BASIC RESPONSES


## Other Conventions



SWMNE $X X=$ bid2 $\& d$ drop resp; $26=1$ Maj
$2 \vee=+2 \geqslant / \Delta=$ nat pass forces $x x$
then resp $=$ lower of 2 touching suits.
neg free bids @ 2 level only
supp x's \& xx; inverted minors

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

2 opening; namyats


Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 120 | 1 | 4+ 6+pts | 2NT | 11-12 bal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 4+V/ 5 5 +pts | 34 | 5 5<10pts unl pass or over int |
|  | 1 NT | 6-10pts no 4cdM unl flat | 3 | splinter |
|  | 20 | 10+5 no 4cd Maj | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 9-11 6cd usu $2 / 3$ top hon | 34 | splinter |
|  | 24 | $4-8$ pts 6 | 3NT | 13-15 bal |
|  | 21 | 4-8pts 64 | 4 bids | 42RCKBins;4V/s nat |
| 1* | 1 $1 / 15$ | 4+v/ $5+\mathrm{pts}$ | 3 | 9-11 63 usu $2 / 3$ top hon |
|  | 1NT | $6-10$ pts no 4cd Maj unl flat | 3 | $5<10$ pts unl pass or over int |
|  | 28 | 4+ force to 2 NT | 37 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+5 no 4 cd Maj | 34 | splinter |
|  | $2 \checkmark$ | $4-8$ pts 6 | 3 NT | 13-15 bal |
|  | 2. | 4-8 pts 64 | 4 | RKCB in |
|  | 2NT | $11-12 \mathrm{bal}$ | 4 Other | 4V/s nat |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 5-11 forcing | 30 | fit show jump 1 rd force |
|  | 26 | game force with (3+) | 3 | fit show jump 1 rd force |
|  | 2* | game force with | 3\%/4 | 10-11 with support unbal |
|  | 2\%/4 | $6-9$ with supp | 3NT | 15-16 4-3-3-3 shape |
|  | 2NT | Jacoby 15+ | 40/10 | splinters |
| 26 | 2 | 0-1 cont <6pts | 2\%/ | 2/3 cont |
|  | other | $2 \mathrm{NT}=<2$ cont $6-83 \mathrm{NT}<2$ cont $9+\mathrm{pts}$ |  |  |
| 2* | 2 | pass or correct | 3/4 | to play |
|  | 24 | pass or correct | 3\%/4 | pass or correct |
|  | 2NT | enquiry | 3NT | to play |
| 2V/4 | 2NT | enquiry; 2 over $2^{\boldsymbol{v}}$ = p or c | 3NT | to play |
|  | 31/4 | nat non-forcing | 49/1 | splinters |
|  | 3\%/4 | 3\%pre-empt; 31 p or c | 4Y/4 | to play |
| 2 NT | 3 | to play | 43 | slamtry in |
|  | 3 | to play | 4* | slamtry in |
|  | $3{ }^{7}$ | nat forcing | 4 | to play |
|  | 3. | nat forcing | $4{ }^{4}$ | to play |
|  | 3 NT | to play | other | 50/* to play |

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

| 3 | 7-9 pts 1/3 top hon |
| :--- | :--- |
| $3 \% / 3$ | forc 6 cd suit - cue with honx or better |
| 4 | minomood |
| 4 | minomood |
| 4 | to play |
| 4 | to play |

Unusual NT: minors $\square$ other suits $\square$ lower 2 unbid suits
other over opening bid $=2$ lower suits
 new suit strong; 2NT=15-18 bal then Stay \& transfers.

RCO style 2-s As above

Other 2-s $X=$ take out

Defence to strong e
Mod Ham

## Lebensoh

Over NT interference
slowshows
Other uses after $\times$ of weak 2


## OTHER NOTES


After TO $\times$ of 1 opening single raise 3-6 double raise $7-9 . X X=10+$ lack of fit
$1 \mathrm{NT}=$ not forc with fit; 2NT forc with fit.

BASIC RESPONSES

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

Jump shifts after minor opening Jump shifts after major opening Responses to strong 2 suit opening

1s-2 $/ \uparrow /$ sand $1-2 v / 2=(<6 H C P) 6+$ cards
1\%-2 and14-3 =(LR+ \& 3card Sup), else Bergen
$2 \vee=$ wait , 2NT (8+) bal others 8+3+Controls


## Other Conventions


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| After 2*: 2NT- $3 *$ |  |
| ---: | :--- |
| 3 | $=$ Longer |
| $3 \uparrow$ | $=6$ |
| 3 |  |
| $3 N T$ | $=6$ |
| 3 | $\& 5$ |

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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 140 | 1 | (6+) 4+ diamonds | 2NT | (15+) 4+ clubs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | (6+) 4 + major | 3 | pre-emptive raise |
|  | 1 NT | (6-10) no 4 card suit other then | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2 | (10-12) 4+ clubs | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2) | (<6) 6+ card suit | 3. | splinter |
|  | 2 | (<6) 6+ card suit | 3NT | to play, balanced (14-15) |
|  | 2 | (<6) 6+ card suit | 4 bids | slam interest splinters;4RKCB |
| 1* | 19/4 | (6+) 4+ major | 3 | (<6) 6+ card suit |
|  | 1NT | (6-10) denies 4 card major | 3 | pre-emptive raise |
|  | 2 | (10+) 4+ clubs, normally 5 | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | (10-12) 4+ diamonds | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | (<6) 6+ card suit | 3NT | to play, denies major or 4 * |
|  |  | (<6) 6+ card suit | 4. | RKCB |
|  | 2 NT | (15+) 4+ diamonds | 4 Other | To play |
| 1 $1 / 1$ | 1NT | (6-9) $1 \checkmark-1 \mathrm{NT}$ denies 4 | 3 | (7-9) 4+ major |
|  | 2 | (10+) natural FORCE to 2 NT | 3 | (10-12) 4+ major |
|  | 2 | (10+) natural FORCE to 2NT | 3\%/4 | (0-6) 4+major 14:3V=3crd LR+ |
|  | $2 \% / 4$ | (6-9) 3+ supp;1v:2^3card LR+ | 3NT | to play, denies 4 other major |
|  | 2NT | (13+) 4+ support | 4** | (15+) splinter 4+ support |
| 2 |  | Equal Majors - no game interest | 2\%/4 | Preference |
|  | other | 2NT - game interest or better |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | Wait | 3*/ |  |
|  | 2 |  | $3 \% / 4$ |  |
|  | 2NT |  | 3NT |  |
| $2 \mathrm{~L} /{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2NT | game interest or better inquiry | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3*/4 | natural, forcing | 4*/4 | Splinter - shows support |
|  | 3\%/4 | to play, usually weakish | 4Y/4 | raise to play else splinter |
| 2NT | 3 | Puppet Stayman | 4 | slaminterest in |
|  | 3 | Transfer to ${ }^{-1}$ | 4 | slaminterest in * |
|  | 3\% | Transfer to | 4 | to play |
|  | 34 | 54\&4 | 4 | to play |
|  | 3NT | to play, unusual | other | 4NT = Quant |

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

| 3 $/ 3$ | $30=$ puppet, $3=\$$ slam interest, |
| :---: | :---: |
| 3\%/3¢ | slam interest, then 3 nt, $4 \vee$ or 4s to play, others cues |
| 45 | RKCB(\%) |
| 4 | RKCB ( $\downarrow$ ) |
| 4 | To play |
| 4 | To play |

Unusual NT: minors $\square$ other suits $\square$ lower 2 unbid suits
other $1 \mathrm{~m}-2 \mathrm{nt}=5 / 5$ either major and either minor $1 \mathrm{M}-2 \mathrm{nt}=5 / 5$ minors

RCO style 2-s
$X$ (values $13+$ ), then $X=T / O$, then $X=$ penalty

Other 2-s

## Defence to strong \$

## Lebensoh

$X$ (values $13+$ ), then $X=T / O$, then $X=$ penalty
Immediate suit bid - 2 level honours + lenght (8+) 3 level (9+)
Pass $=(13+)$ or garbage at adverse vul, $x / 1 / / 1 \vee / 1 \Phi=$ wonder bids 1 nt $=(6-10) 6+$ minor or $\vee, 2 \%=2 M, 2 \vee=1 M, 2 \vee / s=M \& m$ Over NT interference
after opponents weak 2 and partners doubles

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Take out of 4 level pre-empts
4) \(x=\) takeout
4- \(\mathrm{X}=\) takeout
4. \(X=\) takeout, \(4 N T=2\) suits
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## OTHER NOTES

Any pass or correct bid by opponent is treated as natural ( $X=$ takeout)
After our $1 N T$ \& they $X-X X=$ Puppet to 2 (single suit); Bid = suit and a higher suit, $2 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{GF}$


Immediate suit bid - 2 level honours + length (8+) 3 level (9+) Immediate suit bid - 2 level honours + lenght (8+) 3 level (9+)

BASIC RESPONSES

| Jump raises - minors | limit $\square$ | forcing $\square$ | Other: Weak |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Jump raises - majors | limit $\square$ | forcing $\square$ | Other: Weak |


| Jump shifts after minor opening | Bad weak 2 (3-7 hcp) in majors |
| :--- | :--- |
| Jump shifts after major opening | Bergen |
| Responses to strong 2 suit opening | Miles/Kokish |
| Responses to 2NT opening | 5 card stayman |



| Jacoby | Fit showing jumps in competition |
| :--- | :--- |
| Truscott | Lebensohl after double of weak twos |
| Drury | Rubinsol |
| 2 way checkback | Support doubles and redoubles |

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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



Inverted minor raises
RCOs

| COMPETITIVE BIDDING |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Negative doubles through | $4 \checkmark$ Re | Responsive doubles through |  | 4 |
| Jump overcalls Weak | Unusual NT | 2 lower unbid suits |  |  |
| 1NT overcall (immediate) | 15-18 | (re-opening) | 11-14 |  |
| Immed cue of minor | Michaels (Weak or 16+) |  |  |  |
| Immed cue of major | Michaels (Weak or 16+) |  |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (weak) | HELLO (Double for penalties) |  |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (strong) | HFLLO (Double shows or a red 2 suiter |  |  |  |
| Over weak twos | Double |  |  |  |
| Over opening threes | Double |  |  |  |

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

| 19 | 1 | 6+hcp, 4+ | 2NT | 11-12 hcp, ( no 4 card major) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 6+hcp, 4+ | 3 | 0-5 hcp, 5+ |
|  | 1 NT | 6-10 hcp (no 4 card major) | 3 | splinter, 5+ |
|  | 26 | 10+ hcp, 5+ | 37 | splinter, 5+ |
|  | 2 | 6-9 hcp, 5+ | 31 | splinter, 5+ |
|  | 2 | 3-7 hcp, 6 cards | 3NT | 13-15 hcp, no 4 card major |
|  | 2 | 3-7 hcp, 6 cards | 4 bids | void splinter |
| 1 | 19/4 | 6+hcp, 4+ cards | 3 | 6-9 hcp, 5+ |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 hcp (no 4 card major) | 3 | 0-5 hcp, 5+ |
|  | 28 | natural \& GF unless rebid | 37 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+ hcp, 4+ | 3) | splinter |
|  | 2 | 3-7 hcp, 6 cards | 3 NT | 13-15 hcp, no 4 card major |
|  | 21 | 3-7 hcp, 6 cards | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 11-12 hcp, ( no 4 card major) | 4 Other | void splinter |
| 1 $1 / 4$ | 1NT | 6-10 hcp | 3 | 6-8 hcp, 4 card support |
|  | 20 | natural \& gf unless rebid 3\% | 3 | 9-11 hcp, 4 card support |
|  | 2 | natural \& gf unless rebid 3* | 3\%/4 | $\checkmark$ pre-empt, splinter |
|  | 29/4 | 6-10 hcp, 3 card support | 3NT | 12-15 hcp, 2 card support |
|  | 2NT | 13 hcp, 4 card support | 40/10 | splinter |
| 20 |  | negative | 2V/s |  |
|  | other | Miles/Kokish |  |  |
| 2 | 27 | pass or correct | 3/4 | natural forcing |
|  | 21 | pass or correct | 3\%/4 | pass or correct |
|  | 2NT | strong enquiry | 3NT | 4-4 in the majors |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | strong enquiry | 3NT |  |
|  | 3/4 | pass or correct | 40/100 | pass or correct |
|  | 3\%/4 | pass or correct | 4Y/4 | pass or correct |
| 2NT | 3 | pass or correct | 4 |  |
|  | 3 | strong enquiry | 4 |  |
|  |  | pass or correct | 4 |  |
|  | 3. | pass or correct | 42 |  |
|  | 3NT |  | other |  |

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


RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

## Defence to strong

## Lebensoh

 Over NT interference $\quad \square$ TransfersOther uses Over T/O doubles of weak twos


## OTHER NOTES

1NT (X) XX is to play
1NT (2e) $X$ is Lavings
$1 N T(X) \quad 20$ is Lavings if $X$ is not penalty

