

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

| 19 | 1) | $3+$, $5+\mathrm{HCP}$ | 2NT | \% Fit 10-11PTS stops all suits |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 4+, 5+HCP | 3 | Weak, <6 HCP \& 5+ |
|  | 1NT | 6-9HCP, 40 | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 20 | 10+ Pts, 4+ | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak thaise 6-9HCP, 5+ | 31 | Splinter |
|  | 29 | Weak $6{ }^{\circ}$ | 3NT | Fit 13-15 + both MM stopped |
|  | 21 | Weak 6 | 4 bids | 40=weak; |
| 1. | 19/4 | 4+ suit 5+HCP | 3 | Weak $\downarrow$ raise 6-9HCP, 5+ |
|  | 1 NT | 5-9 no fit | 3 | Weak, <6 HCP 5+ |
|  | 26 | 8+HCP, 4+ suit | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+ Pts, $4+$ | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak $6{ }^{\circ}$ | 3 NT | - Fit 13-15 + both MM stopped |
|  | 21 | Weak 6s | 4 | 4*= weak |
|  | 2NT | - Fit 10-11PTS stops all suits | 4 Other | To Play |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 5-9 no fit | 3 | 10-12 pts + a 4 card fit |
|  | 20 | 9+HCP, 3+ suit | 3 | 6-9 pts + a 4 card fit or v strong |
|  | 2 | 9+HCP, 4+ suit | 3\%/4 | Weak 0-6 + a fit or splinter |
|  | 29/4 | 9+HCP, 5+ suit | 3NT | 4/3/3/3 12-14HCP (3 card fit) |
|  | 2NT | 13-15 flat or fit 13+ | 4*/* | Splinters |
| 26 | 2 | <0-1 controls | 2\%/4 | $2 / 3$ Controls |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | Pass or correct | 3/4 | 3* \& 4 = bid best major |
|  | 24 | Pass or correct | 3\%/4 | Pass or correct |
|  | 2NT | Asking bid | 3 NT | To play |
| 24/4 | 2NT | Enquiry | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3*/ | RONF | 4*/4 |  |
|  | 39/4 | To play | 4V/4 | To play |
| 2NT | 36 | Puppet stayman | 40 | RKCB |
|  | 3 | Trf ${ }^{\text {P }}$ | 4* |  |
|  | 34 | Trf ${ }^{\text {s }}$ | 4 |  |
|  | 34 | Forcing minor suit enquiry | 4. |  |
|  | 3NT | To play | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

## Additional responses to 1 NT

3/3 6+cards 2 top honours nothing outside
3\%/34 Game Force $\mathbf{v} / \mathbf{\text { s }}$ slam interest
4e Gerber (0314 then RCO for 2 aces)
4* Transfer to 4V
44 Transfer to 4s
4. To play

Unusual NT:
minors other suits
lower 2 unbid suits
other
 Lebensohl extension applies
RCO style 2-s $\quad X=15+H C P$, Lebensohl extension applies

Other 2-s $X=$ takeout when suit known

Defence to strong e CRO


## OTHER NOTES

POD1 \& POR1 over interfence of our 2 opening, st $2 N T$ sequences and $4 N$, MSK Lebensohl always applies to interference over $1 N T$ opening and $1 N T$ overcall.
Fourth suit forcing. After $X$ of $1 N T$ opening or overcall - system on but $X X=$ rescue
Puppet stayman over stong 2 NT bids after $2 \boldsymbol{*}$ or opening
Implied or ambiquous game try $\times$ \& unassuming cue bids.
DONT over weak NT by passed hand or in 4th seat. Good - Bad 2NT


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| 14 | 1* | $6+$ pts, $4(3)+$ card suit | 2NT | 11-12 pts, no 4-card Major |
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|  | 19/4 | $6+\mathrm{pts}, 4+$ card suit | 3 | 4-8 pts, 5+ support |
|  | 1NT | 8-10 pts, no 4-card Major | 3 | splinter bid in support of |
|  | 20 | 12+ pts, 4+ support | 37 | splinter bid in support of en |
|  | 2 | 10-12 pts, 4+ support | 34 | splinter bid in support of |
|  | 2 | very strong hand, good $\downarrow$ suit | 3NT | 13-15 pts, no 4-card Major |
|  | 24 | very strong hand, good suit | 4 bids | 4 RKCB, 4 4 and 4s to play |
| $1 *$ | 14/4 | 6+ pts, 4+ card suit | 3 | 10-12 pts, 4+ support |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 pts, no 4-card Major | 3 | $4-8 \mathrm{pts}, 5+$ support |
|  | 26 | 10+ pts, 4+ card suit | 37 | splinter bid in support of |
|  | 2 | 12+ pts, 4+ support | 34 | splinter bid in support of |
|  | 24 | very strong hand, good $\downarrow$ suit | 3NT | 13-15 pts, no 4-card Major |
|  | 2. | very strong hand, good suit | 4 | preemtive |
|  | 2 NT | 11-12 pts, no 4-card Major | 4 Other | 4『 RKCB, 4¢ to pla |
| 1/1/ | 1 NT | 6-10 pts, $<3$ card support | 3 | game invitational splinter bid |
|  | 28 | $10+\mathrm{pts}$, (3)4+ card suit | 3 | game invitational splinter bid |
|  | 2 | $10+\mathrm{pts}, 4+$ card suit | 3\%/4 | (10)11-12 pts, 4+ card support |
|  | 2\%/4 | 10+ pts, 4+ card suit | 3NT | 13-15 pts, flat hand, 3-card supp |
|  | 2NT | game force with 4+ card support | 4*/ | splinter bids |
| 24 |  | negative or waiting | 2\%/4 | 8+HCP, 5+ crd suit |
|  |  | 2NT (7)8+ HCP, no worthwhile 5+ | suit; 30 | 8+ HCP 5+ card suit |
| 2* | 24 | pass or correct if weak-2 Major | 3/4 | strong suit and hand, forcing |
|  | 21 | pass or correct if weak-2 Major | 3V/4 | pass or correct, preemptive |
|  | 2NT | strong enquiry | 3NT | bid 4 of Major if weak-2 |
| 24/1 | 2NT | game interest, asks for Minor | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3/4 | 34 pass or correct to | 4*/ | splinter bids |
|  | 39/4 | preemptive | 4V/4 | to play |
| 2NT | 3 | to play, unless opener very strong | 4 | to play, preemptive |
|  | 3) | to play, unless opener very strong | 4 | to play, preemptive |
|  | 34 | forcing, 6+ card suit | 4 | RKCB agreeing ${ }^{\text {e }} \mathrm{s}$ |
|  | 3. | forcing, 6+ card suit | 4. | RKCB agreeing $\leqslant \mathrm{s}$ |
|  | 3NT | to play | other |  |

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

| 3*/3 | 3e Puppet Stayman, 3 as for 3 / |
| :---: | :---: |
| 3\%/34 | $6+$ card suit with $2 / 3$ top honours \& nothing else |
| 400 | Gerber |
| 4* | Transfer to 4『, no slam interest |
| 4 | Transfer to 44, no slam interest |
| 4. | Big minor 2-suiter (rare) |

$\square$ other suits
lower 2 unbid suits $\quad \square$

| Unusual NT: | minors $\square \quad$ other suits |
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| other | cue $=$ highest and lowest unbid suits (Ghestem) |
|  | $3 \%=$ higher 2 unbid suits (Ghestem) |


other suit bids deny $16+\mathrm{pts} ; 2 \mathrm{NT}=16-19$ balanced
RCO style 2-s $\quad X=16+$ pts unbalanced hand, $2 N T=16-19 \mathrm{HCP}$, Pass most other hands until opener's suits revealed

Other 2-s

## Defence to strong

Cappelletti style with $\times$ a single-suited hand

## Lebensoh

> Over NT interference

Other uses After partner's takeout double of a weak 2 opening
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $4 / 4 \times$ primarily takeout

4* X primtakeout 4. X primarily penalty

## OTHER NOTES

Sound overcalls Sound preempts in 1st/2nd seat, wide ranging when partner has passed No light 1-level openings in 3rd/4th seat (and no Drury)
X over transfer preempt is suit bid; cue of real suit is takeout


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| 16 | 1 | 4+ D | 6+HCP | 2NT | 10-12 HCP no major |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 4+ HS | 6+HCP | 3 | $4+\mathrm{C}$ 10-12 |
|  | 1NT | 6-9/10 | HCP (no major) | 3 | splinter |
|  | 26 | $4+C$ | $6+\mathrm{HCP}$ | 37 | splinter |
|  | 2 | $6+$ D | 0-6 HCP | 3 | splinter |
|  | 29 | 6+ H | 0-6 HCP | 3NT | 13-15 HCP no major |
|  | 24 | $6+5$ | 0-6 HCP | 4 bids |  |
| $1 *$ | 19/4 | 4+HS | 6+HCP | $3{ }^{2}$ | 7+C 0-6 HCP |
|  | 1 NT | 6-9/10 | HCP (no major) | 3 | 4+D 10-12 |
|  | 26 | $4+C$ | 10+ HCP | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2* | 4+D | 6-9 HCP | 34 | splinter |
|  | 24 | $6+\mathrm{H}$ | 0-6 HCP | 3NT | 13-15 HCP no major |
|  | 2. | $6+5$ | 0-6 HCP | 4 | minomood keycard ask |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 | HCP no major | 4 Other |  |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 6-9/10 HCP |  | 3 | 7+C 0-6 HCP |
|  | 26 | 4+C 10+ HCP |  | 3) | 7+D 0-6 HCP |
|  | 2 | 4+D 10+ HCP |  | 3\%/4 | limit raise 10-12 |
|  | 29/4 | $1 \mathrm{H}-2 \mathrm{H} 4+6-0 \quad 1 \mathrm{H}-2 \mathrm{~S} 6+\quad 0-6$ |  | 3NT | 13-15 HCP no major |
|  | 2NT | Jacoby 13+4 card support |  | 40/4 | splinter |
| 26 | 2 | $<2$ controls <6 HCP |  | 2\%/4 | $2 \mathrm{H}=<2 \mathrm{ctrl} 6+\quad 2 \mathrm{~S}=2 \mathrm{trrl}$ |
|  | other | control showing in increments $\mathrm{K}=1$ control, $\mathrm{A}=2$ controls |  |  |  |
| 2* | 24 | Pass or correct |  | 3/4 |  |
|  | 24 | Pass or | correct | 3\%/4 | Pass or correct |
|  | 2NT | Forcing | enquiry | 3NT |  |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Forcing enquiry |  | 3NT |  |
|  | 3/4 | Pass or | correct | 4*/4 | Pass or correct |
|  | 39/2 | Pass or | correct | 4V/s | Pass or correct |
| 2NT | 36 | Pass or correct |  | 45 | Pass or correct |
|  | 3 | Forcing enquiry |  | 4* | Pass or correct |
|  | 34 | Pass or correct |  | 4 | Pass or correct |
|  | 3. | Pass or correct |  | 4. | Pass or correct |
|  | 3NT |  |  | other |  |

## Additional responses to 1 NT


Defence to strong e $\quad \mathrm{CRO} X=$ Colour 1D=Rank 1NT=Odd

## Lebensohl

Over NT interference
Other uses
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $\quad 4$

## OTHER NOTES

