BASIC RESPONSES

| Jump raises - minors | limit $\square$ | forcing $\square$ | Other: | forcing $\square$ |
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RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS
Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 1. | 1* | $5+4+$ suit | 2 NT | 11-12 3334 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 5+ 4+ suit | 3 | 11-12 5+ suit |
|  | 1NT | 8-10 no 4 card suit | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 5-7 5+ clubs | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 0-4 6+ suit | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 0-4 6+suit | 3NT | 13-15 Fat |
|  | 2 | 0-4 6+suit | 4 bids | 4*RKCB 4\% TOPLAY |
| 1 | 19/4 | 5+4+suit | 3 | 0-4 6+ suit |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 No 4 Card Major | 3 | 11-12 4+ |
|  | 2 | 10+4 | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 6-9 5+ | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 0-4 6+ | 3NT | 13-15 Pat |
|  | 2 | 0-4 6+ | 4. | RCKB |
|  | 2NT | 11-123343 | 4 Other | 4Splinter 4 4 to play |
| 19/4 | 1 NT | 6-9 Pat | 3 | $4 \times$ \& 6-9 hcp |
|  | 26 | 10+4+ | 3 | 41 \& 10-11 hcp |
|  | 2 | $10+4+$ | 3\%/4 | Barrage |
|  | 29/4 | 5-9 3card support | 3 NT | 13-15 Fat |
|  | 2NT | 13+4 card support | 4*/ | Splinter 11-15pts |
| 2 | 2* | 8+hcp | 2\%/4 | $2 \varphi=0-3 \mathrm{pts}, 245 \mathrm{crd} 4-7 \mathrm{pts}$ |
|  | other | $3 \mathrm{~V}=5 \mathrm{card} 4-7 \mathrm{hcp} \mathrm{2NT}=4-7$ fat |  |  |
| 2* | 24 | Pass or Correct | 3** | Pass or Correct |
|  | 2 | Pass or Correct | 3\%/4 | Pass or Correct |
|  | 2NT | Forcing Relay | 3NT | To Play |
| $2 \mathrm{~V} / 4$ | 2NT | Forcing Relay | 3NT | To Play |
|  | 3/* | Pass or Correct | 4*/* | Pass or Correct |
|  | 3\%/4 | Pass or Correct | 4Y/4 | Pass or Correct |
| 2NT | 3 | Lavings/ Puppet Stayman | 4 | RKCB |
|  | 3 | Transfer to $\downarrow$ | 4 | RKCB |
|  | 34 | Transfer to ${ }^{\text {cten }}$ | $4 \%$ | To Play |
|  | 34 | 5/4 | 4. | To Play |
|  | 3NT | To Play | other | 4NT = Quantative |

CONVENTIONS

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

| 3 $/ 3$ | SlamTry |
| :--- | :--- |
| 34/3 | SlamTry |
| 4 | MSKC |
| 4 | MSKC |
| 4 | To Play |
| 4 | To Play |

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


| RCO style 2-s | $X=14+$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Other 2-s | $X=14+$ |

## Defence to strong s

$\mathrm{X}=$ Majors, $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ Minors 1 Suit Natural , 2\$ Natura 2 2* 2 = Optimal 2's
Lebensohl
Over NT interference
Other uses After partner's double of weak 2 opening

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

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4 \vee \times=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O} \quad \text { 4 } \quad \text { Penalty, } 4 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}
$$

## OTHER NOTES

After 1 NT overcall then transfers and stayman
After $1 \mathrm{NT} \times$ then system is on
After 1 $1 / 11$ then 3 of suit $=$ singleton or void, $3 \mathrm{NT}=$ flat 12-14
3〒/3 no shortage, 4suit $=2 n d$ suit, 4 4 4 to play
Super accepts 2 of suit $=2 / 3 \mathrm{~min}, 2 N T=3$ of suit \& max, $2 \uparrow-3 \uparrow 4$ and max


BASIC RESPONSES

| Jump raises - minors | limit $\square$ | forcing $\square$ | Other: |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Jump raises - majors | limit $\square$ | forcing $\square$ | Other: | Jump shifts after minor opening Jump shifts after major opening Responses to strong 2 suit opening Strong, sets suit

Jump in minors is a cue Ace or void na


## Other Conventions



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD


RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS
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| $1{ }^{1}$ | $1 *$ | 4 card 6+pts | 2NT | 11 hcp flat |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4. | as above | 3 | 9-11 4+ |
|  | 1NT | 8-10 no major | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak | $3{ }^{4}$ | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Strong sets the suit | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | as above | 3NT | 12-15 flat |
|  | 2 | as above | 4 bids | $4=$ RKCB |

1) 1 1 $/ 4.4$ card 6+pts 3 Strong
1NT 8-10 no major 9-11 and support

11+ 3ヶ Splinter
2. Weak 3. Splinter

24 Strong sets the suit 3NT 12-15 flat
2. as above 4 RKCB

|  | 2NT | 11 hcp flat | 4 Other | 4 Splinter |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1 \mathbf{1 V} / 4$ | 1NT | $6-9$ | 3 | Ace or Void |


|  | 2 | 10+ | 3 | Ace or Void |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | 10+ | 3\%/4 | 9-11 |
|  | 24/4. | Weak | 3NT | n/a |
|  | 2 NT | 12-15 \& 4 card support, flat | 4** | Splinter |
| 2 | 2 | 0-7 | 29/4 | 5 card 8+ |
|  |  | 2NT flat 8+ no 5 card suit |  |  |


| 2* | 24 | Weak relay | 3*/4 | Natural |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 24 | Prefer ${ }^{\text {P }}$ | 3\%/4 | Natural |
|  | 2 NT | Forcing | 3NT | n/a |
| $2 \mathrm{~W} /{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2 NT | Relay | 3NT | To Play |
|  | 3*/4 | NA | 4*/* | NA |
|  | 3\%/4. | Weak Raise | 49/4 | To Play |
| 2NT | 3 | To play | 4 | RKCB |
|  | 3 | To play | 4 | RKCB |
|  | 34 | Good suit NF | 4 | To play |
|  | 3. | Good suit NF | 4 | To play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

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

| $3 \mathbf{3} / 3$ | Slam invitation |
| :--- | :--- |
| $3 \mathbf{3} / 3$ | as above |
| $4 \mathbf{4}$ | RKCB rarely |
| 4 | as above |
| 44 | To play |
| 4 | To play |

 other


Defence to strong \& Disco $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ majors, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors, $2 \downarrow=$ reds,

Lebensoh
Over NT interference
Other uses Over opponents' weak 2's


## OTHER NOTES

After $2 \checkmark$ opening and 2NT rebid then Lavings and Transfers apply (after 3> by
opener showing a 4 card Major then responder bids major held)
After 1V/s-2NT then 3NT direct rebid is Keycard in the Major opened. Other suit bids
are cues or splinters.
After 1NT - 2s(Lavings) - 2NT then 3s is Baron

BASIC RESPONSES


## Other Conventions



Exclusion Key Card
RKCB in last bid suit if suit not agreed
Support doubles to 2 level
After 3t then $4 *$ RKCB
After 3 $\mathbf{~} / \mathrm{Y} / 4$ then $4=$ RKCB
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Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 1. | $1 *$ | 5+ hcp, 4+ suit | 2NT | 11-12 hcp, 3334 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | as above | 3 | 6-9 hcp, 5+ fit no 4 card M |
|  | 1NT | 7-10 hcp no 4 card M | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+, $5+$ fit no 4 card M | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Strong - see over | 3. | Splinter |
|  | 24 | as above | 3NT | 13-15 hcp, 3334 |
|  | 2 | as above | 4 bids | 40 MSKC; 4Y/ to play |
| 1 | 19/4 | 5+hcp, 4+ suit | $3{ }^{4}$ | Strong - see over |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 hcp no 4 card M | 3 | 6-9,5+ fit no 4 card M |
|  | 2 | 9+ hcp, 4+ suit | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+, 5+ fit, no 4 card M | 3. | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Strong - see over | 3NT | 13-15 hcp, 3343 |
|  | 2 | as above | 4 | MCKC |
|  | 2 NT | 11-12 hcp, 3343 | 4 Other | 4Y/ to play |
| 19/4 | 1 NT | 6-9 hcp | 3 | Limit, 10-11hcp, 4 card fit |
|  | 2. | 9+ hcp, 4+ suit | 3 | Limit, 10-11 hcp, 3 card fit |
|  | 2* | as above | 3\%/4 | Barrage 0-5 hcp, 4+ fit |
|  | $2 \% / 4$ | 6-9 hcp | 3NT | 13-15 balanced, 3 card fit |
|  | 2 NT | 12+, 4+ fit, see notes | 4*/ | Splinters |
| 2 | 2 | Relay $<4$ or >9 hcp* | 29/4 | 5-8 hcp, 5+ suit |
|  | other | 2NT 5-8 hcp balanced | * $2 \mathrm{NT}=2 \mathrm{nd}$ negative |  |
| 2* | 24 | pass or correct | 3/4 | pass or correct |
|  | 24 | pass or correct | 3\%/4 | pass or correct |
|  | 2 NT | Forcing | 3NT | To play |
| 2\%/4 | 2 NT | Forcing | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3*/4 | pass or correct | 4/* | pass or correct |
|  | 3\%/4 | pass or correct | 49/4 | pass or correct |
| 2NT | 3 | 5-card Mask | 4 | MSKC |
|  | 3 | Transfer to $\downarrow$ | 4 | MSKC |
|  | 34 | Transfer to | 4 | To play |
|  | 34 | 5/4 $1 /$ | 4 | To play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other | 4NT quantitative |

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

| $34 / 3$ | $6+$ suit slammish, invites cues |
| :--- | :--- |
| $34 / 34$ | as above |
| 4 | Gerber |
| 44 | Transfer to |
| 44 | Transfer to |
| 4 | To play |

Unusual NT:
minors
other suits
lower 2 unbid suits
other Modified Michaels $1 \mathrm{~m}-2 \mathrm{~m}=$ Majors, $1 \mathrm{M}-2 \mathrm{M}=$ other M and a minor $1 \mathrm{M}-2 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors, $1 \mathrm{~m}-2 \mathrm{NT}=$ Other mand a Major $-\mathrm{wk} /$ strong 5+/5+


RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s
as above

## Defence to strong \$

## Lebensoh

$X=\operatorname{good} \%, 1 \$ / \mathbb{L}$ natural, $1 N T=$ single suiter, $2 \%=\$$ and higher, $2 \checkmark$ and a $M, 2 \vee=$ Majors, $2 \boldsymbol{*}=\operatorname{good} \Phi$

Over NT interference
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Slowshows
Other uses $\quad$ After TO double of weak $2 \boldsymbol{/} / \mathbf{L}$

Take out of 4 level pre-empts
4V ditto
4\$/4 $\quad X=T O, 4 N T=2$ suiter
4. $X=$ penalties, $4 N T=T O$

## OTHER NOTES

After 1 suit, $X$ for TO then system is ON
After 1NT - X system is ON; after 2 suit $X=$ TO of shown suit/suits, $2 N T=$ Lebensohl
After 2NT - 3k-3 sequence then responder bids M NOT held, 4 with both
After 1 Major - 2NT; 3 another = singleton or void, 3 of the M is good hand, 3 NT is min.
(then 4 another = splinter), 4 another = second suit/very good fragment
In general low level doubles are for TO, later doubles = penalties

