 0-7HCP | $2 \boldsymbol{/} / \pm 2 / 3$ AK points |  |
|  | other | $2 \mathrm{NT}=0-1 \mathrm{AK}, 8+\mathrm{HCP}, 3-4-7 \mathrm{AK}, 3 \mathrm{NT}=$ any solid suit, 4-level=8+cd 1 |  |  |
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| 1 | 19/4 | 4 | 32 | FIT SHOWING |
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|  | 2 | FIT SHOWING | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | FIT SHOWING | 4 Other |  |
| 1 1 / | 1NT | 6-9 | 30 | FIT SHOWING |
|  | 24 | 4 | 3 | FIT SHOWING |
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## NAMYATS:

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## COMPETITIVE BIDDING



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|  | 1\%/ | " | 3- | preemptive |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 | 3 | splinter |
|  | 20 | inverted 10+ raise | 3 | " |
|  | 2 | criss-cross | 3 | " |
|  | 2 | 5+ャ 5+ゅ, 3-7 | 3NT | 13-15 |
|  | 21 | $6+3-7$ | 4 bids |  |
| 1 | 1 1 / | natural, 6+ | 3* | criss-cross |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 | 3 | preemptive |
|  | 26 | natural, 10+ | $3 \stackrel{ }{*}$ | splinter |
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|  | 2• | $5+\downarrow$, 5+ | 3NT | 13-15 |
|  | 2 | 6+¢, 3-7 | 4 | preemptive |
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| 1 $1 /$ | 1NT | 6-10 | 32 | MMM splinter |
|  | 2 | natural, 10+ | 3 | " |
|  | 2 | natural, 10+ | 3 14 | limit raise |
|  | 2V/s | 6-9 raise | 3NT |  |
|  | 2NT | Jacoby | 40/ | MMM Splinter |
| 2 | 2 | 0-1 AK controls, 0-7HCP | 2v/ | 2/3 AK controls |
|  | other | $2 \mathrm{~N}=0-1$ AK controls, $8+\mathrm{H}$ | 30+ = | ontrol steps |
| 2 | 2 | nnf | 3*/ |  |
|  | 2 | nnf | 3v/4 |  |
|  | 2NT | enquiry | 3NT |  |
| 2v/ | 2NT | enquiry | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3/1 | nnf | 4* |  |
|  | 3-1/ | pre | 4 | to play |
| 2NT | 31 | modified puppet stayman | 4 | slam try |
|  | 3 | xfer to $\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{ }$ | 4 | slam try |
|  | 3 | xfer to | 4 | to play |
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3-13 "
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other
 $3 *=$ to play, $2 \mathrm{~s} / 2 \mathrm{NT}=$ stronger transfer to
RCO style 2-s $\quad 1$ st $X=16+H C P$, next $X$ take out 2NT ostensibly 16-18HCP, balanced
Other 2-s $\quad X=$ take out, with Leb, over 2-s anchored in the suit bid, $2 N T=16$-18 Over strong 2 $2 / \mathrm{X}=$ majors, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors, other $=$ natural
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