BASIC RESPONSES

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Grand slam force
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## Better minor

4th suit forcing to game


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

| 16 | 1 | 6-15 | 2NT | 10-12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/2 | 6-15 | 3 | 10-12 |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 |  |
|  | 2 | 6-9 | 37 |  |
|  | 2 | 16+ | 31 |  |
|  | $2{ }^{*}$ | 16+ | 3NT | 13-15 no 4 card major |
|  | 21 | 16+ | 4 bids |  |
| 1 | 1 $1 / 15$ | 6-15 | 34 | 16+ |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | 10-12 |
|  | 2 | 6-15 | 39 |  |
|  | 2 | 6-9 | 34 |  |
|  | 2 | 16+ | 3 NT | 13-15 no 4 card major |
|  | 2. | 16+ | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 | 4 Other |  |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | 16+ |
|  | 20 | 11-15 | 3 | 16+ |
|  | 2 | 11-15 | 3\%/4 | 10-12 |
|  | 2\%/4 | 6-9 | 3NT | 13-15 |
|  | 2NT | 12+4 card support | 4*/4 | splinter |
| 20 | 2 | $<8$ hcp | 2\%/4 | $8+$ and 5 card suit |
|  | other | $2 \mathrm{NT}=8+$ bal $34 / \checkmark=8+$ and 5 card suit |  |  |

| 2 | 2 | natural, forcing for 1 round | 3/4 | 3\% = natural, forcing for 1 round |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 21 | natural, forcing for 1 round | 3\%/4 | splinter |
|  | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | to play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3\%/4 | natural, forcing for 1 round | 49/4 | splinter |
|  | 3\%/4. | raise $=$ support | 4Y/4. | to play |
| 2 NT | 30 | Baron | 40 | Gerber |
|  | 3 | transfer to` | 4* |  |
|  | 37 | transfer tos | 4 |  |
|  | 3. | 5/5 minors | $4{ }^{4}$ |  |
|  | $3 N T$ | to play | other | invitational RKCB |

CONVENTIONS

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

| 3 | 16 | $16+$ hcp |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $3 v / 3$ | $16+$ hcp |  |
| 4 | Gerber |  |
| 4 |  |  |
| 4 | to play |  |
| 4 | to play |  |

other $5 / 5$ other rank


RCO style 2-s $\quad X=16+$ hcp, else natural

Other 2-s

## Defence to strong e Capp

Lebensoh
Over NT interference
Other uses
Take out of 4 level pre-empts

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49/4 X
4. \(\times\)
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4 $\times$

BASIC RESPONSES

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

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



Other Conventions
Truscott 2NT to M opening if $X$
Long and short suit trials
Texas transfers
Lebensohl
Unusual 1NT and Jacoby 2NT

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| 120 | 1 | 6 HCP 4 | 2NT | 10-12HCP No 4M |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 6 HCP 4 | 30 | Fit 0-5 HCP 5 |
|  | 1NT | $6-10$ HCP No 4 other | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 20 | Fit 10+HCP 5 | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2* | C raise with 6-9HCP 5 | 31 | Splinter |
|  | 27 | 0-5HCP unless passed hand | 3NT | 13-15HCP No 4M |
|  | 24 | " " | 4 bids | 4M to play |
| 1* | 1 $1 /$ / | 6HCP 4 | 3 | D raise 6-9HCP 5 |
|  | 1NT | 6-10HCP No 4M | 3 | 0-5HCP |
|  | 28 | $9+$ HCP 4 | 37 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+ HCP 5 | 34 | Splinter |
|  | $2 \checkmark$ | 0-5HCP unless passed hand | 3NT | 13-15HCP No 4 M |
|  | 21 | " | 4 | Very pre-emptive |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 No 4M | 4 Other | To play |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 6-9/10 HCP | 3 | Bergen At least 4 card fit 6-9 |
|  | 28 | 9 HCP 3 | 3 | Bergen At least 4 card fit 10-12 |
|  | 2 | 9 HCP 3 | 3\%/4 | 0-5 HCP At least 4 trumps |
|  | 2\%/4 | 5-10НCP 3 | 3NT | 13-15 No 4 other major |
|  | 2NT | 13+HCP 4 trumps Jacoby | 40/1 | Splinter 11+ HCP At least 4 trump |
| 20 | 2 | Waiting or -ive | 2\%/4 | Good 5 card suit |
|  | other | +ive |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | P or C | 3\%/4 | Forcing |
|  | 24 | P/C (At least 3H-No game interest) | 3\%/4 | Pre-emptive P or C |
|  | 2NT | Enquiry | 3 NT |  |
| 2V/4 | 2NT | Enquiry | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3\%/1 | P or C | 40/4 | Splinter agreeing the bid suit |
|  | 3\%/4 | Pre-emptive | 4Y/4 | Pre-emptive or to make |
| 2 NT | 34 | Preferred m | 4 | Invitational in C |
|  | 3 | " " | 4* | " " in D |
|  | $3{ }^{4}$ | Natural -Forcing | 4 | To play |
|  | 34 | Natural -Forcing | 4. | To play |
|  | 3 NT | To play | other |  |

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


## OTHER NOTES

Inverted minor off over suit interference; on over $X$
WJS to M on over all interference
Change of suit to our overcall is encouraging but not forcing
Long and short suit trials, the latter by relay
Always consider if 2NT is unusual in some way

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 Other Conventions

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD


## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

| Negative doubles through | 35 | Responsive doubles through |  | 35 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jump overcalls weak | Unusual NT | 2 unbid suits |  |  |
| 1 NT overcall (immediate) | 15-18 | (re-opening) | 15-18 |  |
| Immed cue of minor | Michaels (MAJORS $<10$ or $>16$ ) |  |  |  |
| Immed cue of major | Michaels (Other major and minor <10 or >16) |  |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1 NT (weak) | pottage |  |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1 NT (strong) | pottage |  |  |  |
| Over weak twos | $x$ |  |  |  |
| Over opening threes | X |  |  |  |

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

| 1. | $1 *$ | $5+4 \mathrm{~cd}$ | 2 NT | 10-11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | $5+4 \mathrm{~cd}$ | 3 | 5-9 5 card support |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 no major | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2 | $11+5 \mathrm{~cd}$ support | $3\rangle$ | splinter |
|  | 2 | weak | 34 | splinter |
|  | 24 | weak | 3NT | 12-13 |
|  | 2 | weak | 4 bids |  |
| 1 | 19/4 | $5+4 \mathrm{~cd}$ | 3 | weak |
|  | 1 NT | 5-9 no major | 3 | 5-9 4+support |
|  | 2 | 10+ | 37 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 11+4cd support | 34 | splinter |
|  | 24 | weak | 3NT | 12-15 4 cd support |
|  | 2 | weak | 4 | preemptive |
|  | 2 NT | 10-11 | 4 Other |  |
| 1 $1 / 1$ | 1NT | 5-9 | 3 | fit showing |
|  | 2 | 10+ | 3 | fit showing |
|  | 2 | 10+ | 3\%/4 | fit showing |
|  | 24/4. | 5-9 3+support | 3NT | 12-15 flat raise |
|  | 2 NT | Jacoby | 4*/400 | splinter |
| 2 | 2 | <A+K | 2\%/4 | 4cd suit A+K |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | pass or correct | 3** | natural, forcing |
|  | 2 | pass or correct | 3\%/4 | pass or correct |
|  | 2 NT |  | 3 NT | to play |
| 2\%/4 | 2 NT | inquiry | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3*/4 | pass or correct | 4** | pass or correct |
|  | 3\%/4 | pass or correct | 49/4 | pass or correct |
| 2 NT | 3 | to play | 4 | to play |
|  | 3 | to play | 4 | to play |
|  | $3\rangle$ | natural, forcing | 4 | to play |
|  | 34 | natural, forcing | 4 | to play |
|  | 3NT | to play | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

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

| 3 | slam interest $6+$ cd suit |
| :--- | :--- |
| 3 | slam interest $6+$ cd suit |
| 4 |  |
| 4 |  |
| 4 | to play |
| 4 | to play |


RCO style 2-s X

Other 2-s
X

## Defence to strong s <br> reverse disco

## Lebensoh

## Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts
4 $\times$ cooperative
4. $\times$ cooperative

