BASIC RESPONSES


Other Conventions

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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



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

| 14 | 1 | 4+ $\downarrow$, 5+hcp | 2NT | 14-15 hcp, 4+ C |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | $1 \vee=4+4,1 \varphi=$ tfr 1 NT | 3 | inverted 5-9, 5+C |
|  | 1NT | GF, 5+ | 3 | splinter |
|  | 24 | 4+C, 11-14 or 18+ hcp | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 14+, 5+ | 34 | splinter |
|  | 24 | $14+$, $5+$ suit | 3NT | 16-17 hcp, 4+C |
|  | 2 | 14+, 5+ suit | 4 bids |  |
| 1 | 1 $1 / 1$ | 4+ suit, 5+hcp | 3 | splinter |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 hcp | 3 | limit raise |
|  | 2 | 4+e, 10+ hcp | $3{ }^{3}$ | splinter |
|  | 2 | 6-9, 3+ | 34 | splinter |
|  | 24 | Fit showing jump | 3NT | to play |
|  | 2 | Fit showing jump | 4. | Minorwood |
|  | 2NT | 11-13 | 4 Other |  |
| $1 \vee / 4$ | 1NT | 5-9 hcp | 3 | Fit showing, Step response |
|  | 2. | 4+4, 10+hcp | 3 | Fit showing, Step response |
|  | 2 | $4+$, 10+hcp | $3 \% / 4$ | Fit showing, Step response |
|  | $2 \mathrm{M} /{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 5-9 hcp, 3 or balanced 4 cd raise | 3NT | Fit showing, singleton er |
|  | 2 NT | Fit showing, Step response | 4*/ | Fit showing, stepped singleton |
| 26 |  | Kokish, more than 2 Qs | 2\%/4 | 2H Kokish, weak or strong |
|  | other | 2NT= ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | to play | 3/4 | $3=$ suit, $3=$ bid longer major |
|  | 24 | to play | $3 \% / 4$ | to play |
|  | 2 NT | strong enquiry | 3NT | to play |
| $2 \% / 4$ | 2NT | strong enquiry- ogust responses | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3*/4 | to play | 4/* | - |
|  | $3 \% / 4$ | to play | 4\%/4 | to play |
| 2NT | 3 | 5 cd puppet stayman | 4 | SA Texas Tfr to $\downarrow+$ shortage |
|  |  | transfer to $\downarrow$ | 4 | SA Texas Tfr to + shortage |
|  |  | transfer to $\uparrow$ | 4 | to play |
|  | 31 | minor suit stayman | 4. | to play |
|  | 3 NT | to play | other |  |

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



## OTHER NOTES

Transfer responses: after 1】 - X- then tfr with or without support and raises are limit

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## SWMNE

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Shiss
Trial Bids
Leaping/non-leaping Michaels

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| $1 *$ | $6+, 4$ | $2 N T$ | $16+$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 1 $/ 4$ | $6+, 4$ | 3 | $0-9,5$ |
| $1 N T$ | $6-10$ | 3 | Swiss |
| 2 | $10+, 5$ | 3 | Suiss |
| 2 | $13+, 5$ | 3 | Suiss |
| 2 | $13+, 5$ | $3 N T$ | to play |
| 2 | $13+, 5$ | 4 bids | cue |

1* 1 M $/ 4$ 6+,4 3 $13+, 5$

2. | $6-9$ | 3\% |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $10+5$ | Suiss |
3. 10+, 5 Swissish (GF, no singleton)

13+, 5 3NT to play
2. 13+, 5 4* preemptive

2NT 16+ 4Other cue

| 19/4 | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | 13+, 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | 10+, 5 | 3 | 13+, 5 |
|  | 2 | 10+, 5 | $3 \% / 4$ | limit or Swiss or 13+,5 |
|  | 29/4 | depends | 3NT | Swiss |
|  | 2NT | 16+ | 4* | SMiss |
| 2 | 2 | -ve or Waiting | $2 \% / 4$ | KQ+, 5 |
|  | other | $\mathrm{KQ}+$, 5 ; $2 \mathrm{NT}=10+$ bal |  |  |


| 2* | 24 | pass or correct |  | forcing |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | p or c (implied H support) | $3 \% / 4$ | forcing |
|  | 2NT | suit/strength enquiry | 3 NT | - |
| 29/4 | 2NT | -ve | 3NT |  |
|  | 3*/ | good suit 4+ | 40/4 |  |
|  | 3\%/4 | GF | 4V/4 | to play |
| 2 NT | 3 | 5card Stayman | 4* | Gerber |
|  | 3 | transfer to H | 4 |  |
|  | 34 | transfer to S | $4 \%$ |  |
|  | 34 | transfer to minor | 4. |  |
|  | 3NT | to play | other |  |

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| 3 | $6+$ suit |
| :--- | :--- |
| $3 \% / 3$ | $6+$ suit |
| 4 | Gerber |
| 44 |  |
| 44 | to play |
| 4 | to play | minorsother suitslower 2 unbid suits other

 $2 \mathrm{H}=13-17(<3 \mathrm{~S}), 2 \mathrm{~S}=13-17(<3 \mathrm{H})$

RCO style 2-s
$X=$ suit bid, $2 N T=16-18$ stoppers,

Other 2-s
$X=$ suit bid, $2 \mathrm{NT}=16-18$ stoppers
suit $=13$-16 6+, cue=t/o
Defence to strong
CROTS
(against 2C: $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{H} \& a n o t h e r, 2 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{S} \mathrm{\& minor}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors, others nat)
Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses
Take out of 4 level pre-empts
4 double

## 42/4 double

4. 4NT

## OTHER NOTES

CROTS: $\mathrm{C}=2$ suits (colour), $\mathrm{D}=2$ suits (rank), $\mathrm{H}=2$ suits (odd), $\mathrm{S}=3$ suits, $\mathrm{NT}=1$ suit Crapellsino: $X=3$ suits, $C=$ single suit, $D=$ Majors or minors, $H=H \& m, S=S \& m, N T=b o t h ~ m$

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| 14 | 1 | 0-9hcp 4 cards | 2 NT | 11-13 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 0-9hcp 4 cards | 3 | 10-12 with |
|  | 1NT | 6 6-9 hcp | 3 |  |
|  | 2 | 6-9hcp with 56 | $3 ¢$ |  |
|  | 2 | cue first control | 31 |  |
|  | 2 | cue first control | 3NT | to play |
|  | 2 | cue first control | 4 bids |  |
| 1* | 1 $1 / 4$ | 6+ with 4+cards | 3 | cue first control |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | limit raise |
|  | 2 | 10+ with 4+ | $3 \%$ |  |
|  | 2 | 6-9hap with 4+* | 3 |  |
|  | 24 | cue first control | 3NT | to play |
|  | 2 | cue first control | 4 | Invite |
|  | 2 NT | 11-13 | 4 Other |  |
| 1 1 / 1 | 1NT | 6-9hcp | 3 | cue first control |
|  | 2. | 10+hcp with 4+ | 3 | cue first control |
|  | 2 | 10+hap with 4+* | 3\%/4 |  |
|  | 2\%/4. | 6-9 hcp 2-3 cards support | 3 NT | cue first control |
|  | 2 NT | 11-13 | 4** |  |
| 26 | 2 | 0-7hap | 2\%/4 | $8+$ with $5+$ cards |
|  | other | $2 \mathrm{NT}=8+$ flat |  |  |
| 2* | 24 | pass or correct | 3** | to play |
|  | 2 | to play | 3\%/4 |  |
|  | 2 NT | enquiry | 3NT | to play |
| 24/4 | 2 NT | enquiry | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3*/* | to play | 4** |  |
|  | 3\%/4 | to play | 4Y/4 |  |
| 2NT | 3 | to play | 4 |  |
|  | 3 | to play | 4 |  |
|  | $3{ }^{4}$ | to play | 4 | to play |
|  | 34 | to play | 4 | to play |
|  | 3 NT |  | other |  |

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