

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

| 18 | 1* | 0-4, artificial; or 5- , 4 | 2NT | 11-12, bal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 5-, 4 | 30 | 11-12, 4 |
|  | 1NT | 5-10, bal | 3 | 13-15, bal, weak |
|  | 20 | 5-10, 3 | 3 | 13-15, bal, weak |
|  | 2) | 3-8, 6 | 34 | 13-15, bal, weak |
|  | 24 | 3-8, 6 | 3NT | 13-15, bal |
|  | 24 | 3-8, 6 | 4 bids |  |
| 1) | 19/4 | 5-, 4 | 3 | 13-15, bal, weak |
|  | 1NT | 5-10, bal | 3 | 13-15, bal, weak |
|  | 26 | 11-, 5, forcing to 2NT | 34 | 13-15, bal, weak |
|  | 2* | 11-, 5, forcing to 2NT | 35 | 13-15, bal, weak |
|  | $2{ }^{*}$ | 3-8, 6 | 3NT | 13-15, bal |
|  | 2 | 3-8, 6 | 4* |  |
|  | 2NT | 11-12, bal | 4 Other |  |


| 1 1 / 1 | 1NT | 5-10, non forcing | 3 | 11-12, 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | Artificial Game Force | 3 | 11-12, 6 |
|  | 2 | See prealerts | 3\%/4 | 9-10, 4 support |
|  | 2\%/4. | 5-8, 4+ support | 3NT | 11-12, 4 support |
|  | 2NT | 11-12, bal | 4e/ | 9-12, 4 support, splinter |
| 26 | 2 | About equal majors | 2\%/4 | To play |
|  | other | 2NT: Ask |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | Correctable | 3/4 | Invitational |
|  | 24 | Correctable | 3\%/4. | Preemptive |
|  | 2NT | Ask | 3NT | To play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Ask | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3\% | Correctable | 40/10 | Correctable |
|  | 3\%/4 | Preemptive | 4Y/ | To play |
| 2NT | 34 | To play | 420 | Invitational |
|  | 3 | To play | 4 | Invitational |
|  | 34 | FG, 5+ suit | 4 | To play |
|  | 31 | FG, 5+ suit | 4 | To play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

## Additional responses to 1 NT


3v/3 13/31 majors, gf
4. 6 card major to $3 / 3$ honours (may have outside card)

4 7 card major to $3 / 3$ honours, nothing outside
4 $\quad$ To play
4. To play


## Defence to 3 NT opening

Defence to opening Two's: Multi $2 \downarrow$ : with lebensohl
2NT: 16-19 (5 card puppet stayman)


## OTHER NOTES

1* $1 \checkmark$ : Ether 54 or Artificial Game force. Then 1s: 2nd neg. 1M2s : Artificial minimum


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| $1{ }^{1}$ | 1 | $4+\downarrow, 5+\mathrm{pts}$ | 2NT | 11-12 bal, no 4 card major |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | $4+\vee, 5+\mathrm{pts}$ | 36 | pre-emptive |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 pts, no 4 card major | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Game force agreeing clubs | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2) | Limit raise in clubs | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 24 | $6+\downarrow$, 0-7 pts | 3NT | 13-15 bal, no 4 card major |
|  | 2. | $6+$, 0-7 pts | 4 bids | $42=$ RKC, 4 / $2=$ to play |
| 1 | 19/4 | $4+$ / $4,5+\mathrm{pts}$ | 3 | Limit raise in diamonds |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 pts, no 4 card major | 3 | Pre-emptive |
|  | 20 | $5+$, forcing | 37 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Game force agreeding diamond34 |  | Splinter |
|  | $2{ }^{*}$ | $6+\downarrow$, 0-7 pts | 3 NT | 13-15 bal, no 4 card major |
|  | 2. | $6+$, 0-7 pts | 4 | Pre-emptive |
|  | 2NT | 11-12 bal, no 4 card major | 4 Othel | 42=RKC, 4ソ/ = =to play |
| 1\%/4 | 1 NT | Forcing for one round | 3 | 7-9 pts, 4 card support |
|  | 26 | 4+e, forcing | 3 | 10-11 pts, 4 card support |
|  | 2, | $5+$, forcing | 3\%/4 | Pre-emptive |
|  | 2\%/4. | 8-10 pts, 3 card support | 3NT | 13-15 pts, 3 card support |
|  | 2NT | Game force, 4 card support | 40/ | $42=18+$ pts bal, 3 card support |
| 26 | 2) | Positive, $\mathrm{O}+$ | 2V/4 | $2 \vee=$ Neg O+ $\uparrow$, 2 $2=$ semi pos $5+1$ |
|  | other | $2 N T=5-8$ bal with no ace; $3 / /=5+1 / \Delta$ semi pos; $3 N T=9-11$ bal with no |  |  |


| 2 | 2 | Pass or correct | 3/4 | Natural, non-forcing |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 21 | Pass or correct | 3\%/4 | Pass or correct |
|  | 2NT | Enquiry | 3NT | To Play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Enquiry | 3NT | To Play |
|  | 3/4 | Pass or correct | 40/10 | Pass or correct |
|  | 3\%/4 | Pass or correct | 4Y/ | Pass or correct |
| 2NT | 30 | Enquiry | 40 | Pass or correct |
|  | 3 | Pass or correct | 4 | Pass or correct |
|  | 3 | Pass or correct | 4 | Pass or correct |
|  | 34 | Pass or correct | $4{ }^{4}$ | Pass or correct |
|  | 3NT | To Play | other |  |



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| 1 |
| :---: |
| 19/4 |
| 1NT |
| 2 |
| 2* |
| $2 \downarrow$ |
| 24 |

2NT 10-12 or 16+ balanced raise 34. 8 losers 3. 13-15 fit showing 3) 13-15 fit showing 3. $\quad 13-15$ fit showing 3NT 13-15 balanced raise 4 bids NA

| 1 | 19/4 | $6+\mathrm{HCP}, 4+\mathrm{P} /{ }^{\text {c }}$ | 30 | 10-12 or 16+ fit showing |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 HCP | 3 | 8 losers |
|  | 20 | $9+\mathrm{HCP}, 4+$ | 3 | 13-15 fit showing |
|  | 2 | 9+ HCP, 4+ | 34 | 13-15 fit showing |
|  | 24 | 10-12 or 16+ fit showing | 3NT | 13-15 balanced raise |
|  | 24 | 10-12 or 16+ fit showing | 4* | Pre-emptive |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 or 16+ balanced raise | 4 Oth | 4-13-15 fit showing |


| 19/4 | 1 NT | 6-9 HCP | 3 | 10-12 or 16+ fit showing |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 20 | 9+ HCP, 4+ | 3 | 10-12 or 16+ fit showing |
|  | 2 | 9+ HCP, 4+ | 3\%/4. | 8 losers |
|  | 2\%/4 | 9 losers | 3NT | 13-15 balanced raise |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 or 16+ balanced raise | 49/* | 13-15 fit showing |
| 20 | 2 | $0-3$ or 10+ HCP any shape | 2V/4 | 2* 4-6 HCP any shape, 2s other |
|  | other | 2ヶ, 2NT, 3¢, 3४, 3४, 3¢, 3NT | = 7-9 | ICP transfers |
| 2 | 24 | Correctable | 34/4 | To play |
|  | 21 | Correctable | 3\%/4 | Correctable |
|  | 2NT | Enquiry | 3NT | To play |
| 2\%/4. | 2NT | Enquiry | 3NT | To play |
|  | 30/4 | To play | 49/4 | To play |
|  | 3\%/5 | To play | 4Y/2. | To play |
| 2NT | 3 | To play | 43 | To play |
|  | 3 | To play | 4 | To play |
|  | 3 | Natural, 1 round force | 4 | To play |
|  | 34 | Natural, 1 round force | $4{ }^{4}$ | To play |
|  | 3 NT | To play | other | NA |

CONVENTIONS

## Additional responses to $1 \mathbf{N T}$

3s/3 Natural, slam interest, requests cue
3ソ/34 Natural, slam interest, requests cue
4* Transfer to ${ }^{*}$
4) Transfer to $\$$
4) To play
4. To play

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


| Other slam bidding | Cue Bids | Asking Bids $\square$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4th Suit Forcing | One round $\square$ |  | Game force. |
| NT Checkback | Priorities | (modified 2-way checkback) |  |
| Defence to 3NT opening | 4\$/4 = bo | th majors |  |
| Defence to opening Two's: | s: Multi 2-1-2 | -3 dbls |  |



## OTHER NOTES

Many doubles in competition have special meanings, eg raises or various 15+ hands Invisible cue bids used

Minor suit RKC in some situations

