BASIC RESPONSES

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| COMPETITVE BIDDING |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Negative doubles through | 4 |  | onsive double |  | 4 |
| Jump overcalls Weak | Unusual NT |  | Lower 2 suits |  |  |
| 1 NT overcall (immediate) | 15-18 |  | (re-opening) | 11-14 |  |
| Immed cue of minor | Michaels |  |  |  |  |
| Immed cue of major | Michaels |  |  |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (weak) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (strong) | ( $X=$ single suited hand, $24=$ \& strong hand) |  |  |  |  |
| Over weak twos | $X$ takeout - Lebensohl |  |  |  |  |
| Over opening threes | $X$ takeout |  |  |  |  |

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

| 14 | $1 *$ | 6+ | $4+$ | 2NT | 10-12 | no 4cd Major |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 6+ | $4+9 / 4$ | 3 | 0-6 | $5+$ |
|  | 1 NT | 8-10 | no 4cd Major | 3 | Splinter |  |
|  | 2 | 12+ | 5+e game force | 34 | Splinter |  |
|  | 2 | 10-12 | $5+$ invitational | 34 | Splinter |  |
|  | 24 | 2-5 | 6+ + | 3NT | 13-15 | no 4cd Major |
|  | 2 | 2-5 | 6+ | 4 bids | 40 | preempt |
| 1* | 1 $1 / 4$ | 6+ | $4+9 / 9$ | 3 | 10-12 | 4+*invitational |
|  | 1 NT |  |  | 3 | 0-6 | $5+$ weak |
|  | 2 | 12+ | 4+ game force | 34 | Splinter |  |
|  | 2 | 12+ | $4+$ game force | 34 | Splinter |  |
|  | 2 | 2-5 | 6+ + | 3 NT | 13-15 | no 4cd Major |
|  | 2 | 2-5 | $6+$ | 4 | preemptive |  |
|  | 2 NT | 10-12 | no 4 cd Major | 4 Other | to play |  |
| 19/4 | 1NT | Forcing for 1rd, except after pass |  | 3 | Bergen 7-9hcp 4 card fit |  |
|  | 2 | Game Force |  | 3 | Bergen 10-12hcp 4 card fit |  |
|  | 2 | Game Force |  | $3 \% / 4$ | Bergen 0-6hcp 4 card fit |  |
|  | 2\%/4 | 3 cd support 6-9 hcp |  | 3NT | 12-15 3card fit flat hand |  |
|  | 2 NT | Jacoby - 16+4 card support |  | 40/4 | Splinter |  |
| 2 | 2 | Less than Ace or 2 Kings |  | 2\%/4. | 8+hcp, 5 card suit |  |
|  | other | 2nd minor - double negative |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | pass or correct |  | 3/4 | to play |  |
|  | 2 | pass or correct |  | 3\%/4 | $3 / 3$ in both Majors |  |
|  | 2 NT | Forcing enquiry |  | 3 NT | to play |  |
| $2 \mathrm{~L} /{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2 NT | Forcing enquiry |  | 3NT | to play |  |
|  | 3*/4 | constructive |  | 4** |  |  |
|  | $3 \% / 4$ | to play |  | 49/4 |  |  |
| 2NT | 3 | to play |  | 4* | keycard (14/30) |  |
|  | 3 | to play |  | 4 | keycard (14/30) |  |
|  | 34 | Asks for singleton |  | 4 | to play |  |
|  | 3. | Forcing |  | 4. | to play |  |
|  | 3NT | to play |  | other |  |  |

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

| $34 / 3$ | slam interest |
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| $34 / 34$ | slam interest |
| 4 | Gerber $(14 / 30)$ |
| 4 | Texas Transfer in |
| 44 | Texas Transfer in |
| 4 |  |




| RCO style 2-s | $X=2$ suits with |
| :--- | :--- |
| 3! $=2$ suits without 9 |  |
| Other 2-s | $X=$ takeout |

Defence to strong e DONT (1nt = takeout - patner to bid 2\%)
Lebensohl Over NT interference $\square$ slowshows

Other uses over partners $\times$ of weak 2's

| Take out of 4 level pre-empts | 4*/4 | X |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4v $\times$ | 41 | takeout |

## OTHER NOTES

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## Lebensohl <br> Minor suit RKCB <br> DOPI/ROPI

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| 1. | $1 *$ | 6+pts 4+ | 2 NT | 10 to 12 pts bal $<4 \mathrm{P} /$ s |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 6+pts 4+ツ/4 | 3 | 10 to 12pts 5 |
|  | 1NT | 8 to 10 pts $<4 \mathrm{Y} /$ a | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 6 to 9 pts 5 | $3 \%$ | splinter |
|  | 2 | weak 6* | 34 | splinter |
|  | 24 | weak 6Y | 3NT | to play |
|  | 2 | weak 64 | 4 bids |  |
| 1* | 19/4 | 6+pts 4+9/4 | 3 | weak 6+e |
|  | 1 NT | 6 to 9pts, 4\%/4 | 3 | 10 to 12pts 5+ |
|  | 2 | 10+pts | $3 \%$ |  |
|  | 2 | weak 5 +diamonds<4Y/ | 34 |  |
|  | 24 | weak 6\% | 3NT | to play |
|  | 24 | weak 64 | 4 | MSKC |
|  | 2 NT | 10 to 12 balanced $<4 \uparrow /$ / | 4 Other |  |
| 19/4 | 1 NT | 6 to 9pts | 3 | 6 to 9pts 4\%/4. |
|  | 2 | 10+pts | 3 | 10 to 12tps 4Y/4 |
|  | 2 | 10+pts | 3\%/4 | 0 to 5pts 4Y/4. |
|  | 2\%/4 | 6 to 9pts 3\%/4. | 3NT | Direct Ace Ask |
|  | 2 NT | GF 4Y/ | 4*/400 | splinter |
| 2 | 2 | O to 7pts | 24/4 | 8+pts 5\%/4 |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | play or correct | 3/4 | play or correct |
|  | 24 | play or correct | 3\%/4 | play or crrect |
|  | 2NT | Usually GF | 3NT | To Play |
| 2\%/4 | 2 NT | Usually GF | 3NT | To Play |
|  | 3*/4 | play or correct | 4** |  |
|  | 3\%/4. | play or correct | 4Y/4 |  |
| 2 NT | 3 | 5 card major ask | 4 | MSKC |
|  | 3 | transfer | 4* | MSKC |
|  | 34 | transfer | 4 | to play |
|  | 34 | 54/4 | 4 | to play |
|  | 3NT | to play | other |  |

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

| 3 $/ 3$ | 6+e/ slamtry |
| :---: | :---: |
| 34/34 | $6+9 / \pm$ slamtry |
| 45 | MSKC |
| 4 | MSKC |
| 4 | to play |
| 4 | to play |

Unusual NT:other suitslower 2 unbid suits other micheals

| Other slam bidding | Cue Bids | Asking Bids $\quad \square$ | Game force |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4th Suit Forcing | One round $\quad \square$ |  |  |
| NT Checkback $\square$ | Priorities | checkback only after 2NT rebid |  |
| Defence to 3NT opening |  |  |  |
| Defence to opening Two's: | Multi 2 d | ible $=\boldsymbol{\vee}, 2 \boldsymbol{\nu}$ |  |

RCO style 2-s $\quad x=2$ suiter with 3,3 = 2 suiter withouts
Other 2-s double=takeout

Defence to strong e $\quad x=$ majors $1 N T=$ minors $28=1$
Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses $\quad x$ of weak two


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


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Negative doubles through | 4H Respa | onsive doubles |  | 4H |
| Jump overcalls weak | Unusual NT | Lowers 5/5 full range |  |  |
| 1 NT overcall (immediate) | 15-18 bal | (re-opening) | $11-14 \mathrm{bal}$ |  |
| Immed cue of minor | Spades + other $5 / 5$, full range |  |  |  |
| Immed cue of major | other major + minor, $5 / 5$ full range |  |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (weak) | $X=$ pen, 2C single suit, other suit + above |  |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (strong) | DONT $X=$ single suit, other =suit + suit above |  |  |  |
| Over weak twos | $X=t / \mathrm{c}$, Lebensohl |  |  |  |
| Over opening threes | $x=t / 0$ |  |  |  |

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| 1. | $1 *$ | 4+, 6+HCP | 2NT | 11-12HCP, No 4 card Major |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 $1 / 1$ | 4+, 6+HCP | 3 | 6-9 HCP, 5+ cards |
|  | 1NT | 6-10, no 4cM | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 24 | 10+HCP 5(4)+ support | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 24 | Strong jump shift, (5)6+, 15+ | 31 | 13-15HCP, No 4 card M |
|  | 2 | as above | 3NT | 13-15HCP, No 4 card M |
|  | 2 | 11-12HCP, No 4 card Major | 4 bids |  |
| $1 *$ | 1 $1 /$ / | 4+, 6+HCP | 3 | Strong jump shift, (5)6+, 15+ |
|  | 1 NT | 6-10HCP, No 4 card Major | 3 | 6-9 HCP, 5+ cards |
|  | 2 | $5+$, GF unless clubs rebid | $3 \%$ | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+HCP 5(4)+ support | 34 | 13-15HCP, No 4 card M |
|  | $2 \checkmark$ | Strong jump shift, (5)6+, 15+ | 3NT | 13-15HCP, No 4 card M |
|  | 2 | 11-12HCP, No 4 card Major | 4. | Tactical/preempt |
|  | 2 NT | 11-12HCP, No 4 card Major | 4 Other |  |
| 1 $1 / 1$ | 1NT | 6-11 s/f or 3-6hcp mini raise | 3 | Natural strong jump shift |
|  | 2 | Maj, C or bal GF or to play3C | 3 | Natural strong jump shift |
|  | 2 | 5 ${ }^{\text {+ }}$, GF unless suit rebid | 39/4 | Preempt |
|  | 2\%/4 | 3(4) card supp, 7-10HCP | 3NT | 1h-3S or 1S-3n, mini splinter |
|  | 2 NT | Major invitational, various | 4** | Splinter (12-15hcp) |
| 2 | 2 | 0,1 or 4+ controls | $2 \% / 4$ | 2 H Balanced +ve (2/3 con) |
|  | other | $2 \mathrm{nt}=$ hearts $+\mathrm{ve}, 2 \mathrm{~S}, 3 \mathrm{C}, 3 \mathrm{D}$ natural $2 / 3$ controls |  |  |
| 2* | 24 | P/C | 3/4 | Nat, lead direct, 1 md Force |
|  | 2. | P/C | 3\%/4 | P/C |
|  | 2 NT | Artificial Enquiry | 3 NT | To Play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Artificial Enquiry | 3NT | To Play |
|  | 3 | P/C | 4/4 | P/C |
|  | $3 \% / 4$ | P/C | 49/4 | P/C |
| 2NT | 3 | Puppet Stayman | 4 | Gerber |
|  | 3 | hearts | 4 | 6+hearts, no slam ambition |
|  | 34 | spades | 4 | 6+ spades, no slam ambition |
|  | 34 | 5 spades, 4 hearts | 4 | vild minors, no slam ambition |
|  | 3 NT | To play | other |  |

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

3 $/ 3 \quad 3 D=5 / 4$ in minors either way, 22 maj
3V/34 5431, 5521 , singleton in suit bid, length in minors
4* Gerber 1430, 2 ,2+K
4* 6+hearts, no ambition for slam
4V 6+ spades, no ambition for slam
4. vild minors with no slam ambition
Unusual NT: minors $\square$ other suits $\square$ lower 2 unbid suits $\square$
other


RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s $x=$ t/o of weak option or higher suit if two known
over 2nt (minors) $\mathrm{X}=$ flattish values/t/o, 3C to (longer h), 3d (better spades)
Defence to strong
$1 \mathrm{Nt}=5 / 4$ any, opening twos as card,2nt odd suits, $x=$ clubs

## Lebensoh

Over NT interference
Other uses resp to TOX weak twos, resp $\times 1 \mathrm{M}-2 \mathrm{M}$


## OTHER NOTES

RKCB 1430
Cue first or second round contro
Auto Splinter
Long suit trial (may be deceptive)

