

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

| 16 | 1 | 6+ (4) | 2NT | 16+ (balanced) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | $6+(4)$ | 3 | 10-11 (4) |
|  | 1NT | 8-10 (4) | 3 | splinter (0/1) |
|  | 2 | 6-9 (4) | 39 | splinter (0/1) |
|  | 2* | 16+ (5) | 34 | splinter (0/1) |
|  | 24 | 16+ (5) | 3NT | 12-15 |
|  | 21 | 16+(5) | 4 bids | 4C forc.,4D cue, 4HVS to play |
| 1* | 19/4 | $6+(4)$ | 3 | 16+ (5) |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 no major | 3 | 10-11 (4) |
|  | 28 | 9+(4) | 37 | splinter (0/1) |
|  | 2 | 6-9 (4) | 34 | splinter (0/1) |
|  | 2 | 16+(5) | 3NT | 12-15 to play |
|  | 2 | 16+ (5) | 4 | game force |
|  | 2NT | 16+ balanced | 4 Other | 4C splinter, 4HVS to play |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | 16+(5) |
|  | 26 | $9+(4)$ | 3 | 16+(5) |
|  | 2* | $9+(4)$ | 3V/4 | 10-11 (4) |
|  | 2\%/4 | 6-9 (4) | 3NT | 12-15 to play |
|  | 2NT | 16+ balanced | 4*/* | splinter 0/1 |
| 26 | 2* | less than 8 | 2\%/4 | $8+(5)$ |
|  | other | 2NT 8+ balanced |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | correctable | 3/4 | natural, non forcing |
|  | 2 | pass if $S$, consider 4 if Hs | 3\%/4 | natural and invitational |
|  | 2NT | forcing,3C/D max,3H/S min | 3NT | to play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | forcing, name other suit | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3/4 | natural \& invitational | 4*/4 | cue |
|  | 3\%/4 | natural \& invitational | 4V/4 | to play |
| 2NT | 3 | to play | 4 | natural \& invitational |
|  | 3 | to play | 4* | natural and invitational |
|  | 34 | natural and forcing | 4 | natural to paly |
|  | 34 | natural and forcing | $4{ }^{4}$ | natural to play |
|  | 3 NT | to play | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

## Additional responses to 1 NT

3-13 8-10pts - 6 card suit - 2 of 3 top honours
3\%/3 strong, slaminterest
4. King card gerber $0 / 3,1 / 4,2,2+1 \mathrm{k}, 2+2 \mathrm{~K}$ etc

4
$4 \checkmark$ to play
4. to play
Unusual NT: $\quad$ minors $\quad \square \quad$ other suits $\quad \square \quad$ lower 2 unbid suits $\quad \square$
other opposite ranking suits

$2 \mathrm{NT}=15-18$ bal,both majors stopped
RCO style 2-s immediateX=16+,pass thenX=other suits,jump16-18 (6) $2 \mathrm{NT}=15-18$ bal and both suits stopped
Other 2-s X=opening hand,jump overcall 16+, 2NT natural

Defence to strong \& $\quad X=$ majors, $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors, $\mathrm{D}=$ single suitor, $1 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{H} \&$ minor, $1 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{S} \&$ minor

## Lebensoh

Over NT interference
Other uses


## OTHER NOTES

1 NTX, $X X=5$ card suit, or bid lower of two 4 card suits. Same if 1 NT overcall is doubled
1 NT rebid $=15-17,2 \mathrm{NT}=18-19$
1NT 2NT 3C pass(weakCs)3D(weakD's)3H(C's slamtry)3S (D's slamtry) 3NT(D\&C 5/5 - slamtry)

2C 2D 2NT 3S=5/5 in minors
BASIC RESPONSES

| Jump raises - minors | limit $\square$ | forcing $\quad \square$ | Other: |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Jump raises - majors | limit | forcing |  |
|  |  |  | Other: |


| Jump shifts after minor opening | 6 cd major and very weak (to play) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Jump shifts after major opening | splinter |

Responses to strong 2 suit opening


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\begin{array}{ccc}
\text { Signal } & \text { on partner's lead: } & \text { high encourage } \\
& \text { Other: } \quad \text { rev count } & \text { NB if dummy sngln, McKenney }
\end{array}
$$

Signal on declarer's lead

| Discards | McKenney | $\square$ | high encourage $\quad \square$ | $\square$ | lowencourage |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | odd/even | $\square$ | Other: odd enc, even McKenney |  |  |
| Count | natural | $\square$ | reverse | $\square$ |  |



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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



Stayman bidder after 1 NT may not have 4 cd

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING



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| 18 | 1 | 5+pts, 4 | 2NT | 11-12, 4+e, no suit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 5+pts,4 4 / | 34 | 11+, distribl, 4+e |
|  | 1NT | 8-10, flat, 4+e | 3 | splinter |
|  | 20 | <8pts, 4+e | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 |  | 31 | splinter |
|  | 2 | <6pts, 6 ${ }^{\text {P }}$ | 3NT | 13-15, 4+e |
|  | 2. | <6pts, 64 | 4 bids | 4\%, Ace ask |
| 1 | 19/4 | 5+pts, 4V/4 | 3* | splinter |
|  | 1NT | 5-9 no major | 3 | 10-12, 4+ |
|  | 20 | 10+, 4+e; or 9+, 5+e | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2* | 5-9, 4+ | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | <6pts, 6 ${ }^{\text {¢ }}$ | 3NT | 13-15, 4ヶ, flat |
|  |  | <6pts, 64 | 4 | Ace ask |
|  | 2 NT |  | 4 Other |  |
| 1 $1 / 4$ | 1NT |  | 3 | splinter, also 1®, 2 ¢ |
|  | 26 | 10+, 4+ | 3 | splinter, also 14,3 |
|  | 2 | 10+, 4+ | 3\%/4 | 10-12, 4+ ${ }^{\text {/ }}$ / |
|  | 2\%/4 |  | 3NT |  |
|  | 2NT | 810+) | 4/ |  |
| 26 | 2* | relay | 2\%/4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | correctible | 3/4 |  |
|  | 21 | correctible | 3\%/4 |  |
|  | 2NT | enquiry re suit \& strength | 3NT |  |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | enquiry re other suit \& strength | 3NT |  |
|  | 3\%/4 | also $2 \boldsymbol{*}, 2$ is enquiry and | 4*/5 |  |
|  | $3 \% / 4$ | 24,3t is enquiry | 4Y/4 |  |
| 2NT | 3 | to play | 4 | Ace ask |
|  | 3 | to play | 4 | Ace ask |
|  | 34 | 31/3NT for better minor | 4 | to play |
|  | 3. | to play | 4. | to play |
|  | 3NT | to play | other |  |

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## Additional responses to 1 NT

3/3 Ace ask, key card in suit concerned, next unbid suit for Q, nxt for Kings
3९/3. Ace ask, key card in suit concerned, ditto
4. Ace ask, Gerber kingcard, 5 is King ask except if known, 4NT to play

4
4• to play
4. to play

| Unusual NT: | minors $\square$ | other suits | $\square$ | lower 2 unbid suits |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| other | 2 suits of opposite rank |  |  |  |



## Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening Two's:
4 $/ /$ means have both majors, $T / \$$ better
Multi 2 first seat $X=16+, 2 N T=16-18$ \& stops, $3=19+\mathrm{pts}$
RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s
over weak 2 NT (minors), $3 / /$ shows both majors, $\mathbb{T} / \mathbf{~ b e t t e r ~}$

Defence to strong e $X=$ single suiter, $1 \geqslant=$ majors, $1 \geqslant / 4=2$ suiter, $1 N T$ minors

## Lebensohl

> Over NT interference

Other uses
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $\quad 4 / 4 \quad 4 \mathrm{NT}=$ strong 2 suiter in all cases

## OTHER NOTES

cue of prempts at 3level = strong 2-suited hand
after $2 \downarrow, 2 N T, 3 / \downarrow=\uparrow / s$ and stronger
after 1NT overcall, responses as for opening 1NT
DOPI, ROPI over interference $w$. Ace asking ie $X$ or $X X=1$ or 4 , pass $=0$ or 3 , etc


Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 16 | 1* | 6+ points 4+ Diamonds | 2NT | 16+ points 4+ Clubs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | $6+$ points 4+HS | 30 | 10-12 points 4+ Clubs |
|  | 1 NT | 8-10 points | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 20 | 6-8 points 4+ Clubs | 37 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 16+ points 5+ Diamonds | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 24 | 16+ points 5+ Hearts | 3NT | 13-15 4+ Clubs (No major) |
|  | 24 | 16+ points 5+ Spades | 4 bids | 4C pre-emptive 4-VS to play |
| $1{ }^{1}$ | 19/4 | $6+$ points $4+\mathrm{H}$ S | 3 | 16+ points 5+Clubs |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 points | 3 | 10-12 points 4+ Diamonds |
|  | 26 | $10+$ points 4+ Clubs | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 6-9 points 4+ Diamonds | 34 | Splinter |
|  | $2{ }^{*}$ | 16+ points 5+ Hearts | 3NT | 13-15 4+ Diamonds (No major) |
|  | 2. | 16+ points 5+ Spades | 4 | pre-emptive |
|  | 2NT | 16+ points 4+ Diamonds | 4 Other | 4C = splinter 4-V4S to play |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 6-9 points | 3 | 16+ points 5+Clubs |
|  | 26 | $10+$ points 4+ Clubs | 3) | 16+ points 5+ Diamonds |
|  | 2* | 10 + points 4+ Diamonds | 3\%/4 | 10-12 points 4+ H/S |
|  | 29/4 | 6-9 points 3+ HVS | 3NT | 12-15 points 4+ H/S |
|  | 2NT | 16+ points 4+ H/S | 40/4 | Splinter |
| 2 | 2* | Negative | 2\%/4 | Natural 8(7)+ points |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | Pass/Correct | 3/4 | Natural and forcing |
|  | 24 | Preference for H | 3\%/4 | Correctable \& to play |
|  | 2NT | Enquiry | 3NT | To play |
| 24/4. | 2NT | Enquiry | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3\%/4 | Over 2H to play, 2S correctable | 40/* |  |
|  | 39/4 | To play | 4Y/2 | To play |
| 2NT | 36 | To play | 45 | Invitational |
|  | 3 | To play | 4* | invitational |
|  | 34 | Natural \& forcing | 4 | To play |
|  | 34 | Natural \& forcing | 4. | To play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other |  |

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

| 3/3 | 6+ C/D \& Invitaional to 3NT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3\%/34 | Slamtry in H/S |  |
| 40 | Gerber |  |
| 4 | Pre-emptive |  |
| 4 | To play |  |
| 4. | To play |  |
| Unusual NT: | minors $\square$ other suits $\square$ | lower 2 unbid suits |

other Over minors = both majors; Over majors = both minors



## OTHER NOTES

After 1 NT opening \& transfer to $3 \mathrm{C}, 3 \mathrm{H} 3 \mathrm{~S}$ = slam try in C/D
After 2D opening, 2NT rebid may contain a 5 card major

