BASIC RESPONSES

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


| Jump shifts after minor opening | $16 \mathrm{hcp}+$ with good suit; weak in competition |
| :--- | :--- |
| Jump shifts after major opening | $16 \mathrm{hcp}+$ with good suit; weak in competition |
| Responses to strong 2 suit opening | Next suit negative |



|  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $4 N T:$ | CONVENTIONS |  |  |  |
| 4 | Gerber $\square$ | $\square$ | RKCB $\quad \square$ | other: |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |


| 4th suit forcing for 1 round | Baron |
| :--- | :--- |
| DOPI, ROPI | Michaels |
| Grand Slam Force | Lebensohl responses to TO of Wk 2 s and |
| Positive Slam $\times$ | over interference over out 1 NT opening |
| Skewed Cues | Ogust in response to wk 2 s |


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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD




Jump overcalls Weak

Michaels weak or strong also leaping michaels

Cappaletti

Opt $X$

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 14 | 1* | 4+ cds, 6+ HCP | 2NT | 16-18 Balanced |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 4+ cds, 6+ HCP | 3 | Forcing up to 3NT or 4C |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 HCP balanced | 3 | Splinter agreeing clubs |
|  | 26 | $4+\mathrm{cds}$, 6-9 HCP | $3 \%$ | Splinter agreeing clubs |
|  | 2* | Fit showing | 34 | Splinter agreeing clubs |
|  | 24 | Fit showing | 3NT | 13-15 balanced |
|  | 24 | Fit showing | 4 bids | To play |
| 1 | 19/4. | 4+ cds, 6+ HCP | 3 | Fit showing |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 HCP balanced | 3 | Forcing up to 4D |
|  | 26 | 4+ clubs, 10 HCP | $3 \%$ | Splinter agreeing diamonds |
|  | 2 | 4+ cds, 6-9 HCP | 34 | Splinter agreeing diamonds |
|  | 24 | Fit showing | 3NT | 13-15 balanced |
|  | 2. | Fit showing | 4 | Pre-emptive |
|  | 2NT | 16-18 Balanced | 4 Other | $4 \mathrm{C}=$ splinter others to play |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 6-9 HCP balanced | 3 | Fit showing |
|  | 26 | 4+ clubs, 9 HCP | 3 | Fit showing |
|  | 2 | 4+ diamonds, 9 HCP | 3\%/4 | Limit raise in major |
|  | 29/4 | $3+$ cds, 6-9 HCP | 3NT | Game Forcing raise |
|  | 2NT | 16-18 Balanced | 40/* | Splinter agreeing major |
| 26 | 2* | Negative | 2\%/4 | Positive, 5+ cards |
|  | other | $2 \mathrm{NT}=8-10 \mathrm{bal}, 3 \mathrm{NT}=11-13 \mathrm{bal}$. |  |  |
| 2 | $2{ }^{4}$ | Negative, fewer than 8 HCP | 3/4 | Positive, 5+ cards |
|  | 24 | Positive, 5+ cards | 3\%/4 | $\mathrm{S}=$ Very weak 6+ cards |
|  | 2NT | 8-10 bal. | 3NT | 11-13 bal. |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Ogust, forcing enquiry | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3/4 | Natural and forcing | 40/4 | N/A |
|  | 39/4 | To play | 4Y/2 | To play |
| 2NT | 36 | Baron | 45 | Natural and forcing |
|  | 3 | Transfer to H | 4* | Natural and forcing |
|  | 3 | Transfer to S | 4 | To play |
|  | 3. | $5 \mathrm{~S}+4 \mathrm{H}$ | 4. | To play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other | 4NT = Blackwood |

CONVENTIONS

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

| 3/3 | Natural and forcing, slam invitational |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3\%/34 | Natural and forcing, slam invitational |  |  |
| 4* | Gerber |  |  |
| 4 | NA |  |  |
| 4 | To play |  |  |
| $4{ }^{4}$ | To play |  |  |
| Unusual NT: | minors $\square$ other suits $\square$ | lower 2 unbid suits | $\square$ |

other Over a natural minor suit opening 2NT 2 places to play. Over a major opening, 2 NT shows the minors


## OTHER NOTES

## Michaels Cue bids style up to the 4 level

Defence to $2 N T=$ Minors, skewed cue bids for T.O. $x=16+$
Defence to $2 \mathrm{C}=$ Majors, skewed cue bids for T.O. $\mathrm{x}=16+$
Weak jump responses over interference after our openings
5 level jump bids in competitive auctions asks for control in Op. suit.
BASIC RESPONSES

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

Jump shifts after minor opening om=7-9 raise, $2 \vee=$ bal $10-12,2 \ell=10-12$ raise
Jump shifts after major opening $30=7-94$ card raise, $3<=L R, 2 \wedge=$ Pre, $3 \uparrow=$ Spl Responses to strong 2 suit opening



| CONVENTIONS |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4NT: Blackwood $\square$ | RKCB $\square$ | Other: | Kickback 0314 |
| 4. Gerber $\square$ when? | After NT openings |  |  |
| Other Conventions |  |  |  |
| 2 way checkback after $1 \mathrm{X}-1 \mathrm{Y}-1 \mathrm{NT}$ | Suine |  |  |
| 2 way reverse Drury after 3rd/4th openings | Jacoby |  |  |
| Splinters, DOPI/ROPI | 4th suit GF |  |  |
| Kokish 2 way game tries, Kokish after 29 | Cue raises |  |  |
| Support $X$ and $X X$ | Ogust |  |  |


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## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through
Jump overcalls Weak

| 44 Responsive doubles through |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| Unusual NT | Lower suits (mexcluded if 3+) |  |
| 15-18 Syst. On | (re-opening) | 11-14 Syst. On |

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
4.

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

$$
\begin{aligned}
& X=\text { pen, } 2 \&=2 \&=2 \text { or } 2 \mathrm{M}=5 \mathrm{M} \& \mathrm{~m}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& X \text { with Lebensohl and leaping Michaels } \\
& X \text { and non-leaping Michaels }
\end{aligned}
$$

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 10 | 1 | $3+\downarrow$, 5+ Walsh style | 2NT | 13-15 or 18+ bal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 4+ cards, 5+, may have longer s | 3 | 3-6, 5+a |
|  | 1NT | 8-10 no 4M | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 28 | GF, 5+ | 37 | Splinter |
|  | 2* | 7-9, 5+e | 31 | Splinter |
|  | 24 | 11-12 bal no 4M | 3NT | 16-17 bal no 4M |
|  | 2. | 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 | 10+, 4+ | 37 | Splinter |
|  | 2* | 4+ ${ }_{\text {, GF }}$ | 34 | Splinter |
|  | $2{ }^{*}$ | 11-12 bal no 4M | 3NT | 16-17 bal no 4M |
|  | 24 | 11-12, 4+ | 4 | Preempt |
|  | 2NT | 13-15 or 18+ bal | 4 Other | $4{ }^{2}=$ Splinter, $4 \mathrm{M}=$ To play |
| 1 $1 /$ / | 1NT | $6-10$, denies 3 card raise or 49 | 31 | 7-9, 4+ card raise |
|  | 26 | 3+4, 10+ | 3 | LR, 4+ card raise |
|  | 2 | $4+$, 10+ | $3 \% / 4$ | 3-6, 4\%/4 |
|  | 29/4 | 5-9, 3+ | 3NT | 5+ヤ/4, A or K outside |
|  | 2NT | 4+ card raise GF | 4*/* | Splinter |
| 2 | 2) | Artificial GF | 2\%/4 | 2 - $=$ No $\mathrm{A} / \mathrm{K} / 2 \mathrm{Q} 2 \mathrm{~s}=5+$ to $2 / 3$ |
|  |  | $2 N T=5+\vee$ to $2 / 3$ top honours $3 \mathrm{~m}=5$ | - 21331 | $=6+\mathrm{M}$ not $2 / 33 \mathrm{~N}=7$ solid |
| 2 | 24 | $5+\square$ | 3/4 | $30=5+$ F 3 =Not inv. |
|  | 24 | 5+ F | 3\%/4 | Splinter |
|  | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | To play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3/4 | 5+m/F | 4*/ | Splinter |
|  | 39/4 | Not invitational | 4Y/ | To play |
| 2NT | 3 | Stayman with Smolen | 4 | - GF |
|  | 3) | Transfer to ${ }^{*}$ | 4 | Texas |
|  | 34 | Transfer to | 4 | Texas |
|  | 3. | \% or and GF | 4. | 4-4 minors slamtry |
|  | 3 NT | To play | other | 5\%=Gerber 0314 CRO |

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

3*3 $30=54$ minors GF $3 *=55$ 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

| Other slam bidding | Cue Bids | D | Asking Bids |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4th Suit Forcing | One round $\square$ | To game |  | Gam |
| NT Checkback $\square$ | Priorities | 2 way checkback, $2=$ inv/weak 2 =GF |  |  |
| Defence to 3NTT opening | 40=Both Majors |  |  |  |
| Defence to opening Two's: | Multi 2 $\quad \mathrm{X}=15+$ |  |  |  |

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

## Defence to strong

## Lebensohl

$X$ and suit bids show next suit or 2 suited in 2 suits above that NT at any level shows non-touching 2 suiter

> Other uses
Over NT interferenceSlowshows stopper

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Take out of 4 level pre-emots
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4• $\times$
4. $X$

## OTHER NOTES

Strong NT by opponents is defined as any range that includes 16


| 14 | 1 | $5+4+$ | 2NT | 11-13 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | $5+4+9 / 4$ | 3 | limit 10-12 |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 | 3 |  |
|  | 2 | 5-9 pts 4+ | $3 \%$ |  |
|  | 2 |  | 31 |  |
|  | 24 | $<6$ hcp 6 ${ }^{\circ}$ | 3NT | to play |
|  | 24 | < 6 hcp 64 | 4 bids |  |
| 1 | 19/4 | $5+4+9 / 4$ | 3 | weak |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 | 3 | limit 10-12 |
|  | 24 | 10+4+ | $3 \%$ |  |
|  | 2 | 5-9 4+ | 34 |  |
|  | 2 | < 6 hcp 6" | 3NT | to play |
|  | 2 | < 6 hcp 6s | 4 | game inv |
|  | 2NT | 11-13 | 4 Other |  |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 6-10 | 3 | cue bid |
|  | 26 | 10+4+ | 3 | cue bid |
|  | 2 | $10+4+$ | 3\%/4 | limit 10-12 |
|  | 29/4 | $6-93+9 / 4$ | 3NT | cue bid ace |
|  | 2NT | 11-13 | 4*/* |  |
| 26 | 2) | < 7 hcp or waiting | 2\%/4 | $8+5+9 / 4$ |
|  | other | 2NT = bal 8+ |  |  |
| 2* | 24 | pass or correct |  | to play |
|  | 2. | pass or correct | 3\%/4 | pass or correct |
|  | 2NT | strong enquiry | 3NT |  |
|  | 2NT | strong enquiry | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3/4 | pass or correct | 40/4 |  |
|  | 3\%/4 | to play | 4Y/4 | to play |
| 2NT | 3 | to play | 4 | invite |
|  | 3 | to play | 4* | invite |
|  | 34 | to play | 4 | to play |
|  | 34 | to play | 4. | to play |
|  | 3 NT | to play | other | 4NT ace ask |

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

| 3/3 | slam interest 6 cd suit |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3\%/34 | slam interest 6 cd suit |  |  |
| 46 | Gerber |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |
| 49 |  |  |  |
| $4{ }^{4}$ |  |  |  |
| Unusual NT: | minors $\square$ | other suits $\quad \square$ | lower 2 unbid suits |


| other |
| :--- |
| Other slam bidding <br> 4th Suit Forcing <br> NT Checkback <br> Defence to 3NT opening$\quad$ One round |
| Defence to opening Two's: |

$$
\text { Overcall }=11-15, \text { Jump overcall } 16+6 \text { cd suit }
$$

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

## Defence to strong

## Lebensohl

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

4 Double 4 4 NT

