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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning


CONVENTIONS

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

3/3 Natural, invitational, non-solid suit
3ヶ/3. Natural, forcing - cue with support
4. Ace ask $0,1,2,3$ then $4 N T$ sign off; 5 = king ask

4 \& \& $5 / 5$ slam interest; 4M sets suit now $4 N T$ KC; 4NT or 5 minor to play
4• To play
4. To play

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

NT Checkback Priorities up the line, 2 level min, 2d denies M feature

Defence to 3NT opening
Defence to opening Two's:
Pronties
up the line, 2 level min, 2d denies M feature

|  | natural overcalls |
| :---: | :---: |
| RCO style 2-s | as above |
| Other 2-s | $X=T O$ of natural weak 2, lebensohl |
| Defence to strong |  |
| Lebensohl | Over NT interference $\quad \square$ |
| Other uses over | TO $\times$ of natural weak 2 |
| Take out of 4 level pre-empts | 4*/4 $\quad \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{TO}$ |
| 4 |  |

## OTHER NOTES

Rubensol after interference over our 1 NT ie. $2 \mathrm{NT}-3 \vee$ = transfer; $3 \pm$ No stop or major
Bourke Relay (3rd suit art.GF) after opening makes a simple rebid of suit opened.
Canape Tfrs over 1 NT : $2 \Leftrightarrow=$ or $5-5$ in $\&($ rebid $2 N T$ ) or $5-4 \geqslant \&$
$2 \downarrow=$ or $5-5$ in $\downarrow \&($ rebid $2 N T$ ) or canapé $4 \checkmark$ \& longer suit
$2^{\circ}=$ or $5-5$ in $\&($ rebid 2NT) or canapé $4 \&$ longer suit
$2 s=5-5$ in $s \& /$


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$$
2 \mathrm{NT}=15-18 \text { stop in both majors }
$$

RCO style 2-s Double $=$ takeout includes clubs
3 clubs $=$ takeout without clubs
Other 2-s $\quad$ Double $=$ takeout



## OTHER NOTES

$-2 \downarrow=8+$ any shape
$2 \boldsymbol{v}=$ horrible
2. $=5-8 \mathrm{bal}$
$2 \mathrm{NT}=4-7$ with $5+$ +
3 = $4-7$ with $5+$
$3 \vee=4-7$ with $5+\vee, 3 \vee=4-7$ with $5+$
BASIC RESPONSES

| Jump raises - minors lin | limit $\square$ | forcing $\square$ | Other: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jump raises - majors lin | limit $\square$ | forcing | Other: | Jacoby 2NT |
| Jump shifts after minor opening |  | Weak-to pla |  |  |
| Jump shifts after major opening |  | Weak-to pla | 2 level |  |
| Responses to strong 2 suit opening |  | $2 \vee=r e l a y ~$ |  |  |
| Responses to 2 NT opening |  | Better mino |  |  |


Other: suit preference where obvious


| CONVENTIONS |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4NT: | Blackwood $\quad \square$ | RKCB $\square$ | Other: |
| 4 | Gerber $\square$ when? | O over NT- | 4V=4/1,4 =2same colour |

Other Conventions

## 4th suit forcing.DOPI \& ROPI

Truscott Raises
Limit raise after interference
Jump unassuming cue is forcing
CRO overcalls

Lebensohl (after weak2-X-2NT,partner must
bid 3 \& responder will pass or correct.)
DISCO over precisions: $X=2,2=$ blcksuits,
2 =red suits,1NT=Majors,2NT=Minors
$2 \vee / \perp=$ weak, 1 bids natural.

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## COMPETITIVE BIDDING



RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS
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| 16 | 1 | 6+, 4 | 2NT | 11-12 no major suit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | " | 30 | limit raise - 10/11 hcp |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 No major | 3 | splinter |
|  | 26 | 6-9, 4+ | 34 | " |
|  | 2* | weak (less than 6hcp), 6 card suit | 34 | " |
|  | 24 | " | 3NT | 13-15 No major |
|  | 24 | " | 4 bids | To play - long suit |
| 1* | 19/5 | 6+,4 | 3t | splinter |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 No major | 3 | limit raise -10/11 hcp |
|  | 20 | 10+, 4 | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 6-8, 5 | 34 | " |
|  | 2 | weak (less than 6hcp), 6 card suit | 3NT | 13-15 No major |
|  | 2. | " | 4 | forcing - long suit |
|  | 2NT | 11-12, No major | 4 Other | to play if major suit |
| 1 $1 / 1$ | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | splinter |
|  | 26 | 10+,4 | 3 | " |
|  | 2 | " | 3\%/4 | $` 10-12,3 / 4$ card support |
|  | 2\%/4 | 6-9, 3 | 3NT | 13-15 |
|  | 2NT | Jacoby 4 card support | 40/3 | forcing - long suit |
| 26 | 2) | Relay | 2\%/4 | N/A |
|  | other | $2 \mathrm{NT}=15+\mathrm{HCP}$ |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | Relay | 3/4 | To play |
|  | 24 | Forcing to $3>$ | 3\%/4 | Preemptive |
|  | 2NT | Forcing, 14+ | 3NT | To play |
| 29/4 | 2NT | Forcing | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3*/4000 | Pass or correct over 21 | 4*/4 | Forcing |
|  | 3Y/4 | Preemptive | 4Y/4 | To play |
| 2NT | 3 | To play | 480 | Invitational |
|  | 3 | " | 4* | " |
|  | 34 | Forcing to game -4V or 3NT | 4 | To play |
|  | 34 | " -4s or 3NT | 4. | " |
|  | 3NT | " 18+hcp | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

## Additional responses to 1 NT

| 3/3 | Game force/slam interest |
| :---: | :---: |
| $39 / 3$ | " |
| 46 | Gerber |
| 4 | Forcing to game |
| 4 | To play |
| 4 | " |



## NT Checkback <br> Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening Two's:
Double for t/o into majors
Multi 2 $-2 \downarrow=$ t/o of $\uparrow, \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{t} / \mathrm{o}$ of $\uparrow, 2 \downarrow=\mathrm{mmrs}$. 2 NT nat-16+

RCO style 2-s
Double for t/o, 2NT natural 16+

Other 2-s

## Defence to strong

## Lebensohl

DISCO: $2=$ black suits, $2=$ red suits, 1 bids natural $13+$
$2 \boldsymbol{2} / 4=$ weak -6 card suit, $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ majors, $2 \mathrm{nt}=$ minors, $\mathrm{X}=$

Other uses
Over weak 2s
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $\quad 4 \$ 14$ Double

## OTHER NOTES

CRO : Cue bid $=2$ suits same colour

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\text { 2NT }=2 \text { suits same rank }
$$

3* $=2$ odd ranking suits
Jacoby 2NT -further bid in new suit by opener shows shortage Splinter bids

