BASIC RESPONSES


Other Conventions

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

| 190 | 1 | $4+$ | 2NT | (12)13-15 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 19 $=4+1$ / 14 various hands | 30 | 5-8, 4+/4+ minors |
|  | 1 NT | GF, 5+9 | 3 |  |
|  | 26 | GF, 5+ | 3 |  |
|  | 2 | 5४,4४, non-forcing | 34 |  |
|  | 2 | 54, 4४ , non-forcing | 3NT |  |
|  | 21 | 9-11, 4+/4+ minors | 4 bids |  |
| 1* | 1 $1 /$ / | natural, 4+ | 34 | $\checkmark$ invite |
|  | 1 NT | Shows (6-9 or GF) | 3 | transfer splinter |
|  | 26 | $\checkmark$ raise (6-9 or GF) | 3 | transfer splinter |
|  | 2 | $6+\downarrow$ (0-4 or GF) | 31 | to play in 3NT |
|  | $2{ }^{*}$ | 6+s (0-4 or GF) | 3 NT | to play |
|  | 21 | Balanced invite | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | \% invite | 4 Other |  |
| 1\%/4 | 1NT | forcing (almost) | 30 | 9-12, 4+ card support |
|  | 26 | GF, 5+e | 3 | 6-8, 4+ card support |
|  | 2 | GF, 5+ | 3\%/4 | 0-5, 4+ card support |
|  | 2\%/4 | simple raise | 3NT | GF, 3 card support |
|  | 2NT | GF, 4+ card support | 4*/ | splinter, 4+ card support |
| 28 | 2 | negative | 2\%/ | $2^{*}=$ any super positive |
|  | other | 2NT=positive with $5+\downarrow$, other $=$ natural positive |  |  |


| 2 | 24 | to play | 3/4 | to play |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2. | to play | 3\%/4. | to play |
|  | 2NT | artificial, inquiry | 3NT | to play |
| 29/4 | 2NT | artificial, inquiry | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3m/4 | to play | 40/4000 | to play |
|  | 3\%/4 | to play | 4Y/4 | to play |
| 2NT | 3 | Muppet Stayman | 40 | Natural, slamtry |
|  | 3 | transfer to | 4* | Natural, slamtry |
|  | $3 \%$ | transfer to \$ | 4 | to play |
|  | 34 | Minor suit stayman | 4. | to play |
|  | $3 N T$ | to play | other | to play |

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

| 3 $/ 3$ | to play |
| :---: | :---: |
| 3Y/34 | to play |
| 40 | 5+/5+ Majors slam interest |
| 4* | 5+/5+ Majors no slam interest |
| 4 | to play |
| 4 | to play |

 other

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

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

## Defence to strong 4

Lebensohl
Over NT interference
Rubensohl over NT interference
Other uses
Take out of 4 level pre-empts
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| 14. | $1 *$ | 4+ | 2 NT | 11-12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $19 / 1$ | 4+ | 3 | 6-9 5+ |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+ $5+$ clubs | $3\rangle$ | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak | 3NT | To play |
|  | 2 | Weak | 4 bids |  |
| 1 | 1 $1 / 4$ | 4+ | 3 | Weak |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 | 3 | 6-9 5+ |
|  | 2. | 11+ natural | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+ | 31 | Splinter |
|  | 24 | Weak | 3NT | To play |
|  | 2 | Weak | 4 | Pre |
|  | 2 NT | 10-12 | 4 Other |  |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 6-11 | 3 | 6-9 4+ card support |
|  | 2. | Natural game force | 3 | 10-12+4+ card support |
|  | 2 | Natural game force | 3\%/4 | <64+ card support |
|  | 2\%/4. | 6-9 3 usually | 3NT | 4333 12-15 |
|  | 2 NT | 13+ | 4** | splinter |
| 24 | 2 | Negative or waiting | 2\%/4 | $7+5+$ suit |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2* | 2 | Pass/correct | 3** | 3c to play, 3d invitational |
|  | 24 | Pass/correct | 3\%/4 | 3h pass/correct, 3s hearts forcing |
|  | 2 NT | Strong inquiry | 3NT |  |
| 24/4 | 2 NT | Strong inquiry | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3*/4 | Nat forcing | 40/4 | splinter |
|  | 3\%/4 | To play | 4Y/4 | To play |
| 2NT | 3 | Simple stayman | 4 | Nat slamtry |
|  | 3 | Transfer | 4 | Nat slamtry |
|  | $3{ }^{4}$ | Transfer | 4 | Nat slamtry |
|  | 3. | Minors | 4. | Nat slamtry |
|  | 3NT | Natural | other |  |

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## 2NT = SWEDISH JACOBY <br> DRURY <br> INVERTED MINORS <br> SPLINTERS <br> 

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| 19 | 1. | nat | 2NT | invitational |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | nat | 3 | 0-6 |
|  | 1 NT | 6-10 | 3 | splinter |
|  | 26 | inverted | 37 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 7-9 club raise | 34 | splinter |
|  | 24 | weak | 3NT | 13-15 |
|  | 2 | weak | 4 bids |  |
| 1* | 1/1/2 | nat | 3 | 7-9 diamond raise |
|  | 1 NT | 6-10 | 3 | 0-6 |
|  | 26 | nat | 37 | splinter |
|  | 2 | inverted | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2* | weak | 3 NT | 13-15 |
|  | 21 | weak | 4 | preemptive |
|  | 2NT | invitational | 4 Other |  |
| 19/4 | 1NT | semi-forcing | 30 | mini splinter |
|  | 26 | nat | 3 | mini splinter |
|  | 2 | nat | 3\%/4 | preemptive |
|  | 2\%/4 | 6-9 | 3NT | 4333 13-15 |
|  | 2NT | swedish jacoby | 4*/ | splinter |
| 20 | 2 | neg/waiting | 2\%/4 | nat positive |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2 | 29 | nat nf | 3/4 | nat nf |
|  | 21 | nat nf | 3\%/2 | nat f |
|  | 2NT | ogust | 3 NT | nat |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | ogust | 3NT | nat |
|  | 3\%/4 | nat nf | 49/4 | nat f |
|  | 3\%/4 | nat pre | 4Y/4 | nat |
| 2NT | 30 | simple stayman | 40 | nat slamtry |
|  | 3 | transfer to h | 4* | nat slamtry |
|  | 37 | transfer to s | 4V | nat |
|  | 3. | minor suit stayman | 4. | nat |
|  | 3NT | nat | other |  |

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

| $3 \mathbf{3} / 3$ | nat slamtry |
| :--- | :--- |
| $3 \uparrow / 3$ | nat slamtry |
| $4 \mathbf{4}$ | hearts |
| 4 | spades |
| $4 \boldsymbol{4}$ | nat |
| 4 | nat |

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


RCO style 2-s 123x

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Defence to strong ex majors, nt minors

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Other uses weak $2 x$
Take out of 4 level pre-empts
2
$4 \times$
4. $x$

