BASIC RESPONSES

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

Jump shifts after minor opening Jump shifts after major opening Responses to strong 2 suit opening Responses to 2 NT opening Puppet Stayman

## PLAY CONVENTIONS



## BLACKOUT

4TH SUIT FORCING TO GAME
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$4 \$=$ RKCB after $\vee$ agreement

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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



25 GF or 23-4 semi-bal
2. 4+/4+ - and 4 (5+/4+ or 4+/5+ vul) 5-9

2* 6, less than opening hand
2. 6, less than opening hand

2 NT 21-22 semi-bal
3 NT gambling any suit, no A or K outside

> PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE

## 1NT, (X): P forces XX from opener

overcall of NT opening usually xfer and may be be canape
24 is both majors, weak


Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 180 | 1 | 4, 5+ | 2NT | 4, 10-12, NO SHORTAGE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 4, 5+ | 3 | WEAK |
|  | 1NT | 8-10 | 3 | SPLINTER |
|  | 20 | 4, 5-9 | 37 | SPLINTER |
|  | 2) | SPLINTER | 31 | SPLINTER |
|  | 24 | SPLINTER | 3NT | 4, 13-15, NO SHORTAGE |
|  | 21 | SPLINTER | 4 bids | SPLINTER |
| 1 | 17/4 | 4, 5+ | 3 | SPLINTER |
|  | 1NT | 5-9 | 3 | WEAK |
|  | 26 | 4, 10+ | 37 | SPLINTER |
|  | 2 | 4, 5-9 | 34 | SPLINTER |
|  | 2 | SPLINTER | 3 NT | 4, 13-15, NO SHORTAGE |
|  | 2 | SPLINTER | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 4, 10-12, NO SHORTAGE | 4 Other | SPLINTER |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 5-9 | 3 | SPLINTER |
|  | 26 | 4, 10+ | 3 | SPLINTER |
|  | 2 | 4, 10+ | 3\%/4 | WEAK |
|  | 2\%/4 | (3)4, 5-9 | 3 NT | 4, 13-15, NO SHORTAGE |
|  | 2NT | 4, 10-12, NO SHORTAGE | 48/4 | SPLINTER |
| 26 | 2 | NEGATIVE OR WAITING | 2\%/s | HHXxX (x), 8+ |
|  | other | $3 N T=A K Q x x x$ any, $2 N T=8 / 9$ no 4CM |  |  |
| 2 | $2 \vee$ | to play | 3\%/4 | natural, non-forcing |
|  | 2 | to play | 3\%/4 | to play |
|  | 2NT | enquiry | 3 NT | to play |
| 29/4 | 2NT | feature enquiry | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3\% | natural, forcing | 49/4 | control ask |
|  | 3\%/4 | to play | 4Y/4 | to play |
| 2 NT | 3 | puppet stayman | 40 | slam interest |
|  | 3 | xfer to ${ }^{*}$ | 4 | slam interest |
|  | 37 | xfer to ${ }_{\text {s }}$ | 4 | to play |
|  | 34 | 54 and 4 4 | 4 | to play |
|  | 3NT | to play | other | 5\% = 5+m/5+mweak |

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

| 3 | sets suit, cue or 3NT with $x \times$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $3 / 3$ | sets suit, cue or 3NT with $x x$ |
| 4 | ace ask |
| 4 |  |
| 4 | to play |
| 4 | to play |

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

RCO style 2-s $\quad 2 N T=\mathbf{1 5 - 1 8}$, suit nat, $X=$ to

Other 2-s $\quad X=$ t/o of a major, $\mathbf{2 N T}=15-18$, suit nat, cue $=$ surrounding suits or stopper ask

Defence to strong e $\quad X=$ majors, $1 N T=$ minors, $2 s=\downarrow+$ another, $2 \downarrow=\mathbf{~ m}$ 2v/s to play, suit nat

## Lebensoh

Over NT interference
Other uses responding to $X$ of weak 2 or equivalent

Take out of 4 level pre-empts
4V $X=$ to
4. $X=$ t/o, $\mathbf{4 N T}=2$ suited t/o

## OTHER NOTES

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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



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

| 14. | 1 | $6+4$ card suit | 2 NT | 11/12-- no 4 card Major |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 6+4 card suit | 3 | 5/9--5 card suit |
|  | 1NT | 6/9 4 card suit | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 10 Plus 5 card suit | $3\rangle$ | splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak 6 card suit | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 24 | Weak 6 card suit | 3NT | 13/15 no 4 card Major |
|  | 2 | Weak 6 card suit | 4 bids | Splinter Void |
| 1* | 19/4 | 6+4 card suit | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 1NT | 6/9 | 3 | 6/9-- 5 Card Suit |
|  | 2. | 10+4 card suit | 34 | Splinter ( Void) |
|  | 2 | 10 Plus 4 card suit | 3 | Splinter ( Void) |
|  | 24 | Splinter | 3NT | 13/15 no 4 card Major |
|  | 2 | Splinter | 4 | Pre-emptive |
|  | 2 NT | 11/12 --no 4 Card Major | 4 Other | Voids |
| 1 1 / 1 | 1NT | 6/9 | 3 | Singleton |
|  | 2 | 10+4 card suit | 3 | Singleton |
|  | 2 | 10+4 card suit | 3\%/4 | 34, s limit ( 34, s Void) |
|  | 2\%/4. |  | 3NT | 15/17 Balanced |
|  | 2 NT | $13+4$ card support | 4*/* | Void |
| 26 | 2 | Waiting | 2\%/4 |  |
|  | other | 2\%,s Negative |  |  |
| 2* | 24 | Correctable | 3** | To Play |
|  | 24 | Prefer ${ }^{\text {P,s }}$ | 3\%/4 |  |
|  | 2 NT | Feature ask for shortage | 3NT | To Play |
| 24/4 | 2 NT | Range \& Shape ask | 3NT | To Play |
|  | 3*/* | Forcing | 4** | Splinter |
|  | 3\%/4 | Pre emptive | 4Y/4 | To play |
| 2NT | 3 | Puppett Stayman | 4 | Gerber |
|  | 3 | Transfer | 4 |  |
|  | $3{ }^{4}$ | Transfer | 4 |  |
|  | 3. | 5 , s and 4 $\downarrow$, s | 4. |  |
|  | 3NT | To Play | other |  |

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


Inverted Minors

BASIC RESPONSES

Inverted minor.
4th suit forcing
Suit trials
Unassuming cue bid
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## Other Conventions



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

| 14. | $1 *$ | $5+$ pts | 4+ | 2NT | 10-12 | 4+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 5+ | $4+\varphi / 4$ | 3 | 0-9 | $5+$ |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 | 4+ | 3 | 13+ | 1. |
|  | 2 | 13+ | 5+ | 34 | 13+ | 19 |
|  | 2 | 15+ | $6+$ * | 34 | 13+ | 14 |
|  | 24 | 15+ | $6+$ - | 3NT | 12-14 | 4+ |
|  | 2 | 15+ | $6+$ | 4 bids | 0-9 |  |
| 1 | 19/4 | $5+$ pts | $4+9 / 4$ | 3 | 15+ | 6+ |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 |  | 3 | 0-9 | 5+ |
|  | 2 | 10+ | 5+ | 3 | 13+ | 19 |
|  | 2 | 13+ | $5+$ | 34 | 13+ | 14 |
|  | 24 | 15+ | 6+ | 3NT | 12-14 |  |
|  | 2 | 15+ | $6+1$ | 4* | 0-9 | 6+ |
|  | 2 NT | 10-12 |  | 4 Other | 0-9 | 7+e/ / $/$ s |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 6-10 |  | 3 | 15+ | 6+ |
|  | 2 | 10+ | 4+ | 3 | 15+ | $6+$ |
|  | 2 | 10+ | 4+ | 3\%/4 | 0-9 | $4+9 / 4$ |
|  | 2\%/4 | 5-9 | $3+9 / 4$ | 3NT | 12-14 |  |
|  | 2 NT | 13+ | $3+\varphi / 4$ | 4*/* | 13+ | 1 1 |
| 2 | 2 | Not Ace \& King |  | 2\%/4. | Ace \& King+ $5+\boldsymbol{V} / \pm$ |  |
|  | other | $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ Ace \& King + with no 5 card suit |  |  |  |  |
| 2* | 24 | Ace\ |  | 3*/4 | Ace ${ }^{*}$ |  |
|  | 24 | Aces |  | $3 \% / 4$ | 2 or more aces |  |
|  | 2 NT | No Aces |  | 3NT | Not used |  |
| $2 \mathrm{M} / \mathbf{4}$ | 2 NT | Ogust |  | 3NT | 13-19 to play |  |
|  | 3** | Raise to 3 / $/$ with $\$ /$ values |  | 4*/* | Not used |  |
|  | 3\%/4 | O+pts | $3+1 / 4$ | 4Y/4 | O+pts | $4+\mathrm{P} /{ }^{\text {c }}$ |
| 2NT | 3 | Stayman |  | 4* | Gerber |  |
|  | 3 | $0+\mathrm{pts}$ transfer to $\downarrow$ |  | 4 | 4+pts 6+ ${ }^{\text {- }}$ |  |
|  | $3{ }^{4}$ | O+ pts transfer to |  | 4 | 4+pts 6+ |  |
|  | 3 | $0+\mathrm{pts} 54 \& 4$ |  | 4 | $4+\mathrm{pts}$ 6+ or 6+ |  |
|  | 3NT | 4-9 pts |  | other | 4 NT = asking range |  |

CONVENTIONS

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

| 3 $/ 3$ | $3 \%=\min$ | or suit stayman; | 3 = 12+pts 6+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 39/34 | 12+ pts | $6+$ P/ |  |
| 40 | Gerber |  |  |
| 4 | 8+ | $6+\bullet$ |  |
| 4 | 8+ | $6+$ |  |
| 45 | 8+ | $6+3 /$ | T = asking range |

Unusual NT: minors $\square$ (
other

| Other slam bidding |
| :--- |
| 4th Suit Forcing |
| NT Checkback |
| Defence to 3NT opening |
| Defence to opening Two's: |$\quad$ One round $\square$

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

## Defence to strong s

## Lebensoh

 Over NT interferenceOther uses Over weak two openings

| Take out of 4 level pre-empts | 4*4 $\times$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 4v $\times$ | 4. 4 NT |

## OTHER NOTES

