BASIC RESPONSES


Other Conventions

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# STANDARD SYSTEM CARD 



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning
Canape

1. 3+, 12+hcp 1* $3+, 12+$ hcp 1 $5+, 12+$ hcp 1* $5+12+$ hcp
1 NT 15-17
2. Stayman: simple $\boxtimes$ extended $\square$ other
transfers $2 \boldsymbol{2}=\boldsymbol{\varphi} \quad 2 \boldsymbol{*}=\stackrel{2}{2}$
2 NT Invitational other 3 level bids are natural and forcing
3. Game forcing
4. weak, natural

2 weak, natural
2. weak, natural

2 NT 20-21 balanced
3 NT
PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANINGIS OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

| Negative doubles through | 31 | Responsive doubles through | 31 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jump overcalls Weak | Unusual NT |  |  |
| 1NT overcall (immediate) | 15-17 | (re-opening) 15-17 |  |
| Immed cue of minor |  |  |  |
| Immed cue of major |  |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (weak) |  | nalty, natural |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (strong) |  | nalty, natural |  |
| Over weak twos |  | eout |  |
| Over opening threes |  | keout |  |

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

| Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12 | 1 | 6+ HCP, 4+ | 2NT | 10-12, no 4 card major |
|  | 1 1 | 6+ HCP, 4+ cards in suit | 3 | invitational, $5+$ |
|  | 1NT | 6-9, no 4 card major | 3 |  |
|  | 2 | 6-9, 5+ | 3 |  |
|  | 2 | natural, suggesting slam | 34 |  |
|  |  | natural, suggesting slam | 3NT | 13-15, no 4 card major |
|  | 2 | natural, suggesting slam | 4 bids |  |
| 1 | 1 1 | 6+ HCP, 4+ cards in suit | 3 | natural, suggesting slam |
|  | 1NT | 6-9, no 4 card major | 3 | invitational, $5+$ - |
|  | 24 | 10+, 4+ | 3 |  |
|  | 2 | 6-9, 5+ | 31 |  |
|  | 2 | natural, suggesting slam | 3NT | 13-15, no 4 card major |
|  |  | natural, suggesting slam | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 10-12, no 4 card major | 4 Other |  |
| 1 1 | 1NT | 6-9, denies 3 card support | 36 | natural, suggesting slam |
|  | 2 | 10+, 4+e | 3 | natural, suggesting slam |
|  | 2 | 10+, 4+ | 3 1 / | invitational, 3+ support |
|  | 2-1 | 6-9, 3+ support |  | 13-15, doubleton support |
|  | 2NT | 10-12, doubleton support | 4* |  |
| 2 | 2 | waiting | $2 \vee / 4$ | good 5+ card suit |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | $5+\checkmark$, one round force | 3* | raise = to play |
|  | 2 | $5+$, one round force | 3v/4 |  |
|  | 2NT | Natural, invitational | 3NT | to play |
| 2v/4 | 2NT | Natural, invitational | 3NT | to play |
|  | 30/ | 5+ card suit, one round force | 4s/ |  |
|  | 3v/4 | raise = to play | 4 1 | to play |
| 2NT | 3 | Asking for 4 card major | 4. | natural, forcing |
|  | 3 | 5+ | 4 | natural, forcing |
|  | 3 | $5+$ | 4 | to play |
|  | 31 |  | 4 | to play |
|  | 3NT | to play | other | to play |

## OTHER NOTES

## Additional responses to 1NT

| 30/3 | Strong, natural |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3/34 | Strong, natural |  |  |  |
| 4* |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | To play |  |  |  |
| $4{ }^{1}$ | To play |  |  |  |
| Unusual NT: other | minors $\square$ other suits | $\square \quad$ lower 2 unbid suits |  | $\square$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Other slam bidding | ding Cue Bids $\quad \square$ | Asking Bids | $\square$ | ® |
| 4th Suit Forcing | One round |  | Game force |  |
| NT Checkback <br> Priorities <br> Defence to 3NT opening |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2 Natural |  |  |  |  |


| RCO style 2-s | Natural |
| :---: | :---: |
| Other 2-s | Natural |
| Defence to strong en Natural |  |

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $4 * X=$ takeout

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first 2 jump o'calls $=$ suit + next higher 4-14 $1 \mathrm{X}-1 \boldsymbol{\wedge} / \mathbf{~} ; 1 \mathbf{N T}-2 \boldsymbol{\sim}=$ forcing enquiry other 3 level o'calls = int. 1 suited hands $1-1 \mathrm{l} / \mathrm{s} ; 2=18+$ HCP \& $3+$ card fit 3rd suit forcing after opener rebids suit 4th suit forcing Forcing 2NT after reverse or $2 / 1$ reply

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1 NT 15-17
may contain 5 card major $\boxtimes$

| 2. Stayman: | simple $\boxtimes$ | extended $\square$ | other |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| transfers 2 | $=\downarrow$ | $2 \varphi=$ |  |

$$
2 \text { NT }=\quad \text { other } \quad 4 \uparrow=4 \uparrow=\boldsymbol{\uparrow}
$$

2. 11-14 HCP, (6+ ) OR ( $5+\& 4$ of a major)

- Weak $5+/ 5+$, at least one major

2 Weak, 6+ $\uparrow$
2. Weak, 6+

2 NT Weak, 5+/5+ minors
3 NT Solid 7+ card minor suit, no side stoppers
PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANINGIS OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE

## 1 opening

Low card is led from small doubletons
Overcalls, esp. 1 suit - X, 1 suit - 1NT
2 opening

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3 Responsive doubles through
Jump overcalls see over Unusual NT strong 2 suiter w/ non-touching suit 1NT overcall (immediate) 4-14 takeout (re-opening) 15-17 Balanced
Immed cue of minor suit above + suit below
Immed cue of major suit above + suit below

| Over opponent's 1NT (weak) | $2=$ single suit, $2=+\boldsymbol{+}=2 \mathrm{M}=$ Major + minor |
| :--- | :--- |
| Over opponent's 1NT (strong) | $2=$ single suit, $2=\uparrow+2 M=$ Major + minor |
| Over weak twos | $x=$ takeout |
| Over opening threes | $x=$ takeout |

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

| 16 | 1 | 0-7; 8-11 no maj; 12-15 bal |  | 12+ balanced, no 4 card major |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 7+hcp, 4+ cards | 3 | good 6-7 card suit, nothing else |
|  | 1NT | 7-11, no 4 card major | 3 | good 6-7 card suit, nothing else |
|  | 20 | 5+ \& game force | 3 | good 7 card suit, nothing else |
|  | 2 | $5+$, game force | 3 | good 7 card suit, nothing else |
|  | 2 | strong, natural |  | does not exist |
|  | 2 | good suit, slammish | 4 bids |  |
| 1 | 1 1 | 6+hcp, 4+ cards | 3 | strong, natural |
|  | 1NT | 8-11, no 4 card major | 3 | preemptive |
|  | 2 | 9+hcp, 4+ | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+ hcp, 4+ | 31 | splinter |
|  | 2 | strong, natural | 3NT | 13-15 bal, no 4 card major |
|  | 2 | strong, natural | 4* | To play |
|  | 2NT | 11-12 bal, no 4 card major | 4 Othe | 4e = splinter |
| 1\%/4 | 1NT | $0-13,1$ round force | 32 | strong, natural |
|  | 2 | Near GF - $2+$ (or Rev. Drury) |  | strong, natural |
|  | 2 | Near GF - 5+ | $3 \mathrm{~T} /{ }^{\text {c }}$ | Invitation, 4+ card support |
|  | 2 1 | Constructive raise | 3NT | Splinter in suit below major |
|  | 2NT | Game force, 4+ card support | 40/ | Splinter (1ヶ-4 = bal. raise) |
| 2 | 2 | Artificial relay | 2v/s | Natural, non-forcing |
|  | other | 2NT/4e = preemptive; 3e Lim | it raise | ; $3 \checkmark / \mathrm{/} / \pm=6+$ cards, forcing |
| 2 | 2 | To play opposite $\vee$ suit | 30/ | *asks maj xfer, =maj inv. |
|  | 2 | To play opposite suit | 3v/s | v=preempt, both majors |
|  | 2NT | Asking bid, invitational or better |  | To play |
| 2v/ | 2NT | First step = singleton ask | 3NT | To play |
|  | 30/ | $2 \downarrow-2 N T=$ | 40/ | Jump shift = splinter |
|  | 3v/4 | New suit = 1 round force | 4 / / | To play |
| 2NT | 3 | Natural, non-forcing | 4 | Natural, non-forcing |
|  | 3 | Natural, non-forcing | 4 | Natural, non-forcing |
|  | 3 | Artificial relay | 4 | Natural, non-forcing |
|  | 31 | Natural, non-forcing | 4 | Natural, non-forcing |
|  | 3NT | Natural, non-forcing | other |  |

Additional responses to 1NT

| 3*/3 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 3 1 / |  |
| 40 | Ace asking |
| 4 | Transfer to $\downarrow$ |
| 4 | Transfer to |
| 4 |  |

Unusual NT: minors $\quad \square \quad$ other suits $\quad \square \quad$ lower 2 unbid suits
other Strong (max 4 1/2 AKQ losers) two suiter with non-touching suit

| Other slam bidding 4th Suit Forcing | Cue Bids <br> One round | Asking Bids | ® |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | GF if above 2 of ope | d suitGame force |  |
| NT Checkback | Priorities W | weak 2 cd, weak 3 | , strong 3 cd , stro | ng 2 cd |
| Defence to 3NT ope |  |  |  |  |
| Defence to opening T | 's: Multi 2 $\mathrm{x}=$ ta | takeout of $\bullet, 2 \vee=$ | eout of |  |


| RCO style 2-s | $x=$ takeout of bid suit |
| :---: | :---: |
| Other 2-s | $x=$ takeout of bid suit |
| Defence to strong e | Treat 1\& as natural |


| Lebensohl | Over NT interference |
| :---: | :---: |
| Other uses | Most competitive situations |

Take out of 4 level pre-empts $4 * x=$ takeout
4 $\mathrm{x}=$ takeout
4. 4NT = takeout

## OTHER NOTES

## ROPI-DOPI

2. Reverse Drury by passed hand (good raise of opened major with 3+ card support) Fit showing jumps by passed hand or in competition

BASIC RESPONSES

| Jump raises - minors limit | $\square$ | forcing | $\square$ | other | Inverted |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Jump raises - majors limit | $\square$ | forcing | $\square$ | other |  |

Responses to 2NT opening see over


## CONVENTIONS

| CONVENTIONS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4NT: | Blackwood $\square$ | RKCB $\boxtimes$ | other | 41/30 \& Rom. CRO |
| 4* | Gerber $\triangle$ when? | over NT |  |  |

## Other Conventions

ROPI DOPI
Splinters
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

| STANDARD SYSTEM CARD |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Names: | Ken Miller | Lee Miller |
| ABF Nos: | 151815 | 151882 |
| Basic System: ACOL |  |  |
| Classificatio | : Green $\square$ | Red $\square$ |

## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning
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1. 3 10+hcp

- 4 10+hcp - $510+\mathrm{hcp}$ 1 NT 12-1

2. Stayman: simple $\square$ extended may contain 5 card major
3. minors

2 NT invitational other
2. Game Force 21+ Unbal. / 23+ HCP Bal
2. Multi - either 6 card in majors up to opening or 20-22 Balanced

2 $\downarrow+$ another $5 / 5+$ distribution 7 LTC or better <16 hcp
2. + minor $5 / 5+$ distribution 7 LTC or better $<16 \mathrm{hcp}$

2 NT minors 5/5+ distribution 7 LTC or better <16 hcp
3 NT Gambling (no outside Ace)

> PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANINGIS OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
modified michaels (cro=cue/2nt/3
2nt over major = LTC ask

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING



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

| 19 | 1 | 4+ 6+ points | 2NT | 12 + balanced |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 1 / | 4+ 6+ points | 3 | <10 hcp |
|  | 1NT | 9-11 | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 4+ 10+ points | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2 | weak 6 cards | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2 | weak 6 cards | 3NT | to play |
|  | 21 | weak 6 cards | 4 bids |  |
| 1 | 1 1 / | 4+ 6 points | 3 | weak 6+ card |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | <10hcp |
|  | 26 | 10+ points | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+ points | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2 | weak 6 card | 3NT | to play |
|  | 21 | weak 6 card | 4 | limit 7 LTC |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 balanced | 4 Other |  |
| 1 $1 / 1$ | 1NT | 6-9 | 3- | strong |
|  | 26 | 10+ | 3 | strong |
|  | 2 | 10+ | 3/1 | limit (8 LTC) |
|  | 2v/ | 6-9 limit | 3NT | to play |
|  | 2NT | support/ask | 4* | splinters |
| 2 | 2 | less than AK or KKQ | 2 1 | 11/2 quick trick; 5 card |
|  | other | 2 NT 1 1/2 quick tricks bala |  |  |
| 2 | 2V | pass or correct | 30/4 | natural (6 card weak) |
|  | 2 | game interest in hearts | 3/4 | natural (6 card weak) |
|  | 2NT | asking | 3NT |  |
| $2 \%$ | 2NT | asking | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3* | pass or correct | 4* | invitational |
|  | 3*1 | invitational (LTC in comp) | 4 1 | To Play |
| 2NT | 3* | pass | 40 | limit |
|  | 3 | pass | 4 | limit |
|  | $3 \times$ | forcing | 4 | to play |
|  | 31 | natural non forcing | 4 | to play |
|  | 3NT | to play | other |  |

## Additional responses to 1NT

3*3 positive \& strongly invitational +suit
3 - 3 . 5 card and slam interest
4. Gerber

4 - Texas
4• Texas
4. To Play

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


## Defence to strong

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Other uses
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $4 * X=$ take out
4• $X=$ take out $\quad 4 . \quad x=$ penalty $(4 N T=t / 0)$

## OTHER NOTES

$2 \vee-2$ pass or correct
2 - 3 pass or correct



[^0]:    4 $\mathrm{X}=$ takeout
    4. $X=$ takeout

