BASIC RESPONSES


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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD




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

| 1. | $1 *$ | natural | 2 NT | natural inv, 10-12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | natural | 3 | preemptive raise |
|  | 1NT | natural, 6-9 | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2 | inverted | $3 \%$ | splinter |
|  | 2 | crisscross raise | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | weak | 3NT | 13-15 bal, no major |
|  | 2 | weak | 4 bids |  |
| 1 | 19/4 | natural | 3 | crisscross raise |
|  | 1 NT | natural, 6-9ish | 3 | preemptive raise |
|  | 2. | natural, 10+ | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | inverted raise, 10+ | 34 | splinter |
|  | 24 | weak | 3NT | 13-15 bal, no major |
|  | 24 | weak | 4 |  |
|  | 2 NT | natrual inv, 10-12 | 4 Other |  |
| 19/4 | 1 NT | natural | 3 | 4-card raise 6-9ish |
|  | 2 | natural, 10+ | 3 | misc min GF splinter |
|  | 2 | natural, 10+ | 3\%/4 | preemptive |
|  | 2\%/4 | natural raise, 6-9ish | 3NT | 12-15 4-card support |
|  | 2 NT | 4-card raise 10-12/16+ | 4** | splinters |
| 2 | 2 | waiting | 2\%/4 |  |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | nat nf | 3** | nat nf |
|  | 24 | nat nf | 3\%/4 |  |
|  | 2NT | enquiry | 3NT | to play |
| 2\%/4 | 2 NT | enquiry | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3*/* | nat nf | 4** |  |
|  | $3 \% / 4$ | preemptive raise | 49/4 |  |
| 2 NT | 3 | modified puppet Stayman | 4 |  |
|  | 3 | transfer to $\downarrow$ | 4* |  |
|  | $3 \%$ | transfer to ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 4 |  |
|  | 34 | minor suit Stayman | 4 |  |
|  | 3NT | to play | other |  |

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


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| 12 | 1 | any GF | 2NT | unused |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | $1 \mathrm{H}=0-4$ any : $1 \mathrm{~S}=5-7$ any | 3 | unused |
|  | 1NT | unused | 3 | unused |
|  | 20 | 5-7, 5 | 37 | unused |
|  | 2 | 5-7, 54 | 34 | unused |
|  | 24 | 5-7, 6? | 3NT | unused |
|  | 2 | 5-7, 6 | 4 bids | unused |
| 1 | 1 $1 /$ / | $1 \mathrm{H}=\boldsymbol{s}$ : $15=$ | 3 | unused |
|  | 1NT | less than invitational, no 4cM | 3 | unused |
|  | 20 | invitational+, 5\% | 37 | unused |
|  | 2 | invitational+, 5 | 31 | unused |
|  | 27 | weak | 3NT | to play |
|  | 21 | weak | 4 | unused |
|  | 2NT | invitational | 4 Other | unused |
| 19/4 | 1NT | less than invitational | 30 | mini-splinter |
|  | 23 | inv+ $=3$ card support OR inv+ | 3 | mini-splinter |
|  | 2* | inv+ | 3\%/4 | weak, 4 card support |
|  | 2\%/4 | weak, 3 card support | 3NT | 13-15, 4 card support |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 OR 16+, 4 card support | 4*/ | splinter |
| 26 | 2 | natural, forcing | 2\%/4 | natural, forcing |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | natural, semi-forcing | 3/4 | natural, semi-forcing / tempo raise |
|  | 24 | natural, semi-forcing | 3\%/4. | natural, game-forcing |
|  | 2NT | invitational | 3NT | to play |
| $2 \vee / 4$ | 2NT | inquiry | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3\%/4 | to play / semi-forcing | 40/4 | forcing |
|  | 3\%/4 | tempo raise | 4Y/4 | to play |
| 2NT | 34 | Mmuppet | 4 | natural slamtry |
|  | 3 | transfer to * | 4* | natural slamtry |
|  | 37 | transfer to s | 4 |  |
|  | 3. | slammish, both minors | $4{ }^{4}$ |  |
|  | $3 N T$ | to play | other |  |

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| 3 | to play |
| :--- | :--- |
| 3 | to play |
| 4 | to play |
| 4 | to play |
| 4 | to play |
| 4 | to play |

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

| Other slam bidding | Cue Bi | Asking Bids $\square$ | Game force |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4th Suit Forcing | One round | RARELY USED |  |
| NT Checkback $\quad \square$ | Priorities |  |  |
| Defence to 3NT opening |  |  |  |
| Defence to opening Two's: | Multi 2 | $x$ |  |

RCO style 2-s $\quad X X X$

Other 2-s


Defence to strong e $X=$ majors : $1 N T=$ minors
Lebensohl Over NT interference $\square$ slow shows stopper

Other uses over (2M) $\times(-)$
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4\$/4
4
4.

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| Jump raises - minors | limit $\square$ | forcing $\square$ | Other: preemptive |
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Jump shifts after minor opening Jump shifts after major opening Responses to strong 2 suit opening criss-cross minor raises, WJS in majors

Various raises
2) waiting


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| COMPETITIVE BIDDING |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Negative doubles through | 4 | Responsive doubles through |  |  | 4 |
| Jump overcalls Roman | Roman / Weak | Unusual NT | Strong 5/5 over 1 m , else LUBS, any |  |  |
| 1 NT overcall (immediate) | e) 15-18 |  | (re-opening) | 11-14/1m; 12-16/1M |  |
| Immed cue of minor | $5+$ other minor, 4 touching major, 6+ HCP |  |  |  |  |
| Immed cue of major | Strong hand. If passed hand: other major + another. |  |  |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (weak) | weak) Landy |  |  |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (strong) | (strong) Landy |  |  |  |  |
| Over weak twos | $X=$ t/o, with Leb. |  |  |  |  |
| Over opening threes | X $=$ t/o |  |  |  |  |

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| 14 | $1 *$ | $4+\square$ | 2NT | 14-16 balanced |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 |  | 3 | preemptive |
|  | 1NT | 7-11, no M, bal or D | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 7-11, no M, 5+C | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | (11)12-16, 4+ | $3{ }^{3}$ | splinter |
|  | 2 | weak | 3NT | non systemtic |
|  | 2 | weak | 4 bids | RCKB/ exclusion RKCB |
| $1 *$ | 1 $1 /$ / | natural, 5+pts | 3 | 7-10 4+ |
|  | 1 NT | natural, 5-9 | 3 | preemptive |
|  | 2 | natural, 10+pts | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2 | Inverted raise | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | FSJ, 10+ | 3NT | 13-15 bal no 4M |
|  | 2 | FSJ, 10+ | 4 | preemptive |
|  | 2 NT | 10-12 bal no 4M | 4 Other | splinter / exclusion RKCB |
| 1 1 / 1 | 1NT | 5-9 no support | 3 | various raises |
|  | 2 | natural, 10+pts | 3 | various raises |
|  | 2* | natural, 10+pts | 3\%/4 | preemptive |
|  | 2\%/4. | natural; $1 \mathrm{\downarrow}-2 \mathbf{~ = ~ m i s c ~ s p l i n t e r ~}$ | 3 NT | various raises |
|  | 2 NT | various raises | 4*/ | voids, min GF |
| 2. | 2 | waiting | 2\%/4 | 6+M, no A, no outside K |
|  | other | 2 NT = 7-10 loser, 3 suited |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | Natural Inv | 3/4 | Nat NF |
|  | 24 | Natural Inv | 3\%/4 | Nat GF |
|  | 2 NT | Enquiry | 3NT | To play |
| 2 $\%$ / | 2 NT | Strong Enquiry | 3 NT | To play |
|  | 3*/* | Nat NF | 4*/4 |  |
|  | $3 \% / 4$ | Nat NF | 49/4 | To play |
| 2NT | 3 | Modified Puppet Stayman | 4 |  |
|  | 3 | xfer to ${ }^{\text {V }}$ | 4 |  |
|  | 34 | xfer to ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 4 |  |
|  | 34 | Minor suit stayman | 4 |  |
|  | 3 NT | To play | other |  |

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

| 3 $/ 3$ | ToPlay |
| :--- | :--- |
| 3ヶ/3 | ToPlay |
| 4 | xferto |
| 4 | xferto |
| 4 | ToPlay |
| 4 | ToPlay |

other (1m) - 2NT = strong 2-suiter anchored in the non-touching suit


## Defence to strong

## Lebensoh

## Other uses Lebensohl over t/o dbls of weak 2s



## OTHER NOTES

** 18 - 1s = 4-6/12-13/17+ no M OR 12+ primary

The responses to the left do not apply after 3rd seat openings.

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## Capp1MX <br> FSJs and splinters in competition <br> Witch 2s

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2: Strong, GF unbal. OR 20-22 bal. OR 25+ bal.
2. Weak (5)6+

2* Weak 4+/4+
2. Weak (5)6+

2 NT 23-24 bal.
3 NT

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



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| 120 | 1 | 4+ | 2NT | Natural, 10-12 bal., usu. no M |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | $4+9 / 5$ | 30 | Weak, support |
|  | 1NT | Natural, 6-9, usu. no M | 3 | \} |
|  | 20 | 10+, es support | 37 | \} 0-1 $/$ / $/$ / 4 , esupport |
|  | 2 | -7-9, support | 34 | \} |
|  | 24 | -3-7, 6+ | 3NT | Natural |
|  | 21 | -3-7, 6+ | 4 bids | 4\% RKCB |
| 1 | 1 $1 / 15$ | 4+ | 34 | -7-9, support |
|  | 1NT | Natural, 6-9, usu. no M | 3 | Weak, support |
|  | 26 | 10+, 4+ | 3 | 0-1 $\downarrow$, support |
|  | 2 | 10+, * support | 34 | 0-1 s, support |
|  | $2{ }^{*}$ | -3-7, 6+ | 3NT | Natural |
|  | 21 | -3-7, 6+ | 4 | RKCB |
|  | 2 NT | Natural, 10-12 bal., usu. no M | 4 Other |  |
| 19/4 | 1NT | Natural | 3 | * |
|  | 26 | Natural | 3 | * |
|  | 2 | Natural | 3Y/4. | Weak, 4+ \%/4 support* |
|  | 29/4 | Weak, 3+ ${ }^{\text {/ }}$ / | 3NT | * |
|  | 2NT | * | 4*/ | * |
| 28 | 2 | Negative or waiting | $2 \vee /$ | Natural positive |
|  | other | $3 \mathrm{M}=$ positive, $\downarrow$ + secondary M |  |  |
| 2 | 27 | Natural NF | 3/4 | 3\%: natural NF, 3*: weak |
|  | 21 | Natural NF | 3V/4 | Splinter for |
|  | 2 NT | Strong inquiry | 3 NT | To play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Strong inquiry | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3\%/4 | Natural NF | 4*/* | Splinter |
|  | 39/4 | Weak with support | 4Y/4 | To play |
| 2NT | 3 | Modified Muppet Stayman | 40 | Natural |
|  | 3 | Transfer to ${ }^{*}$ | 4 | Natural |
|  | 37 | Transfer to ${ }_{\text {s }}$ | 4 | To play |
|  | 34 | Minor suit inquiry | 42 | To play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other | 4NT quantitative |

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| 31/3 | Transfer splinter |
| :---: | :---: |
| 3\%/34 | Transfer splinter |
| 40 | 5+/5+ $/$ /s, slamtry |
| 4* | $5+/ 5+\mathbb{L}$ / , GF or slam force |
| 4 | To play |
| $4{ }^{4}$ | To play |

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


## Defence to strong e <br> $\mathrm{X}=$ good hand, $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors

## Lebensoh

## Over NT interference

Other uses (Weak 2)-X-(P)-?, and in some competitive situations

Take out of 4 level pre-empts
4ソ $\times$
4\$/4 X

## OTHER NOTES

* Various raises and splinters, identified by steps above 2M

