

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

| 10 | 1 | 0-7 any | 2NT | 11+, any 4441 |
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|  | 19/4 | $8+, 5+1$ | 3 | 8-10, 4441 |
|  | 1 NT | 8+, 5+ | 3 | 8-10, 4414 |
|  | 2 | 8+, 5+ | 37 | 8-10, 4144 |
|  | 2 | 8-10 bal | 34 | 8-10, 1444 |
|  | $2 \downarrow$ | 11-13 bal | 3NT | Solid 7 card suit, no AK |
|  | 24 | 14+ bal | 4 bids | Long Major, no outside AK |
| 1 | 1 $1 / 1$ | Natural | 3 | minors, for pass/correct. |
|  | 1 NT | NF (-6-10) | 3 | to play, long |
|  | 26 | 2F1 or Art GF with no other bid | 39 | Spl, length in both minors |
|  | 2 | $5+\downarrow$ F1 | 34 | Spl, length in both minors |
|  | 2 | 54, 4ソ, less than inv | 3NT |  |
|  | 2. | 54, 4》, inv | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 11+-12, inv | 4 Other |  |
| 1/1/ | 1NT | Semi-Forcing, can be 0 HCP | 31 | 4 card support, -6-9 |
|  | 26 | Nat, GF unless rebid suit or 2 M | 3 | 4 card support, limit |
|  | 2 | Nat, GF unless rebid suit or 2M | 3\%/4 | Preempt |
|  | 29/4 | -7+-11-, constructive | 3NT | COG with 3 trumps |
|  | 2NT | GF 4 card support | 4*/* | Splinter |
| 2 |  | Art Enq, | 2\%/4 | NF but opener raises with fit |
|  |  | $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ inv, 30 to play, 3M=natural, forcing, usually 6 cards |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | To play | 3/4 | To play/Inv to 3NT |
|  | 2. | To play | 3v/4 | To play |
|  | 2NT | Enq | 3 NT | To play |
| 2\%/s | 2NT | Enq | 3NT |  |
|  | 3/4 | Nat, NF | 40/1 |  |
|  | 39/4 |  | 4Y/4 |  |
| 2NT | 3 | Puppet Stayman | 40 | $\checkmark$ |
|  | 3 | $\vee$ | 4 | $\pm$ |
|  | 34 | $\pm$ | 4 | ¢ |
|  | 3. | Both minors | $4{ }^{4}$ | $\checkmark$ |
|  | 3 NT |  | other |  |

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



RCO style 2-s $\quad X=13-15$ or $16+$

Other 2-s
Defence to strong e $\quad \mathrm{X}=$ Majors, $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors

## Lebensohl

Over NT interference
Other uses After T/O $\times$ of weak 2
Take out of 4 level pre-empts

## OTHER NOTES

HCP are only a guide


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| 18 | 1 | 4(3)+, 6+ HCP | 2NT | 12-14 bal, no 4 major |
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|  | 19/4 | 4+, 6+ | 3 | limit raise, 5+ |
|  | 1NT | 7-10 (11) no 4 major | 3 | peempt |
|  | 2 | 4+\$, 6-9 HCP | 34 | prempt |
|  | 2 | strong | 3 | preempt |
|  | 2 | strong | 3NT | 15-17, no 4 major |
|  | 21 | strong | 4 bids | preempt |
| 1. | 19/4 | 4+6+ HCP | 3 | strong |
|  | 1 NT | 6-10, no 4 major | 3 | limit raise |
|  | 20 | nat, 11+ HCP | 3) | preempt |
|  | 2 | 4+®, 6-9 HCP | 34 | preempt |
|  | 2 | strong | 3 NT | 15-17, no 4 major |
|  | 21 | strong | 4 | preemptive raise |
|  | 2 NT | 12-14 bal no 4 major | 4 Other | preempt |
| 1 $1 / 1$ | 1 NT | 6-10 (11) | 3 | strong |
|  | 20 | nat, 11+ | 3 | strong |
|  | 2 | nat, 11 + | 3\%/4 | limit raise |
|  | 2\%/4 | 6-10 usually 3 card raise | 3 NT | 15-17 |
|  | 2 NT | 12-14 | 4*/* | splinter |
| 2 |  | $8+\mathrm{HCP}$ | 2\%/4 | $2{ }^{\circ} 0-4$ HCP |
|  | other | others semi-positive 5-7 |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | P/C | 3/4 | nat, F |
|  | 2 | P/C | 3\%/4. | NF, P/C |
|  | 2 NT | inquiry | 3 NT | to play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | inquiry for minor | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3\% | NF, P/C | 40/4 | NF, P/C |
|  | 39/4 | NF raise | 4Y/4 | 4V P/C, 4\$ natural |
| 2NT | 3 | Baron | 4 | nat |
|  | 3 | transfer | 4* | nat |
|  | 37 | transfer | 4V | to play - mild slamtry |
|  | 31 | minor suit Stayman | 4. | to play- mild slamtry |
|  | 3NT | nat | other | nat, 4NT Q |

CONVENTIONS

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| 34/3 | slammish |
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| $34 / 3$ | slammish |
| 4 | Texas |
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| 4 | nat, mild slamtry |

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


| RCO style 2-s | immediate $X=15+$ |
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| Other 2-s | TOX of natural twos |
| Defence to strong | $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{MM}, 1 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{mm}$ |
| Lebensohl | Over NT interference $\quad \square$ |
| Other uses |  |
| Take out of 4 level pre-empts | 4*/4 $\times$ |
| 4 | $x$ 4 $\times$ |

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| 14 | 1* | 0+ hcp, 4+ | 2NT | 12-15 or 18+ balanced |
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|  | 19/2 | 0+ hcp, 4+ V/1 | 34 | preemptive |
|  | 1NT | 9-11 hcp, denies major | 3 | splinter |
|  | 20 | 6-9, 4+3 | 37 | splinter |
|  | 2 | ART GF raise in ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 34 | splinter |
|  | 24 | splinter, 5+ \&, 6-9 hcp | 3NT | 16-17 flat |
|  | 24 | splinter, 5+ \$, 6-9 hcp | 4 bids | preemptive |
| 1 | 14/4 | 5+hcp, 4+ V/1. | 3 | natural NF, constructive |
|  | 1 NT | 5-12 hcp, denies major | 3 | natural NF, constructive |
|  | 24 | game forcing 5+(4) \& | 37 | preemptive |
|  | 2 | $5+\star$, game forcing | 34 | preemptive |
|  | 2 | very weak, 0-5 hcp, 6+* | 3NT | 16-17 flat |
|  | 24 | very weak, 0-5 hcp, 6+4 | 4 | preemptive |
|  | 2NT | 13-15 or 18+ balanced | 4 Other | \% splinter, P Is preempt |
| 1/1/ | 1 NT | 5-12 hcp, semi forcing | 3 |  |
|  | 26 | game forcing, 4+ | 3 | 4+ raise, 8 losers |
|  | 2 | game forcing, 4+ | $3 \% / 4$ | preemptive raise |
|  | 29/4 | 6-9, 3+ $7 / 1$ | 3NT | 16-17 flat, <4 card support |
|  | 2NT | 13-15 or 18+ balanced (<4M) | 4 | splinter (1, 4V splinter) |
| 26 | 2 | denies KQxxx or better in VIs | 29/4 | KQxxx or better |
|  |  | 2NT=minors, 3 suit=one loser suit, 3NT= solid suit |  |  |
| 2* | $2{ }^{*}$ | to play | 3/* | natural, non forcing |
|  | 24 | to play | 3V/4 | invitational |
|  | 2NT | game interest relay | 3NT | to play |
| 2/14 | 2NT | enquiry | 3NT |  |
|  | 3/4 | natural, forcing | 4*/ |  |
|  | 39/4 | raise is inviting | 4Y/ |  |
| 2NT | 3 | major enquiry | 40 | transfer to * |
|  | 3 | transfer to ${ }^{\text {P }}$ | 4 | transfer to $\nabla$ |
|  | 37 | transfer to $\underline{\$}^{\text {c }}$ | 4 | transfer to \$ |
|  | 3. | puppet to 3NT | 42 | 10-11, balanced |
|  | 3NT | transfer to ${ }^{\text {e }}$ | other | 4NT 12+ hcp, bal, forcing |

CONVENTIONS

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## OTHER NOTES

1ヶ can be 2 cards when 11-13 balanced
1\% 2s, 1s 3> 4+ card support, 13-15 balanced
rarely pass 18 opening - responses can be less than 6 hcp when short(ish) in et weak jump overcalls at 2 level not vulnerable and 3 level except $\mathbf{3 4}$ over 1M intermediate jump overcalls at $\mathbf{2}$ level vulnerable

