

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

| 10 | 1 | 6+4 card suit | 2NT | 11-12, flat hand (no major) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | $6+4$ card suit | 36 | Limit raise - 5 card suit |
|  | 1NT | 8-10 hcp denies a major | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 20 | Limit raise 5 card suit | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Strong Game Force | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 24 | Strong Game Force | 3NT | 13-15 flat hand |
|  | 2 | Strong Game Force | 4 bids | 4* minor keycard, maj to play |
| 1* | 17/2 | $6+4$ card suit | 3 | Strong Game Force |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 hcp denies a major | 3 | Limit raise |
|  | 26 | Suit, one round force | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2* | Limit raise | 31 | Splinter |
|  | $2{ }^{*}$ | Strong Game Force | 3NT | 13-15 flat hand |
|  | 24 | Strong Game Force | 4 | Keycard |
|  | 2NT | 11-12 hcp flat | 4 Other | Majors to play |


| 1 $1 / 1$ | 1NT | 6-9 hcp | 34 | Strong Game Force |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 20 | Forcing one round | 3 | Strong Game Force |
|  | 2 | Forcing one round | 3V/4 | Limit raise, 4 card support |
|  | 2\%/ | Limit raise | 3NT | 12-14 hcp, flat 4 card support |
|  | 2NT | 15+, fit with partner | 49/4 | Splinter |


| 26 | 2 | Negative | 2\%/4 | $8+\mathrm{hcp}, 5$ card suit or A \& K |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | other | 2NT - 8+ flat hand |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | Pass or correct | 34/* | To play |
|  | 24 | Pass or correct | 3\%/4 | Pass or correct |
|  | 2NT | Forcing | $3 N T$ | To play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Forcing | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3/4 | Pass or correct | 49/4 | Pass or correct |
|  | 3\%/4 | To play | 4Y/2 | To play |
| 2NT | 3 | To play | 48 | Keycard |
|  | 3 | To play | 4* | Keycard |
|  | 37 | Forcing ask, cue singleton Majofl |  | To play |
|  | 31 | To play, NF | 4 | To play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

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

| 3/3 | Slam interest, cue bis follow |
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| 3\%/34 | Slam interest, cue bids follow |
| 43 | Keycard in ${ }^{\text {e }}$ |
| 4* | Keycard in |
| 4 | To play |
| 4 | To play |
| Unusual NT: | minors $\square \quad$ other suits $\square$ lower 2 unbid suits $\square$ |
| other |  |
| Other slam bid | Iding Cue Bids $\square^{\text {a }}$ Asking Bids $\square$ |
| 4th Suit Forci | ing One round at one level Game force |
| NT Checkback | k Priorities 2 trans $2 \checkmark$ NF; 2 Game Force |
| Defence to 3NT opening |  |
| Defence to opening Two's: Multi $2 \downarrow$ = Take out |  |



## OTHER NOTES

Trash $=<15$ hcp: $\times=$ penalties; 2 trans to or $\vee \&$; trans to $\vee$ or $\&$;
 *After 1M-2NT then 3 of another suit = singleton or void; 3M=strong; 3NT - flat minimum; 4 of another suit $=$ second suit; $4 \mathrm{M}=$ weak, long suit
Blue Club lead against NT: Ace $=A K x$-R/Attitude; King $=3$ of 5 top honours-R/Count; $Q=K Q$ or QJ10 - R/Attitude; J = QJx or J109-R/Attitude; 10=Tenace-R/Count


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| 10 | 1 | 4+ cards, 6+ hcp | 2NT | 10-12 hcp flat no 4 cd major |
|  | 1-1/ | 4+ cards 6+ hcp | 31 | 5+ cards 0-5 hcp |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 hcp may have 5* | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 5+ cards 10+ hcp | 37 | splinter |
|  | 2 |  | 31. | splinter |
|  | 24 |  | 3NT | 13-14 hcp flat no 4 card major |
|  | 21 |  | 4 bids | Minor suit Key Card |
| 1 | 1 $17 /$ | 4+ cards 6+ hcp | 3\% | splinter |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 hcp may have 5 | 31 | 5+ cards 0-5 hcp |
|  | 26 | 5+ cards 10+ hcp | 37 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 5+ cards 10+ hcp | 31 | splinter |
|  | 27 |  | 3NT | 13-14 hcp flat no 4 card major |
|  | 21 |  | 4 | Minor suit Key Card |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 hcp flat no 4 card major | 4 Other |  |
| 17/4 | 1NT | 6-9 hcp | 3* | 4Y/ 6-9 hcp |
|  | 2 | 4+ cards 10+ hcp | $3$ | 4Y/ 10-11 hcp |
|  | 2 | 4+ cards 10+ hcp | 3V/4. | 4Y/s 0-5 hcp |
|  | 2\%/4. | 3 cards 6-9 hcp | 3NT | 49/12-15 hcp |
|  | 2NT | Forcing 4+ | 48/1 | Splinter |
| 20 |  | Pass or correct | 2\%/4 |  |
|  | other | 2NT One round force |  |  |
| 2 |  | Pass or correct | 3/1/ |  |
|  | 21 |  | 3v/4 |  |
|  | 2NT | Forcing for 1 round | 3 NT |  |
| 2\%/4. | 2NT | Forcing | 3NT |  |
|  | 3\%/4 | Pass or correct | 40/100 |  |
|  | 3\%/4 |  | 4V/5 |  |
| 2NT | 3 | Pass or correct | 40 |  |
|  | 3 | Forcing 1 round | 4 |  |
|  | 34 |  | $4 \checkmark$ |  |
|  | 34 |  | $4{ }^{4}$ |  |
|  | 3 NT |  | other |  |

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

| $3 \mathbf{3} / 3$ | Slamtry |
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| $3 \mathbf{3} / 3$ | Slamtry |
| 4 | Minor suit Key Card |
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| 44 | To play |
| 4 | To play |

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

| Other slam bidding | Cue Bids |  | Asking Bi | Game force |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4th Suit Forcing | One round |  |  |  |
| NT Checkback $\square^{\prime}$ | Priorities | Major fit \& strength |  |  |
| Defence to 3NT opening | 4 2-maj $5 / 511+$ hcp; $4 N T=\min 5 / 511+h c p ; x=16+$ hcp |  |  |  |

Defence to opening Two's: Multi $2 \checkmark$ = opening hand or better

| RCO style 2-s | X $=$ opening hand or better |
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| Other 2-s | X $=$ opening hand or better |
| Defence to strong | Myxi 2's, suit natural |
| Lebensohl | Over NT interference Slow shows |
| Other uses |  |
| Take out of 4 level pre-empts | empts $\quad 49 / 4\rangle \times=$ TO |
| 4V | $X=T O \quad 4 \pm \times$ penalties, $4 N T=T O 5 / 5+$ |

## OTHER NOTES

Responses to Specific Ace ask; $4 \boldsymbol{N}=$ no ace; $4 \nabla / V / 4=$ that ace; $4 N T=A$
$54=A$ and 1 above; $5=A$ and 1 above; $5 \vee=A \vee$ and 1 above; $5=A$ and $A$ $5 \mathrm{NT}=2$ non touching Aces
Over our 1NTX by opp, XX by partner denies a 5 card suit and asks for $4+$ suit bids up the line $<6$ hcp


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|  | 19/4 | ( | 30 | 10-12, 4 card raise |
|  | 1NT | 8-10, 4 cd raise, no other suit | 3 | ( |
|  | 20 | 6-7, 4 cd raise | 3 | (Spl FG |
|  | 2 | (FG 16+5+ solid | 34 | ( |
|  | 24 | (FG 16+5+ solid ${ }^{\text {P }}$ | 3NT | To play |
|  | 2. | (FG 16+5+ solid | 4 bids | $4 \checkmark$ Spl(void); 4M = natural |
| 1 | 19/4 | (5) 6_hcp, 4+ suit | 31 | 6+ cards ${ }_{\text {e }}$, 16+ |
|  | 1NT | 6-10, < 4M | 3 | 10-12, 4 card raise, < 4M |
|  | 20 | 10+, 4+ rebid after new suit | 37 | (Spl FG |
|  | 2) | 6-9, 4+ support | 34 | ( |
|  | 24 | FG 16+5+ solid $\downarrow$ | 3 NT | To play |
|  | 24 | FG 16+5+ solid | 4 | PRE |
|  | 2NT | 13+ Balanced raise, <4M | 4 Othel | 40 $=$ Spl; 4M = natural |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 6-10, NF | 3 | FG 16+5+ solid ${ }^{\text {e }}$ |
|  | 20 | (10+ Natural | 3 | FG 16+5+ solid |
|  | 2) | ( | 3\%/4 | 10-12, 4 card fit |
|  | 2\%/2 | 6-9 hcp, 4 (occ 3) card fit | 3NT | To play |
|  | 2NT | FG M raise Balanced, 13+ | 48/ | Spl FG M raise |
| 26 | 2 | Negative 0-7, denies A + K | 2\%/4 | Positive 5+ ${ }^{\text {P }}$ |
|  | other | 2NT: positive, no 5 card suit |  |  |
| - | 2 | (Natural invitational NF | 3 | To play |
|  | 24/30 |  | 3\%/4 | Spl |
|  | 2NT | Enquiry, invitational+(15+) F1 | 3NT | Natural |

2\%/2 2NT Enquiry, invitational+(15+) F1 3NT Natural
3 Natural invitational NF $4</ \downarrow$ Spl
$39 / 4$ To play $4 \geqslant / 4$ To play
2NT 34 Pupper Stayman 5M ask 4 (Natural RKCB response if fit
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34 Minor suit enquiry, FG
3NT Natural
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other $4 \mathrm{~N} T$ quantitative

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

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| $3 \% / 3$ | $($ |
| 4 | Gerber |
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| 4 | (To play |
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| Other slam bidding | Cue Bid | $\square$ | Asking Bids | Game force. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4th Suit Forcing | One round | At one level |  |  |
| NT Checkback $\square$ | Priorities | 2 = min; other = max FG \& shape up line |  |  |

Defence to 3 NT opening
Defence to opening Two's: Multi $2 \checkmark 16+$ Bal; $2 x, 3 x=$ natural; $2 N T: 15-18$


## OTHER NOTES

Over 1NT super accepts in M.s with 4 card fit; raise suit = min; 2NT - max, no doubleton new suit - max, doubleton in suit bid
$1 \mathrm{~m}=2 \mathrm{NT} ; 3 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{min} ; 3$ else $=16+$, singleton/void; $3 N T=16+$ flat
$1 \mathrm{M}-2 \mathrm{NT} ; 3 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{min} ; 3$ else = min; sing/void; $3 \mathrm{NT}=16+$, flat; 4 else $=16+$, sing/void
$1 \vee-2 N T-4 V=16+$. sing
$1 N T$ rebid after no resp: 17-20; Reopen 2NT(4th seat): 19-21; Jump 4th seat: Intermediate

