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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through
Jump overcalls Weak 1NT overcall (immediate) Immed cue of minor Immed cue of major

Over opponent's 1 NT (weak)
Over opponent's 1 NT (strong)
Over weak twos
Over opening threes

| 4s | Responsive doubles through |
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| Unusual NT | Lower suits (mexcluded if 3+) |
| 15-18 Syst. On | (re-opening) |
| 11-14 Syst. On |  |

Both Majors (if minor promises 3+ cards, otherwise natural) Other Major + minor


$X$ with Lebensohl and leaping Michaels
$X$ and non-leaping Michaels

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

| 16 | 1* | $4+\stackrel{\square}{ }$ | 2NT | 13-15 or 18+ bal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 $1 / 1$ | $1 \varphi=4+\underline{1 s}=7-10$ no 4 M | 3 | 3-6, 5+9 |
|  | 1NT | GF 5+ | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 26 | GF, 4+ | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 7-9, 5+a | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 24 | 11-12 bal no 4M | 3NT | 16-17 bal no 4M |
|  | 24 | 11-12 5+ | 4 bids | $4 \mathrm{~m}=$ Preempt, $4 \mathrm{M}=$ To play |
| 1 | 19/4 | $5+, 4+9 / 4$ | 3 | 7-9, 4+ |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 no 4M | 3 | 3-6, 4+ |
|  | 26 | 11+, 4+9 | $3{ }^{4}$ | Splinter |
|  | 2* | 4+ $\downarrow$, GF | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 11-12 bal no 4M | 3 NT | 16-17 bal no 4M |
|  | 2 | 11-12, 4+ | 4* | Preempt |
|  | 2NT | 13-15 or 18+ bal | 4 Other | $4{ }^{2}=$ Splinter, $4 \mathrm{M}=$ To play |
| 1 $1 / 1$ | 1NT | 19:5+5+4F1 14: Semi F | 3 | 7-9, 4V/GF 4+ |
|  | 26 | GF, 3+ | 3 | LR, 4+ $/ 7 / 7-9$ 4+ |
|  | 2* | GF, 4+ | 3\%/4 | 3-6, 4Y/4 |
|  | 2\%/4 | 5-9, 3+V/s | 3NT | $5+\geqslant / 4$, A or K outside |
|  | 2NT | $13-15$ bal or 18+ | 40/ | Splinter |
| 2 | $2$ | Artificial GF | 2\%/4 | $2 \boldsymbol{*}=\mathrm{No}$ AK/2Q $2 \boldsymbol{*}=5+$ to $2 / 3$ |
|  | other | $2 N T=5+\uparrow$ to $2 / 3$ top honours | $2 / 33 \mathrm{~N}$ | $=6+\mathrm{M}$ not $2 / 33 \mathrm{~N}=7$ solid |
| 2* | 24 | $5+\vee \mathrm{F}$ | 3\%/4 | $36=5+$ F 3 =Not inv. |
|  | 2 | 5+ F | 3\%/4 | Splinter |
|  | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | To play |
|  | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | To play |
|  | 30/4 | 5+e/ F $F$ | 40/4 | Splinter |
|  | 3\%/4 | Not invitational | 4Y/ | To play |
| 2NT | 3 | Stayman | 45 | - GF |
|  | 3 | Transfer to $\vee$ | 4* | Texas |
|  | 37 | Transfer to | 4 | Texas |
|  | 34 | 4 or and $\leqslant$ GF | $4{ }^{4}$ | 4-4 minors slamtry |
|  | 3NT | To play | other | 5\%=Gerber 0314 CRO |

## Additional responses to 1 NT

$3 * 3 *=54$ minors GF $3 \wedge=55$ Majors slammish

3Y/34 4441, short other Major, GF
4 Gerber 0314 CRO
4* Texas
4• Texas
4. 4-4 minors slamtry
Unusual NT: minors $\square \quad$ other suits $\quad \square \quad$ lower 2 unbid suits $\quad \square$
other Over minor that promises at least 3 cards shows 2 lowest suits

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

Other 2-s

Defence to strong

## Lebensohl

 NT at any level shows non-touching 2 suiter
## Other uses

 After X of 2 level opening```
Take out of 4 level pre-empts
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4• $\times$

## OTHER NOTES

Strong NT by opponents is defined as any range that includes 16 We open 12 with all 17-19 balanced that do not have a 5 card major With 11-13 balanced we open longer minor, normally 1\& with 3-3, better suit with 4-4


RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS
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| 14 | 1 | 4- , 5+ HCP | 2NT | 12+ HCP (4 card support) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 $1 / 1$ | 4V/4, 5+ HCP | 36 | 10-12 HCP |
|  | 1NT | 8-9 HCP, 4 | 3 | Splinter, 16+ HCP |
|  | 26 | 4, 5-7 HCP | 34 | Splinter, 16+ HCP |
|  | 2 | Weak, 5+ | 34 | Splinter, 16+ HCP |
|  | 2 | Weak, 5+ | 3NT | To play |
|  | 2. | Weak, 5+4 | 4 bids | Cues |
| 1* | 19/4 | 4V/4, 5+HCP | 34 | Weak, 5+e |
|  | 1NT | 5-9 HCP | 3 | 10-12 HCP |
|  | 20 | 4*, 10+ HCP | 34 | Splinter, strong |
|  | 2 | 4*, 5-9 HCP | 34 | Splinter, strong |
|  | 2 | Weak, 5+ ${ }^{\text {+ }}$ | 3NT | To play |
|  | 2 | Weak, 5+ | 4 | Strong, no ace |
|  | 2NT | 12+ HCP (4+-card support) | 4 Other | Cues |
| 1 $1 / 1$ | 1 NT | 6-9 HCP | 3 | 4V/4, 6-9 HCP |
|  | 26 | 4+2, 10+ HCP | 3 | 4V/s, 10-11 HCP |
|  | 2 | $4+\star$, 10+ HCP | 3\%/4 | Limit raise, 3-card support |
|  | 2\%/4 | 3-card support, 6-9 HCP | 3NT | To play |
|  | 2NT | 12+, 4-card support | 4/ | Cues |
| 24 |  | Waiting (forced) | 2 $\%$ | Weak, 6+ cards |
|  |  | 3e, 3 = weak, 6+ cards |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | Correctable | 3/4 | Droppable |
|  | 2. | Correctable | 3\%/4 | Correctable, invitational |
|  | 2NT | Asking | 3 NT | To play |
| 2/14 | 2NT | Ask | 3NT | To play |
|  |  | Correctable | 4*/ | Correctable, invitational |
|  | 3\%/4 | Invitational | 4Y/4 | To play |
| 2NT | 3 | Ask | 40 | Droppable |
|  | 3 | Droppable | 4 | n/a |
|  | $3{ }^{4}$ | To play | 4 | To play |
|  | 3. | To play | 4 | To play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

## Additional responses to 1 NT

3/3 6-card suit, 2 of top 3 honours, 8-10 HCP

3v/3. 6-card suit, 2 of top 3 honours, 8-10 HCP
4* Transfer to 4V
4* Transfer to 4
4• To play
4. To play
Unusual NT: minors $\square \quad$ other suits $\quad \square \quad$ lower 2 unbid suits $\quad \square$

Defence to strong e Brozel
Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses Over weak 2s



Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 14 | 1* | $6+$ pts, 4+ suit | 2NT | 11-12 hcp |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | may bypass longer $\leqslant$ if <10hcp | 30 | to play, 0-5 hcp, 4+ |
|  | 1 NT | 6-9 hcp | 3 | splinter |
|  | 20 | 6-9 pts, 4+ | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | Game Force in ${ }_{\text {c }}$ | 31 | splinter |
|  | 29 | 2-5 hcp, 6 - | 3NT | to play |
|  | 21 | 2-5 hcp, 6 s | 4 bids | 4D=RKC\%, 4C/HS to play |
| 1 | 17/4 | natural | 3 | Game Force in * |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 hcp | 3 | to play, 2-5 hcp, 4+ |
|  | 26 | 10+hcp, 4+ | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | $6-9,4+$ | 31 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 2-5 hcp, 6 | 3NT | to play |
|  | 21 | 2-5 hcp, 6 \$ | 4 | to play |
|  | 2NT | 11-12 hcp | 4 Other | 4C=RKC* 4HVS to play |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 6-10 hcp | 3 | 1/2 bergen, 3/4 fit-showing. |
|  | 26 | 1/2 natural, 3/4 drury 3 card sup | 3) | 1/2 bergen, $3 / 4$ fit-showing. |
|  | 2 | 1/2 natural, 3/4 drury 4 card sup | 3\%/4 | WK; 14:3v=LR; 193s SPL |
|  | 24/4 | 6-9 raise or 1\% :24=LR | 3NT | splinter |
|  | 2NT | 1/2 Jacoby, 3/4=6 card minor NF | 40/4 | splinter |
| 2 | 2* | Waiting | 2\%/4 | Natural |
|  | other | 3 natural |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | to play | 3/4 | Natural |
|  | 21 | Natural, Inv | 3\%/4 | to play/slamtry |
|  | 2NT | Enquiry | 3NT | to play |
| 29/4 | 2NT | Enquiry | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3/4 | Natural, NF | 40/* | slam try splinter |
|  | 39/4 | Natural | 4V/s | to play |
| 2NT | 36 | Puppet Stayman | 45 | CRO |
|  | 3 | Transfer ${ }^{\text {P }}$ | 4* | Transfer ${ }^{*}$ |
|  | 3 | Transfer | 4 | Transfer ${ }^{\text {s }}$ |
|  | 35 | Puppet to 3NT | 4. | Pick a Minor |
|  | 3NT | 54\&4 | other | 4 NT = Quantitative |

CONVENTIONS

## Additional responses to 1 NT


other After opp bid \& raise 2NT may be Super Unusual or Scrambling if $\mathrm{pd} X$ 2NT may be Good-Bad if RHO bid at 2 level


Leaping Michaels; Cue-bid=stopper ask.
RCO style 2-s
Other 2-s
Defence to strong e
$X=16+$, overcalls natural Leaping Michaels
TRF openings: Leaping Michaels, Cue= stop ask, $X=$ t'out 2NT Minors: 3C/D t'out majors $w \mathbb{P}$ preference

1C (p) 1D bids same but 2D= \& \& $3 \uparrow=s /$ suit

## Lebensohl

Over NT interference
Other uses following $X$ of opponents weak,acol, multi 2 openings


## OTHER NOTES

After $2 N T$ enquiry to $2 \checkmark \vee$ opening, 4 or is RKC in that minor.
NAMYATS: response 4 of implied major is mild slam try, immed $4 N T$ is blackwood,
bidding the suit under is no interest or can be followed by 4NT RKC.
Fit-show jumps to $3 / 4$ openings or after oppt 1 NT o'call 1 M or to pd's overcalls.
NT rebids may hold 4 card Major/s. Checkback.
Defence to NT, treat any NT with minimum as 14hcp as strong

