BASIC RESPONSES


|  | CONVENTIONS |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $4 \mathrm{NT}:$ | Blackwood $\quad \square$ | RKCB $\quad \square$ | ather: minorwood |
| 4 | Gerber $\square$ | when? after NT only and NT sequences |  |

Puppet Leb Red Suit Texas
Transfer Lebensohl
Reverse Drury
Cue raises Limit Plus

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

forcing 1 NT modified bergen
Inverted Minors Fit Jumps in comp
frequent System on

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING



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

| 16 | 1 |  | 2NT | 11-12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/1 |  | 3 | weak 5-9 |
|  | 1 NT | 8-10 with clubs | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 26 | inverted | 37 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 29 | Weak | 3NT |  |
|  | 21 | Weak | 4 bids |  |
| 1* | 19/4 |  | 3 | Weak |
|  | 1 NT | 6-9 | 3 | weak 5-9 |
|  | 24 | natural 10+ | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | inverted | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 24 | Weak | 3NT |  |
|  | 21 | Weak | 4 | pre empt |
|  | 2NT | 11-12 | 4 Other |  |
| 19/4 | 1NT | forcing | 3 | Bergen |
|  | 26 | GF | 3) | Bergen |
|  | 2 | GF | 3\%/4 | Limit |
|  | 2\%/4 | 8-10 3 card/Mini Splinter/GF | 3NT |  |
|  | 2NT | bergen | 4*/* |  |
| 26 | 2* | neg or waiting | 2\%/4 | pos natural 2 of 3 |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | F | 3\%/4 | F/pre |
|  | 24 | F | 3\%/4 |  |
|  | 2 NT | ask | 3NT | to play |
| 29/4 | 2NT | Feature Ask | 3NT | to play |
|  |  | F | 40/4 |  |
|  | 3\%/4 | RONF | 4Y/4 | to play |
| 2NT | 3 | puppet stayman | 45 | gerber |
|  | 3 | H | 4* |  |
|  | 34 | S | 4 |  |
|  | 34 | 54 SH | $4{ }^{4}$ |  |
|  | 3NT |  | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

## Additional responses to 1 NT

| 3/3 | suit below |
| :---: | :---: |
| 3V/34 | suit below |
| 48 | gerber |
| 4 |  |
| 4 |  |
| $4{ }^{4}$ |  |



RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

## Defence to strong

X majors 1 a major 1M that+a minor 1NT minors 2X natural

## Lebensohl

 Over NT interference $\qquad$ transferOther uses Weak Twos transfer
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4

## OTHER NOTES

good bad


RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS
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| 16 | $1{ }^{\text {d }}$ | Xfer to ${ }^{*}$ | 2NT | 10-11 no M |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | Xfer to $\mathbf{\Delta} /$ / | 3 | 6-8,5+ clubs |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 no M | 3 | splinter, 5+ clubs |
|  | 26 | 10+, 5+ clubs | 37 | splinter, 5+ clubs |
|  | 2 |  | 3 | splinter, 5+ clubs |
|  | 24 | weak, 6+ | 3NT | to play |
|  | 24 | weak, 6+ | 4 bids | 4 = pre-empt |
| 1* | 19/4 | 5+, 4+ | 34 | 2 splinter |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 noM | 3 | 6-8, 4+ diamonds |
|  | 26 | 10+, 4+ | 34 | $\checkmark$ splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+, 4+ diamonds | 34 | 4 splinter |
|  | 2 | weak, 6+ | 3NT | to play |
|  | 24 | weak, 6+ | 4 | pre-empt |
|  | 2NT | 10-11 no M | 4 Other |  |
| 19/4 | 1NT | Forcing | 3 |  |
|  | 26 | natural, GF | 3 | $\vee=11-12,4+$ no shortage( ${ }^{\text {® }}$ ^ ${ }^{\text {) }}$ |
|  | 2 | natural, GF | 3\%/4 | 0-6, 4+; $\uparrow=$ Game, $4+$, shortage( ${ }^{\wedge}$ ^) |
|  | 29/4 | 7-10, 3 ( $\varphi=4+$ any shortage) | 3NT | $\vee=$ Game + , $4+$, shortage( $\mathbf{~}^{\wedge}$ ) |
|  | 2NT |  | 40/4 | Game+, 4+, splinter |
| 26 | 2) | No feature | 2\%/4 | $\checkmark=$ suit, $\uparrow=$ flat, $<3$ controls |
|  | other | $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ feature |  |  |
| 2* | 24 | pass or correct | 3/4 | pass or correct |
|  | 24 | pass or correct | 3\%/4 | pass or correct |
|  | 2NT | Inquiry | 3NT | to play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Inquiry | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3*/4 | pass or correct | 4*/* |  |
|  | 39/4 | pass or correct | 4Y/2 | to play |
| 2NT | 36 | Major suit inquiry | 420 | RKCB |
|  | 3) | xfer to ${ }^{\text {P }}$ | 4* | RKCB |
|  | 34 | xfer to ${ }^{\text {s }}$ | 4 | to play |
|  | 34 | minor suit inquiry | $4{ }^{4}$ | to play |
|  | 3 NT | to play | other | $4 \mathrm{NT}=$ quantitative |

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



RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

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Defence to strong &
Lebensohl
X=$; 1 level suits natural and constructive; 1NT/2s=m/$ weak
2//V/$ as per opening bids
Other uses \(\quad\) Ofter \(X\) over wT weak 2
Take out of 4 level pre-empts X
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## OTHER NOTES

Responder will bid Stayman if at least $4 / 4$ in $M$
After $2 N T$ opening and 3 response: 3 = at least one $4 \operatorname{card} M$; 3 no $4 \operatorname{card} M$;
$34=5$ card spades; $3 N T=5$ card hearts
After 26 opening and $2 \vee$ response: $2 \vee$ is treated as a transfer to spades (Kokish style)
BASIC RESPONSES


|  | CONVENTIONS |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $4 \mathrm{NT}:$ | Blackwood | $\square$ | RKCB $\square$ | Other: 140322 Q |  |
| 4 | Gerber $\square$ | when? |  |  |  |


| alpha asking bids | check back |
| :--- | :--- |
| jacoby | two way drury |
| exclusion rkcb | smith echo (high enc) |
| attitude rkcb |  |
| double barrel crowhurst |  |


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| Comic 1NT (5-9 HCP)single suit over std/acol1 | 14-1NT forcing 1 round |
| :---: | :---: |
| 14-14 forcing 1 round denies 4 spades | 1*-1-1 shows 19+ HCP |
| 1V-1NT forcing 1 round shows 4 spades | 1 opening if balanced 12-13 V 14-15 N |



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CONVENTIONS

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

| 3/3 | $6+$ /6+ ${ }^{\text {cos }}$ (MUL 8-10HCP, NON VUL 10-12 HCP) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3\%/34. | 4144/1444 GF or better |  |
| 46 | transfer to ${ }^{\square}$ |  |
| 4 | transfer to |  |
| 4 | to play |  |
| 4. | to play |  |
| NT: | minors $\square$ other suits $\square$ | lower 2 unbid suits |

 $x$ either $\mathrm{P} / \mathbf{5}+$ and $12+\mathrm{HCP}, 3 \$ / 3+12-15 \mathrm{HCP}$
RCO style 2-s BID SHORTAGE

Other 2-s $\quad X=\$$ and another $5+5+2 \downarrow=\downarrow+\downarrow, 2 \downarrow=\uparrow+s$,
$2 \boldsymbol{*}+2 \mathrm{NT}$ comic NT
Defence to strong e CRASH

## Lebensoh

## Over NT interference $\quad \square$

Other uses Weak Two's
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $\quad 4 \%$ Optional

## OTHER NOTES

1) our mini splinters promise at least 3 trumps with singleton, 4 trumps doubleton
2) Relay system over weak $2 \downarrow: 24$ distribution, 2 NT asks for distribution and HCP \& 3 asks for HCP 3)Relay system over weak 24 :distribution, 2 NT asks for distribution, 3 asks for distribution and HCP
\& 3 asks for HCP, 3 , 4 $\uparrow$, 4 is attitude rkcb in bid suit
3) Long suit trials over $1 \mathrm{M}-2 \mathrm{M}$ newsuit at 3 level or 2 NT long suit trial in $\$$ if $\Downarrow$ set
5)Short suit trials over $1 \mathrm{M}-2 \mathrm{M}$ next suit puppet suit at 3 level trial bid, 3 M trial in $\$$ if $\vee$ set, or if set
