BASIC RESPONSES


| PLAY CONVENTIONS |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 'NT' Versus Notrump | 'S' Versus Suit | $V=$ Both |  |  |
| Sequence leads: | Overlead all | $\square$ | All except AK x (x) | $\square$ | Underlead $\quad \square$ other $\quad$ A for attitude, K for count



## CONVENTIONS

| 4NT: | Blackwood | $\square$ | RKCB | $\boxtimes$ | other | 3014 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4. | Gerber $\quad \square$ | when? |  |  |  |  |

Other Conventions

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superaccepts showing good 4 card side suitS.A. texas transfers
modified cappelletti
Jacoby NT
rubensohl

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3 Responsive doubles through
Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT two lowest unbid suits 1NT overcall (immediate) 16-18+ HCP (re-opening) 15-(18) HCP
Immed cue of minor $5 / 5 \uparrow+$ weak or strong
Immed cue of major $5 / 5$ other major + a minor
Over opponent's 1NT (weak) X penalties (14+ HCP), modified Cappelletti
Over opponent's 1NT (strong) X penalties (16+ HCP), modified Cappelletti
Over weak twos $\quad X$ for takeout then Lebensohl
Over opening threes $\quad X$ for takeout

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

| 18 | 1 | $6 \mathrm{HCP}, 4$ | 2NT | GF, 5* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 $1 /$ | $6 \mathrm{HCP}, 4 \mathrm{~V} / \mathbf{s}^{\text {c }}$ | 3 | 10/11, 50 |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 HCP | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2e | 6-9, 5\%, no 4+ card major | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2 | <6 HCP, 6 | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2 | <6 HCP, 6 - | 3NT | natural |
|  | 2 | <6 HCP, 6 | 4 bids | RKCB, 4 minor suit key card |
| 1 | 19/1 | $6 \mathrm{HCP}, 4 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{s}$ | 3 | <6 HCP, 78 |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 HCP | 3 | 10/11, 5 |
|  | 2* | $10 \mathrm{HCP}, 4$, no 4+ card major | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 6-9, 5 | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2 | <6 HCP, 6> | 3NT | natural |
|  | 21 | <6 HCP, 6s | 4 | minor suit key card |
|  | 2NT | GF, 5 | 4 Other | RKCB |
| 1 $1 /$ | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | <6 HCP, 7¢ |
|  | 20 | $10 \mathrm{HCP}, 4$ | 3 | <6 HCP, 7 |
|  | 2 | $10 \mathrm{HCP}, 4$ | 3/1 | 10/11, 3v/s |
|  | 2 T | 6-9, 3v/s | 3NT | natural |
|  | 2NT | GF, 3\%/4 | 4* | splinter |
| 2 | 2 | $<3$ controls ( $A=2, K=1$ ) | 2v/ | positive, 4-1 |
|  | other | 2NT positive, no 4+ major |  |  |
| 2 | $2 \vee$ | natural | 3*/ | ¢ natural, competitive suppor |
|  | 24 | natural | 3/4 | natural, GF |
|  | 2NT | ogust | 3NT | natural |
| 2-1/ | 2NT | ogust | 3NT | natural |
|  | 30/ | natural | 4* | natural, GF |
|  | 3*/4 | competitive support | 4*1 | natural |
| 2NT | 3* | 4 card stayman | 40 | transfer $\downarrow$ |
|  | 3 | transfer to $\vee$ | 4 | transfer |
|  | 3 | transfer to | 4 | natural |
|  | 31 | 5/5 both minors | 4 | natural |
|  | 3NT | natural | other | quantitative 4NT |

## Additional responses to 1NT

| 3*3* | natural |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3v/3 | natural |  |  |  |
| 4e | transfer to $\downarrow$ |  |  |  |
| 4 | transfer to |  |  |  |
| 4 | natural |  |  |  |
| 4 | natural |  |  |  |
| Unusual NT: minors $\quad \square \quad$ other suits $\quad \square$other |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Other slam bidding Cue Bids $\quad$ Asking Bids |  |  |  |  |
| 4th Suit Forcing One round $\square \quad$ Game force $\quad$ - |  |  |  |  |
| NT Checkback $\quad$ Priorities 3 card support |  |  |  |  |
| Defence to 3NT opening |  |  |  |  |
| Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2 |  |  |  |  |
| RCO style 2-s |  |  |  |  |
| Other 2-s |  |  |  |  |
| Defence to strong |  |  |  |  |
| Lebensohl Over NT interference |  |  |  |  |
| Other uses after TO X over opponents weak 2 opening. |  |  |  |  |
| Take out of 4 level pre-empts |  | 4* |  |  |
| 4 P |  |  |  |  |

## OTHER NOTES

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| Classificatio | : Green 『 | Blue | Red $\square$ | Yellow | $\square$ |

## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

## Canape


1 NT 12-14

| 2 Stayman: | simple $\boxtimes$ | extended | other |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| transfers 2 | -> | 24 -> |  | 2 NT $->$ other Superaccepts

2. 23+ or Game Force
3. $5+/ 4+$ in Majors, $6-9 \mathrm{pts}$

2- $5+/ 5+$ - /minor, 6-9 pts
2. $5+/ 5+$ - /minor, $6-9 \mathrm{pts}$

2 NT (20) 21-22
3 NT Good 4-level minor preempt

> PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANINGIS OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE

## 2 level openings

Inverted minors

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3 Responsive doubles through Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT 2 Lowest unbid suits, weak/strong 1NT overcall (immediate)
(15) 16-18 (re-opening)
11-14

Immed cue of minor $\quad 5+/ 5+\vee / 4$, weak/strong
Immed cue of major $\quad 5+/ 5+$ other major/minor, weak/strong
Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Crappelletti
Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Crappelletti
Over weak twos $\quad X:$ TO, 2NT 16-18
Over opening threes $\quad X:$ TO, 3NT to play

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

| 120 | 1 | $6+, 4+\diamond$, Walsh | 2NT | 10-12 balanced |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 1 | $6+, 4+\Upsilon / \pm$, Walsh | 3 | -4-7, 5+e |
|  | 1NT | 6-9, no 4 card major | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+, 4+e, no 4 card major | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 6-8, 6+ | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 6-8, 6+ | 3NT | To play |
|  | 2 | 6-8, 6+ | 4 bids | To play |
| 1 | 1 1 | $6+, 4+v / 4$ | 3 | 6-8, 7+e |
|  | 1NT | 6-9, no 4 card major | 3 | $\sim 4-7,(4) 5+$ |
|  | 24 | 10+, 4+ | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+, 4+ | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 6-8, 6+ | 3NT | To play |
|  | 2 | 6-8, 6+ | 4 | Preemptive |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 balanced | 4 Othe | To play |
| 1 $1 /$ | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | $6-8,7+$ + |
|  | 20 | 10+, 4+e | 3 | $6-8,7+$ |
|  | 2 | 10+, 4+ | 3/4 | Limit (10-11) |
|  | 2-1 | 6-9, 3+ support | 3NT | To play |
|  | 2NT | GF raise | 4* | Splinter |
| 2 | 2 | <3 controls | 2-1/ | Natural, positive |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | To play | 3*/4 | Natural F1 |
|  | 2 | To play | 3/14 | To play |
|  | 2NT | Relay | 3NT | To play |
| 2 V | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | To play |
|  | 30/ | Pass/Correct | 4*/ | To play |
|  | 3 $/ 4$ | Preemptive | 4/14 | To play |
| 2NT | 3 | Stayman | 4 | Gerber |
|  | 3 | -> | 4 |  |
|  | 3 | -> | 4 | To play |
|  | 3 | Minors 5+/4+ | 4 | To play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other |  |

## Additional responses to 1NT



## OTHER NOTES

