

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 14 | 1* | $5+\mathrm{pts}, 4+$ cards | 2NT | 10-12, no higher 4+ card suit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | $5+\mathrm{pts}, 4+$ cards | 36 | Pre-emptive |
|  | 1NT | 8-11 pts, no 4+ card major | 3 | splinter agreeing |
|  | 2 | Game force in ${ }^{\text {e }}$ | 34 | splinter agreeing en |
|  | 2 | Criss cross limit raise | 34 | splinter agreeing to |
|  | 24 | less than 5 pts, 6+ cards, to play | 3NT | 13-15, no higher suit |
|  | 24 | less than 5 pts, 6+ cards, to play | 4 bids | 4 = RKCB |
| 1* | 19/4 | $5+\mathrm{pts}, 4+$ cards | 3 | Criss cross limit raise |
|  | 1NT | Forcing for one round | 3 | Pre-emptive |
|  | 26 | Game force | 34 | splinter agreeing |
|  | 2 | Game force in | 34 | splinter agreeing |
|  | 2 | less than 5pts, 6+ cards, to play | 3NT | 13-15, no higher suit |
|  | 2. | less than 5 pts, 6+ cards, to play | 4 | RKCB |
|  | 2NT | 10-12, no higher 4+ card suit | 4 Other | not used |
| 1 1 / | 1NT | 5-9 pts, no higher 4+ card major | 3 | Limit raise, 4+ card support |
|  | 26 | Game force | 3 | 8-9 pts, 4+ card support |
|  | 2* | Game force | 3\%/4 | Pre-emptive |
|  | 29/4 | $8-9 \mathrm{pts}, 3+$ card support | 3 NT | not used |
|  | 2NT | Jacoby Game Forcing raise | 4* | Splinter, very distributional |
| 26 |  | $3+$ controls | 24/4 | $\vee=0-1$ con, $\mathbf{=}=2$ con, bal |
|  | other | $2 \mathrm{NT}=2$ con, transfer to 3 |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | pass or correct | 3/4 | pass or correct |
|  | 24 | pass or correct | 3V/4 | pass or correct |
|  | 2NT | enquiry | 3NT | pass or correct |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | enquiry | 3NT | pass or correct |
|  | 3*/4 | pass or correct | 4*/4000 | pass or correct |
|  | 39/4 | pass or correct | 4V/4 | pass or correct |
| 2NT | 3 | enquiry | 45 | pass or correct |
|  | 3) | pass or correct | 4* | pass or correct |
|  | $3 \%$ | pass or correct | 4 | pass or correct |
|  | 34 | pass or correct | 4 | pass or correct |
|  | 3NT | pass or correct | other | pass or correct |

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## Additional responses to 1 NT



## OTHER NOTES

## Active use of law of total trick

Wide ranging pre-empts and overcalls opposite a passed hand
Overcalls show opening values with $21 / 2$ defensive tricks
Interference over opponents strong bids based on distribution, often with little strength Pre-empts opposite non-passed hand based on Rule of 2,3 and 4


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| 16 | 1 | $4+\square$ | 2NT | 6+e, INV |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 4+ / No M or GF 5+ | 36 | 6+2, PRE |
|  | 1NT | INV no M | 3 | (6) $7+$, PRE |
|  | 24 | $5+$ GF | 34 | 34, $1(-)$ v, 5/4+ or $6 / 3 \mathrm{~ms}$ |
|  | 2 | $6+$ INV | 34 | $1(-) 4,34,5 / 4+$ or $6 / 3 \mathrm{~ms}$ |
|  | 24 | 6+『, 3-7 | 3NT | BAL no M, 13-15 |
|  | 24 | 6+1, 3-7 | 4 bids | 4- PRE; 4 KC for ${ }^{\text {\% }}$ 4M to play |
| 1* | 19/5 | NAT | 34 | NATINV |
|  | 1NT | 4+i, F1, weak or GF | 3 | PRE |
|  | 20 | 4+ ${ }_{\text {, INV+ }}$ | 34 | SPL |
|  | 2 | NAT 4+ | 34 | SPL |
|  | 2 | $4+\cdots$ and $5+$, weak | 3 NT | $3=3=3=413-15$ |
|  | 2. | $4+\cdots$ and $5+$, INV | 4 | PRE |
|  | 2NT | NATINV | 4 Other | 4* SPL; 4M to play |
| 1 $1 / 1$ | 1NT |  | 3 | 1ヶ-3// = 4V, 6-9/10-11 |
|  | 26 | INVM, GF or GF BAL | 3) | 15-3m= NAT INV |
|  | 2 | GF | 3\%/4 | PRE |
|  | 2\%/4 | NAT | 3NT | . SPL / misc min GF SPL |
|  | 2NT | Jacoby, 4+M GF | 40/* | SPL |
| 26 | 2) | TRF to ${ }^{*}$ | 2\%/4 | TRF to ${ }_{\text {/ PUP }}$ 2NT |
|  | other | See front |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | Waiting w/ at least a K or A | 3/4 | Good \$/V suit |
|  | 24 | no K or A | 3\%/4 | Good suit / 1-loser suit |
|  | 2NT | Good suit | 3NT | Misc solid suit |
| 24/4 | 2NT | Enquiry | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3\% | NAT F | 40/4 | SPL |
|  | 3\%/s | PRE | 4Y/2 | To play |
| 2NT | $3{ }^{2}$ | Modified PUP Stayman | 420 | S/T in ${ }^{\text {P }}$ |
|  | 3 | TRF to ${ }^{\vee}$ | 4* | S/T in ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |
|  | 34 | TRF to ${ }_{\text {s }}$ | 4 | To play |
|  | 3. | Both minors | 4. | To play |
|  | 3 NT | To play | other | $4 N T=$ QUANT |

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## Additional responses to 1 NT



Defence to strong

## Lebensohl

 $2 \mathrm{M}=$ NAT PRE; 2NT = big 2-suiter; other = NAT PREOver NT interferenceTRF LFB
Other uses NAT LEB after T/O X of weak 2.
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4
4• $\times$
4. X

## OTHER NOTES



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| 120 | 1 | 0-7 any | 2NT | 6+ AND 5+ another, GF |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 8+, 5+ card suit | 3 | $6+$ AND 5+ major, GF |
|  | 1NT | 8+, 5+ | 3 | Weak, 7 card suit |
|  | 2 | 8+, 5+ | 37 | Weak, 7 card suit |
|  | 2 | Balanced, 8-10 OR 14-15 | 34 | Weak, 7 card suit |
|  | 2 | Balanced, 11-13 OR 16+ | 3NT |  |
|  | 2. | 4-4-4-1 any, 8+ HCP | 4 bids |  |
| $1{ }^{*}$ | 19/4 | Natural, may be weak or 3 cards | 3 | Weak, 6+ card suit |
|  | 1NT | To play opposite strong NT | 3 | Weak, 5+ card suit |
|  | 20 | 5+e, 8+ HCP | 37 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Inv+, 4+ | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 5+『, 5+s, weak | 3 NT | 13-15 Balanced |
|  | 21 | $5+\downarrow$, 5+s, inv. opp strong NT | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 Balanced | 4 Other |  |
| 17/4 | 1NT | <GF, O-2 card support | 3 | Natural, Inv. (Fit BPH) |
|  | 2 | Inv raise / GF Nat / GF Bal | 3 | Natural, Inv. (Fit BPH) |
|  | 2 | GF, Natural | $3 \% / 4$ | Preempt |
|  | 2\%/4 | Simple raise | 3NT |  |
|  | 2NT | GF, 4+ card support | 4*/ | Splinter |
| 26 |  | Artificial enquiry | 2\%/4 | Natural, constructive |
|  |  | 2NT = GF enquiry |  |  |
| 2* | 2 | Pass or correct | 3/4 | Natural, F1R |
|  | 21 | Pass or correct | 3\%/4 | Pass or correct |
|  | 2NT | Artificial enquiry | 3NT | To play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Artificial enquiry | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3/4 | Pass or correct | 4*/ | Pass or correct |
|  | $3 \% / 4$ | To play | 4V/4 | To play |
| 2NT | 3 | Artificial enquiry | 4 | Natural, slam interest |
|  | 3 | $\vee$ | 4 | Natural, slam interest |
|  | 34 | $\pm$ | 4 | To play |
|  | 3. | Minor-oriented hand | 4. | To play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other |  |

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## Additional responses to 1 NT



| RCO style 2-s | $X=13-15$ balanced or strong, Natural, Lebensohl |
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| Other 2-s | $X=13-15$ balanced or strong, Natural, Lebensohl |
| Defence to strong ${ }^{\text {e }}$ | CRASH |
| Lebensohl | Over NT interference $\quad \square$ |
| Other uses Over | (weak 2) - X |
| Take out of 4 level pre-empts | 4/4 X |
| 49 | $X$ 4 4NT |



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RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS
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| 14 | 1* | 0+ hcp, 4+ | 2NT | 12-15 or 18+ balanced |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/2 | 0+ hcp, 4+ V/1 | 34 | preemptive |
|  | 1NT | 9-11 hcp, denies major | 3 | splinter |
|  | 20 | 6-9, 4+3 | 37 | splinter |
|  | 2 | ART GF raise in ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 34 | splinter |
|  | 24 | splinter, 5+ \&, 6-9 hcp | 3NT | 16-17 flat |
|  | 24 | splinter, 5+ \$, 6-9 hcp | 4 bids | preemptive |
| 1 | 14/4 | 5+hcp, 4+ V/1. | 3 | natural NF, constructive |
|  | 1 NT | 5-12 hcp, denies major | 3 | natural NF, constructive |
|  | 24 | game forcing 5+(4) \& | 37 | preemptive |
|  | 2 | $5+\star$, game forcing | 34 | preemptive |
|  | 2 | very weak, 0-5 hcp, 6+* | 3NT | 16-17 flat |
|  | 24 | very weak, 0-5 hcp, 6+4 | 4 | preemptive |
|  | 2NT | 13-15 or 18+ balanced | 4 Other | \% splinter, P Is preempt |
| 1/1/ | 1 NT | 5-12 hcp, semi forcing | 3 |  |
|  | 26 | game forcing, 4+ | 3 | 4+ raise, 8 losers |
|  | 2 | game forcing, 4+ | $3 \% / 4$ | preemptive raise |
|  | 29/4 | 6-9, 3+ $7 / 1$ | 3NT | 16-17 flat, <4 card support |
|  | 2NT | 13-15 or 18+ balanced (<4M) | 4 | splinter (1, 4V splinter) |
| 26 | 2 | denies KQxxx or better in VIs | 29/4 | KQxxx or better |
|  |  | 2NT=minors, 3 suit=one loser suit, 3NT= solid suit |  |  |
| 2* | $2{ }^{*}$ | to play | 3/* | natural, non forcing |
|  | 24 | to play | 3V/4 | invitational |
|  | 2NT | game interest relay | 3NT | to play |
| 2/14 | 2NT | enquiry | 3NT |  |
|  | 3/4 | natural, forcing | 4*/ |  |
|  | 39/4 | raise is inviting | 4Y/ |  |
| 2NT | 3 | major enquiry | 40 | transfer to * |
|  | 3 | transfer to ${ }^{\text {P }}$ | 4 | transfer to $\nabla$ |
|  | 37 | transfer to $\underline{\$}^{\text {c }}$ | 4 | transfer to \$ |
|  | 3. | puppet to 3NT | 42 | 10-11, balanced |
|  | 3NT | transfer to ${ }^{\text {e }}$ | other | 4NT 12+ hcp, bal, forcing |

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

| 3/3 | 38 puppet Stayman, 3 to play |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3\%/34 | $3 \% 14$, shortage in other major |  |
| 40 | transfer to $\nabla$ |  |
| 4 | transfer to ${ }^{\text {s }}$ |  |
| 4 | to play |  |
| 4. | to play |  |
| NT: | minors $\square \quad$ other suits $\quad \square$ | lower 2 unbid suits |

Unusual NT:
other

Other slam bidding
4th Suit Forcing

> One round

NT Checkback $\quad$ Priorities 2s forces 2ヶ, 2४GF, 2NT puppet to 3s
Defence to 3NT opening
Defence to opening Two's:

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence to strong e

Lebensohl
Other uses

## double for takeout

Multi 2 double=13-15 balanced or good hand
2NT $=16$-18 balanced with 5 card Stayman
RCO style 2-s
Other 2-s
Defence to strong e

Take out of 4 level pre-empts
4 double
4 double
4s double, $4 \mathrm{NT}=2$ suited

## OTHER NOTES

1) can be 2 cards when 11-13 balanced

1\% 2s, 1s 3> 4+ card support, 13-15 balanced
rarely pass 1 opening - responses can be less than 6 hcp when short(ish) in weak jump overcalls at 2 level not vulnerable and 3 level except $\mathbf{3 4}$ over 1M intermediate jump overcalls at $\mathbf{2}$ level vulnerable


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| 14 | 1 | 4+HCP, 4+ | 2NT | 13-15 or 19+ BAL No 4V/4. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 4+ HCP, 4+ / 3 Options | 3 | 6+5-8 |
|  | 1NT | 11-12 BAL No 4V/s. | 3 | 7+ , 3-7 |
|  | 26 | 5+ GF | 34 | 7+ワ, 3-7 |
|  | 2 | 5+9 9-11 | 31 | 7+s, 3-7 |
|  | 29 | $6+$ 4-7 | 3NT | 16-18 BAL No 4Y/s |
|  | 24 | 6+4-7 | 4 bids | To Play |
| 1* | 19/4 | $6+\mathrm{HCP}, 4+$ / ${ }_{\text {c }}$ | 3 | 4+- , 9-11 |
|  | 1 NT | 6-10 HCP, No 4V/s | 3 | 4+ |
|  | 26 | 5+\%, GF Unless 3 rebid | $3{ }^{4}$ | $5+\downarrow$, Short $\downarrow$ GF |
|  | 2 | 4+ GF | 34 | $5+\downarrow$, Short $\uparrow$ GF |
|  | 24 | 6+•, 4-7 | 3NT | 13-15 BAL No 4Y/4. |
|  | 21 | 6+ 4-7 | 4 | To Play |
|  | 2NT | 11-12 BAL No 4V/4. | 4 Other | To Play |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 6-11 | 3 | 6+9 9-11 |
|  | 26 | Nat GF/Bal GF/Inv Raise | 3 | $6+9-11$ |
|  | 2 | $5+$ GF | 3\%/4 | $4+\boldsymbol{/}$ ¢ $0-5$ |
|  | 2\%/4 | 3+v/s 6-10 | 3NT | 13-15 HCP Any 4333 |
|  | 2NT | $4+\vee /$ GF | 40/4 | Splinter 9-12 |
| 26 | 2 | Neg OR Waiting / Rev Kokish | 2\%/4 | Natural \& Positive |
|  | other | $2 N T=5+2 / 5+$ Positive, $3 / \downarrow=$ Natural \& Positive |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | Pass / Correct | 3/4 | Natural Non Forcing |
|  | 24 | Pass / Correct | 3\%/4 | Pass / Correct |
|  | 2NT | Strong Enquiry | 3NT | To Play |
| 24/4 | 2NT | Strong Enquiry | 3NT | To Play |
|  | 3/4 | Natural Forcing | 4*/ | Splinter |
|  | 3\%/4 | Mildly Invitational | 4V/4 | To Play |
| 2NT | 3 | Muppet Stayman | 45 | 6+9 Slam Try |
|  | 3) | $5+\cdots$ | 4 | 6+ Slam Try |
|  | 34 | $5+$ | 4 | 6+e Slam Try |
|  | 34 | Minor Suit Stayman | 4. | 6+ Slam Try |
|  | 3NT | To Play | other |  |

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

| 3/3 | Short $\uparrow / \mathbf{4}$ - Typical 31(45) / 13(45) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3\%/34 | 4 Cards in OM - GF BAL |  |
| 4* | 6+ To Play or RCKB |  |
| 4* | 6+4 To Play or RCKB |  |
| 4 | To Play |  |
| 4. | To Play |  |
| Unusual NT: | minors $\quad \square \quad$ other suits $\quad \square$ | lower 2 unbid suits |


| other |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Other slam bidding | Cue Bids $\boxtimes$ | Asking Bids $\square$ |  |
| 4th Suit Forcing | One round $\square$ |  | Game force $\square$ |

NT Checkback $\quad \square \quad$ Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening $X=P e n, 4 C=T / O$ Better Hearts, 4D=T/O Better Spades
Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2 $\quad X=13-15$ BAL or 19+ ANY

| RCO style 2-s | 1st Double 16+, 2nd Double T/O, 3rd Double Pen |
| :---: | :---: |
| Other 2-s | $X=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}+$ Lebensohl |
| Defence to strong | 2 Suited from $\times$-2D. 2 H \& Higher $=$ Natural |
| Lebensohl | Over NT interference $\quad \square \quad$ Rubensohl over NT interference |
| Other uses After | Weak 2's |
| Take out of 4 level pre-empts | 40/4 $\quad \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$ |
| 4 | $X=T / O \quad 4 . \quad X=$ Values $/ 3$ Suit $T / O, 4 N T=2$ suited $T / O$ |

## OTHER NOTES



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| 19 | 1* | 0-7 any | 2NT | 11+, any 4441 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 8+, 5+4/ | 3 | 8-10, 4441 |
|  | 1NT | 8+, 5+ | 3 | 8-10, 4414 |
|  | 2 | 8+, 5+ | 34 | 8-10, 4144 |
|  | 2 | 8-10 bal | 34 | 8-10, 1444 |
|  | 2 | 11-13 bal | 3NT | AKQJ to 7 in a suit, no AK |
|  | 21 | 14+ bal | 4 bids |  |
| 1 * | 19/4 | Natural | 3 | minors, for pass/correct. |
|  | 1NT | NF ( $-6-10$ ) | 3 | to play, long |
|  | 20 | \%F1 or Art GF with no other bid | 34 | Spl, length in both minors |
|  | 2 | $5+\downarrow$ F1 | 34 | Spl, length in both minors |
|  | 24 | 54, 4V, less than inv | 3 NT | to play |
|  | 2. | 54, 4》, inv | 4 |  |
|  | 2 NT | 11+-12, inv | 4 Other |  |
| 1 $1 / 1$ | 1NT | Semi-Forcing, can be 0 HCP | 3 | 3 card supp, GF, offers 3NT |
|  | 26 | Nat, GF unless rebid suit | 3 | 3 or 4 card supp, inv |
|  | 2 | Nat, GF unless rebid suit | 3\%/4 | Preempt |
|  | 2\%/4 | -7+-11-, constructive | 3 NT | COG with 3 trumps |
|  | 2 NT | GF 4 card support | 4*/* | Splinter |
| 26 |  | Art Enq, | 2\%/4 | Nat, F1 |
|  |  | $2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{inv}, 3=$ to play; $3 \mathrm{x}=$ splinters |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | To play | 3/4 | To play/Inv to 3NT |
|  | 21 | To play | 3\%/4 | To play |
|  | 2 NT | Enq | 3 NT | To play |
| 24/4 | 2NT | Enq | 3NT |  |
|  | 3*/ | Nat, NF | 4*/ |  |
|  | 3\%/4 |  | 4Y/4 |  |
| 2NT | 3 | Simple Stayman | 45 | Nat, mild slamtry |
|  | 3 | $\vee$ | 4* | Nat, mild slamtry |
|  | 37 | $\pm$ | 4V | Nat, mild slamtry |
|  | 3. | Both minors | $4{ }^{4}$ | Nat, mild slamtry |
|  | 3NT |  | other |  |

## Additional responses to 1 NT



| Other slam bidding | Cue Bids | Asking Bids | Game force |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4th Suit Forcing | One round |  |  |
| NT Checkback $\triangle$ | Priorities | 2 way checkback, up the line |  |
| Defence to 3NT opening |  |  |  |
| Defence to opening Two's: | Multi 2 | 3-15 or 16+ |  |


| RCO style 2-s <br> Other 2-s | $x=13-15 \text { or } 16+$ |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
| Defence to strong ${ }_{4}$ | $\mathrm{X}=$ Majors, $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors |
| Lebensohl | Over NT interference $\quad$ - |
| Other uses After | T/O $\times$ of weak 2 |
| Take out of 4 level pre-empts | 4014 |
| $4{ }^{4}$ | 4. |

## OTHER NOTES

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| 120 | 1 | denies 4 cd Mjr, unless strong | 2NT | 13-15, doesn't deny 4cd Mjrs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 6+ TP, 4+ suit | 3 | 5-9pts, 5+cd suit |
|  | 1NT | 9-11 hcp, denies 4 cd Mjr. | 3 | Slam interest splinter |
|  | 2 | 11+ TP, 4 cd suit, poss. 4cd Mjr | 37 | Slam interest splinter |
|  | 2 | 16+ TP, Soloway | 34 | Slam interest splinter |
|  | 2 | 16+ TP, Soloway | 3NT | 16-18 hcp, denies 4cd Mjr |
|  | 24 | 16+ TP, Soloway | 4 bids | Natural |
| 1* | 1/1/ | 6+ TP, 4+ suit | 3 | 16+ TP, Soloway |
|  | 1 NT | 6-9 hcp, denies 4 cd Mjr. | 3 | 5-9pts, 5+cd suit |
|  | 24 | G/f, 5+ suit, generally. | 34 | Slam interest splinter |
|  | 2 | 11+ TP, 4 cd suit, poss. 4cd Mjr | 34 | Slam interest splinter |
|  | 2 | 16+ TP, Soloway | 3NT | 16-18 hcp, denies 4cd Mjr |
|  | 2 | 16+ TP, Soloway | 4* | pre-emptive. |
|  | 2NT | 13-15, doesn't deny 4cd Mjrs | 4 Other | 4* Slam interest splinter |
| 19/4 | 1NT | Fcg, denies 4 cd spt, 5-12 usually | 3 | 16+ TP, Soloway |
|  | 26 | G/f, 5+ suit. | 3 | 16+ TP, Soloway |
|  | 2 | G/f, 5+ suit. | 3\%/4 | Limit raise |
|  | 29/4 | 6-9 TP, 3+ cd spt | 3NT | 13-15 hcp, 3 cd spt |
|  | 2NT | 13+ TP, 2 or 4+ cd spt | 4*/* | Slam interest splinter |
| 24 | 2* | 0-1 controls | 2\%/4 | $2 v=2$ ctrls; $2 ¢=3$ ctrls in 2 suits. |
|  | other | $2 \mathrm{NT}=3 \mathrm{Ks} ; 3=4 \mathrm{ctrls} ; 3=5 \mathrm{ctrls}$ |  |  |
| 2* | 2 | Pass or correct, < 13 pts | 3/4 | Exclusion |
|  | 2 | Exclusion | 3\%/4 | n/a |
|  | 2NT | 13+ hcp, fcg, enquiry | 3NT | n/a |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | 11+ / 9+hcp, fcg, enquiry | 3NT |  |
|  | 3/4 | See notes | 4*/4 | See notes |
|  | $3 \% / 4$ | See notes | 4V/4 | See notes |
| 2NT | 3 | 7+hcp, fcg, enquiry | 40 |  |
|  | 3 | Pass or correct, < 7 pts | 4* | Pass or correct, < 7 pts |
|  | 34 | Pass or correct, < 7 pts | 4V | Pass or correct, < 7 pts |
|  | 3. | Preference, $<7 \mathrm{pts}$ | 4 | To Play |
|  | 3NT |  | other |  |

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## Additional responses to 1 NT

| 3/3 | $3{ }^{4}=$ trsfer to $*$; $=6+$ pts, singleton or void |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3\%/34 | $=6+\mathrm{pts}$, singleton or void in bid suit |  |
| 40 | NA |  |
| 4 | Transfer to ${ }^{-}$ |  |
| 4 | Transfer to ${ }^{\text {s }}$ |  |
| 4. |  |  |
| Unusual NT: | minors $\square$ other suits $\square$ | lower 2 unbid suits |
| other | nor + Major |  |


| Other slam bidding | Cue Bids $\square$ | Asking Bids |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4th Suit Forcing | One round |  |  |
| NT Checkback | Priorities |  | Game force |
| Defence to 3NT opening |  |  |  |
| Defence to opening Two's: | Multi 2 | Two Way Exclusion Relay Bid (TVERB) |  |

RCO style 2-s TVERB

Other 2-s Natural or TWERB, depending if there is an anchor suit.
Defence to strong TWERB

## Lebensohl

## Over NT interference

Other uses $\quad$ After Pard's takeout $X$ of Opp's wk 2; after 2-level reverse by partner.
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4e/4
$4 \stackrel{4}{4}$

## OTHER NOTES

$\pm$ response to $2 \sqrt{ }$ opening = pass or correct; $3 \boldsymbol{*}$ or response to $2 \downarrow$ =exclusion $3 \vee$ response to $2 s$ opening $=$ to play, $3 \boldsymbol{*}$ or 3 to $2 s=$ pass or correct (to $v$ ).


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## Additional responses to 1 NT

| 3/3* | Natural, Slam Invite |
| :---: | :---: |
| 3\%/34 | Natural Slam Invite |
| 40 | Gerber |
| 4 | trf 4H |
| 4 | trf 4S |
| 4. | Minors, No slam interest |



RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s



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| 14 | 1 | 6+ HCP; 4+ | 2NT | 10-12 HCP balanced no 4CM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 6+ HCP 4+ | 3 | 10-12 HCP no 4CM; 5+ |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 НСР 3-3-3-4 | 3 |  |
|  | 26 | 6-9 HCP 5+ | 34 |  |
|  | 2* |  | 31 |  |
|  | 24 |  | 3NT | To play |
|  | 24 |  | 4 bids | 4 C invitational to game in clubs |

1* 1 1 6+ HCP; 4+ 3

1NT 6-9 HCP; No 4 Card Major 3 10-12 HCP no 4CM; 4+
2. 10+ HCP; 4+ No 4 Card Major 3v
2. 6-9 HCP; 4+ No 4 Card Major 34

2v 3NT To play
24 4
2NT 10-12 HCP balanced no 4CM 4 Other

| 19/4 | 1NT | 6-9 HCP denies support | 3 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 26 | 10+ HCP; 4+ | 3 |  |
|  | 2 | 10+ HCP; 4+ | 3\%/4 | 10-12 HCP with support |
|  | 24/4 | 6-9 HCP with support | 3NT | To play |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 HCP denies support | 4*/4 |  |
| 26 | 2 | $<8 \mathrm{HCP}$ or less than $\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{K}$ | 2\%/4 | 8+ HCP (or A + K); 5+ |
|  | other | 2NT 8+ balanced; 3 C 8+ HCP, 5+; 3 D 8+ HCP, 5+ |  |  |


| 2* | 24 | Natural, non-forcing | 3/4 | Natural, non-forcing |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | Natural, non-forcing | 3\%/4 |  |
|  | 2NT | SHIT | 3NT | To play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | SHIT | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3/4 | Natural, non-forcing | 40/1 |  |
|  | 3\%/4 | Natural, non-forcing | 4Y/2 | Natural, non-forcing |
| 2NT | 3 | Stayman | 40 | Gerber |
|  | 3) | Transfer to hearts | 4 | RKCB in Diamonds |
|  | $3{ }^{4}$ | Transfer to spades | 4 |  |
|  | 34 | RKCB in clubs | 4 |  |
|  | 3 NT | To play | other |  |

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

| 3/3 | Natural, slam interest |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3\%/34 |  |  |  |
| 46 | Gerber |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |
| 49 |  |  |  |
| 41 |  |  |  |
| Unusual NT: | minors $\boxtimes$ | other suits $\quad \square$ | lower 2 unbid suits |


| Other slam bidding | Cue Bids $\square$ | Asking Bids $\quad \square$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4th Suit Forcing | One round $\square$ |  | Game force |
| NT Checkback | $\square$ | Priorities |  |
| Defence to 3NT opening | Take first 5 tricks |  |  |
| Defence to opening Two's: | Multi 2 Natural |  |  |


| RCO style 2-s | Natural |
| :---: | :---: |
| Other 2-s | Natural |
| Defence to strong e | Natural |



OTHER NOTES


Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 14 | 1 | Transfer to H | 2NT | 10-12 points No Major |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | Transfer to Spades/Diamonds | 3 | Inverted |
|  | 1 NT | 6-9 | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Inverted | 37 | Splinter |
|  | 2* | Strong transfer to H | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Strong transfer to S | 3NT | To play 12-14 Bal |
|  | 2. | Strong transfer to D | 4 bids | 4C Minomood/4DHS exclusion |
| 1* | 19/4 | 4+, 6+ points | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | Inverted |
|  | 26 | 4+, 10+ points | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Inverted | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak | 3NT | To play |
|  | 2. | Weak | 4 | Pre-empt |
|  | 2 NT | 10-12 points No major | 4 Other | Exclusion Keycard 0314 |
| 19/4 | 1NT | Normally forcing 6-11 | 3 | 4 card raise 10-12 |
|  | 26 | Natural and GF | 3 | 4 card raise 6-9 |
|  | 2 | Natural and GF | 39/4 | 4 card raise 0-5 |
|  | 2\%/4 | 6-9 points 3 card raise | 3NT | 3334 shape 12-14 |
|  | 2NT | Jacoby | 4*/ | Splinter |
| 24 | 2* | No ace or king | 29/4 |  |
|  | other | 2h 1 control, 2S 2 controls, 2NT | 3C Ace | \& king |
| 2 | 2 | Nat \& forcing | 3/4 |  |
|  | 2 | Nat \& forcing | 3v/4 |  |
|  | 2NT | Singleton ask | 3NT | To play |
| 24/4 | 2NT | Singleton ask | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3/* | Forcing | 4/* | Exclusion Keycard |
|  | 3\%/4 | Competitive | 49/4 | To play |
| 2NT | 3 | Puppet stayman | 4* |  |
|  | 3) | Transfer | 4 |  |
|  | 34 | Transfer | 4 |  |
|  | 34 | Minor suit stayman | 4. |  |
|  | 3 NT | To play | other |  |

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## Additional responses to 1 NT



RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s


## OTHER NOTES

Kable Responses - 4C no ace, 4NT 2 Aces Non touching, 5C club ace, 5D 2 aces touching


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

| 19 | 1 | 0-7;0 | 2NT | 8+4.4.4.1 Single C |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 8+;5 | 3 | Ditto D |
|  | 1 NT | 11+ | 3 | Ditto H |
|  | 20 | 8+;5 | 34 |  |
|  | 2* | Ditto | 34 |  |
|  | 2 | 8+;4;4;4;1 Single S | 3NT |  |
|  | 24 | 8-10 Balanced | 4 bids |  |
| 1 | 19/4 | 8+;4 | 3 | Slam Interest 5 |
|  | 1NT | 6-12 ; Not forcing | 3 | 0-9;5 |
|  | 26 | 10+;4 | 34 |  |
|  | 2* | 10+;5 | 34 |  |
|  | 2 | Slam interest 5 | 3NT | 13-15 |
|  | 2. | ditto | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 16+ balanced | 4 Other | To Play |
| 1 1 / 1 | 1NT | 8+ Forcing | 3 | Slam interest 5 |
|  | 26 | Trump ask | 3 | ditto |
|  | 2 | 10+; 5 | 3\%/4 | Invite |
|  | 2\%/4 | 8-10; 3 | 3NT | 13-15 |
|  | 2NT | 16+ balanced | 4*/ | splinter |
| 26 | 2* | ask | 2\%/4 | 9+;5 |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2* | 24 | pass or correct | 3/4 | forcing |
|  | 21 | H support | 3\%/4 | ditto |
|  | 2NT | ask | 3NT | to play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Ask | 3NT |  |
|  | 3/4 |  | 4*/4000 |  |
|  | 3\%/4 | invite | 4V/4 |  |
| 2 NT | 36 | pass or correct | 40 |  |
|  | 3 |  | 4 |  |
|  | 34 |  | 4 |  |
|  | 34 |  | $4{ }^{4}$ |  |
|  | 3NT |  | other |  |

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

| 3*/3 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 34/34 |  |
| 45 | Gerber |
| 4* |  |
| $4 \checkmark$ |  |
| 4. |  |


| Unusual NT :other | minors $\triangle$ | other suits |  | lower 2 unbid suits |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other slam bidding | Cue Bids $\boxtimes$ |  | Asking Bids | X | Game force |
| 4th Suit Forcing | One round $\quad \square$ |  |  |  |  |
| NT Checkback | Priorities |  |  |  |  |
| Defence to 3NTT opening |  |  |  |  |  |
| Defence to opening Two's: | Multi 2 $\times$ | = take out |  |  |  |

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

## Defence to strong

H/VS = 3 + honour or genuine 5 card suit

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## Over NT interference $\quad \triangle$

Other uses
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $\quad$ 4take out oriented
4) ditto
4. ditto


| RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning |  |  |  |  |
| 120 | 1 | 3+4+ | 2NT | 11-12 |
|  | 19/4 | 4+4+ | 3 | weak 5-9 |
|  | 1 NT | 8-10 with clubs | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 20 | inverted | $3 \times$ | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak | 3NT | 12-15 bal |
|  | 21 | Weak | 4 bids | exclusion |
| 1* | 19/4 | 4+4+ | 3 | Weak |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | weak 5-9 |
|  | 2 | natural 10+ | 37 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | inverted | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak | 3NT | 12-15 |
|  | 21 | Weak | 4 | pre empt |
|  | 2NT | 11-12 | 4 Other | excl |
| 1/1/ | 1NT | forcing | 3 | Bergen |
|  | 26 | GF | 3 | Bergen |
|  | 2 | GF | 3\%/4 | Limit on 14-1ヶ24 splinter |
|  | $2 \boldsymbol{2} / \mathbf{\Sigma}$ | 8-10 3 card/Mini Splinter/GF | 3NT | some type of splinter |
|  | 2NT | bergen | 4*/* | strong splinter |
| 26 | $2$ | neg or waiting | 2\%/ | pos natural 2 of 3 |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2* | 2 | F | 3/4 | F/pre |
|  | 2. | F | 3\%/4 |  |
|  | 2NT | ask | 3NT | to play |
| $2 \% / 4$ | 2NT | Feature Ask | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3*/4 | $F$ | 40/* |  |
|  | $3 \% / 4$ | RONF | 4V/4 | to play |
| 2NT | 3 | puppet stayman | 4 | gerber |
|  | 3 | H | 4 | Texas |
|  | 34 | S | 4V | Texas |
|  | 3. | 54 SH | 4 |  |
|  | 3 NT |  | other |  |

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

| $3 / 3$ | suit below |
| :--- | :--- |
| $3 / 34$ | suit below |
| 4 | gerber |
| 4 | Texas |
| 44 | Texas |
| 4 |  |

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


RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s 2!C

| Defence to strong ${ }_{\text {e }}$ | X majors 1 a major 1M that+a minor 1NT minors 2 X natural |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lebensohl | Over NT interference | $\triangle$ transfer |
| Other uses Weak | K Twos transfer |  |
| Take out of 4 level pre-empts | 40/4 | x |
| 4 | $x$ - | x |

## OTHER NOTES

good bad


Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 186 | 1* | Natural, $5+\mathrm{HCP}$ | 2NT | 16+ HCP, support, no major |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | Natural, $5+\mathrm{HCP}$ | 3. | Natural 9-11 HCP |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 HCP, no major | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Natural 5-8 HCP | 37 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Splinter | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Splinter | 3NT | 12-15 HCP, no major |
|  | 2 | Splinter | 4 bids |  |
| $1 *$ | 19/4 | Natural, 5+ HCP | 3. | Splinter |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 HCP, no major | 3 | Natural 9-11 HCP |
|  | 2 | Natural, $\sim 9+\mathrm{HCP}$ | $3 \times$ | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Natural 5-8 HCP | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Splinter | 3NT | 12-15 HCP, no major |
|  | 2 | Splinter | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 16+ HCP, support, no major | 4 Other |  |


| 19/4 | 1NT | 6-9 HCP, no major | 3 | Splinter |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 24. | Natural, $\sim 9+\mathrm{HCP}$ | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2* | Natural, $\sim 9+\mathrm{HCP}$ | 3 $/ 1$ | Natural, 9-11 HCP/Splinter |
|  | 2V/4 | Natural/1-2 Splinter | 3NT | 12-15 HCP, support |
|  | 2NT | 16+ HCP, support | 4*******) | Splinter |
| 2 | 2 | 0/1 Controls | 2-1 | 2ヶ 2 Controls/2 3 Controls |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2* | 2 | To Play | 3*/ | To Play |
|  | 24 | To Play | 3-14 | To Play |
|  | 2NT | Enquiry | 3NT | To Play |
| $2 \uparrow / 4$ | 2NT | Enquiry | 3NT | To Play |
|  | 3** | To Play | 4** |  |
|  | 34/4 | To Play | 4-19 | To Play |
| 2NT | 3 | Puppet Stayman | 4 |  |
|  | 3 | Transfer to $\vee$ | 4 |  |
|  | $3 \times$ | Transfer to | 4 |  |
|  | 3 | Minor Suit Stayman | 4 |  |
|  | 3NT | To Play | other |  |



OTHER NOTES


Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 16 | 1* | $4-8 \mathrm{hcp}$;any shape without 4* | 2NT | 4(5)+ ${ }_{\text {e }}$, $9-11 \mathrm{hcp}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | natural; usually 8+hcp | 3 | 408hcp, 4+ |
|  | 1NT | 8+ hcp; usually $4+$ - | 3 | Subm splinter;10-14, single |
|  | 26 | 12-16 hcp;4+ | 39 | Subm splinter;10-14, single |
|  | 2 | NSWasking bid | 34 | Subm splinter;10-14, single |
|  | 29 | NSWasking bid | 3NT | 12-14, flat, 4*, can play 3NT |
|  | 24 | NSWasking bid | 4 bids |  |
| 1* | 19/4 | 1 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ =weak relay, $1 \mathbf{1}=8+$ hcp, nat | 3 | NSWasking bid |
|  | 1NT | 8+hcp,4+ | 3 | 4-8hcp, + $^{+}$ |
|  | 26 | 9+hcp, $4+$ | 34 | Subm splinter;10-14, single<h |
|  | 2 | 12-16hcp,4+ flattish | 34 | Subm splinter;10-14, single<h |
|  | 24 | NSWasking bid | 3NT | 12-14,4*, can play 3NT |
|  | 21 | NSWasking bid | 4 | $5+, 0-8$ hcp |
|  | 2 NT | $4(5)+\uparrow, 9-11$ hcp | 4 Other | Subm splinter;10-14, single<h |
| 1 $1 / 4$ | 1NT | after $1 \boldsymbol{\downarrow}=8+, 4+\boldsymbol{*}$, after $1 \boldsymbol{\omega}=5-9$ | 3 | NSWasking bid |
|  | 26 | 9+hcp, $4+$ | 3 | NSWasking bid |
|  | 2 | 9+hap, $4+$ | 3\%/4 | 15-16 hcp, $4+\boldsymbol{*} / 4$, flattish |
|  | 2\%/4 | 5-9,3+card support | 3NT | 12-14 hcp, $4+\boldsymbol{+} / \mathbf{4}$, flattish |
|  | 2 NT | $9+h$ cp, $4+$ / $/$; ;limit/void/swiss | 40/\% | Subm splinter |
| 26 | 2 | 0 controls | 2\%/4 | 1,2 controls |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2 | 27 | 0-16 hcp non forcing | 3/4 | 7-12 hcp, 7 card suit |
|  | 2. | 11-14 flattish | 3\%/4 | 7-12 hcp, 7 card suit |
|  | 2NT | game foce | 3NT |  |
| 24/4 | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT |  |
|  | 3/4 |  | 40/* | NSW asking bid(weak resp) |
|  | 3\%/4 | strategic-non game try | 4V/4. |  |
| 2NT | 30 | modified baron | 48 | Gerber |
|  | 3 | modified Pint | 4* |  |
|  | 34 | natural | 4 |  |
|  | 3. | natural | 4. |  |
|  | 3NT |  | other |  |

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

3 natural strong

39/34 natural strong
4
4

4
4.


RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

## Defence to strong

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## 1 $\uparrow, 1 \geqslant, 1 \uparrow, 2=$ nat, $X=m a j o r s ; 1 N T=$ comic with exclusion relay

Responder bids lowest unacceptable suit. $2 \downarrow-3 \star 2$ suiters

## Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts
Over NT interference $\square$

## 4

## 4* $\times$ <br> 4. 4 NT

support doubles
Foster echoes


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

| 16 | 1* | $4+$ | 2NT | 10-12, no suit outside |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 1 $V=4+4$ - $12=4+$ | 3 | 8-9, 6+ |
|  | 1 NT | 5-9, no suit outside | 3 | N/A |
|  | 2 | GF in | 34 | NA |
|  | 2* | 2-6, 6+ | 34 | NA |
|  | 24 | 2-6, 6+ | 3NT | 13-15, 3343 |
|  | 24 | 2-6, 6+ | 4 bids | NA |
| 1* | 19/4 | 6+ HCP, 4+ suit | 3 | Mini/Mega Splinter |
|  | 1NT | 5-9 HCP | 3 | 6-9, 4+ |
|  | 20 | 10+ HCP, 5+ | 34 | Maxi Splinter |
|  | 2 | inverted | 34 | Maxi Splinter |
|  | 2 | Mini/Mega Splinter | 3NT | 13-15, 3334 |
|  | 21 | Mini/Mega Splinter | 4 | KCB |
|  | 2 NT | 10-12, no suit outside | 4 Other | 40=MaxiSplinter;4Major=to play |
| $19 / 4$ | 1 NT | 6-12 forcing | 3 | see notes |
|  | 26 | TF or 3 card limit | 3 | see notes |
|  | 2 | TF | 3\%/4 | see notes |
|  | 2\%/4 | TF => see notes | 3 NT | flat 13-15 |
|  | 2NT | see notes | 4* | Maxi Splinter |
| 2 |  | 0-1 king based controls | 2\%/4 | 2/3 king based controls |
|  | other | 2NT/3e/ = 4/5/6 controls; 3 | solid su | no outside controls |
| 2 | 24 | natural, non-forcing | 3/4 | natural, non-forcing |
|  |  | natural, non-forcing | 3\%/4 | natural \& forcing |
|  | 2NT | asking for strength \& shape | 3NT | to play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | asking for strength \& shape | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3/1/ | natural, non-forcing | 40/4 | natural \& forcing |
|  | 3\%/4 | natural, non-forcing | 4V/s | to play |
| 2NT | 3 | Puppet Stayment | 45 | natural slamtry |
|  | 3 | TF to - | 4* | natural slamtry |
|  | $3{ }^{4}$ | TF to ${ }^{-1}$ | 4V | to play |
|  | 31 | Minor Suit Stayman | 4. | to play |
|  | 3NT | to play | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

## Additional responses to 1 NT

3 Opener to bid 3NT with top honour in partner's suit
3Y/34 natural slamtry
4. NA

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

RCO style 2-s $\quad x=T / O$, bids natural, $2 N T=-15-18 \mathrm{HCP}$

Other 2-s if known anchor suit: $\mathrm{x}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$, bids natural, $2 \mathrm{NT}=-15-18 \mathrm{HCP}$ no anchor suit: $x=15+$, bids natural, $2 N T=-15-18 ~ H C P$

Twerb (to 2NT, also after 1\$ pass 1 $\downarrow$ ), $1 / 2 \mathrm{NT}$ is $\$ / \mathbf{~ o r ~} \leqslant / \mathbf{4}$ bid shows either single suiter next step or two suiter next 2 steps

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 Over NT interferenceOther uses $\quad 3 N T$ does not promise stopper
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4\$/4 T/OX
4 $\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{Ox}$
4. $\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{Ox}$

## OTHER NOTES

over 1v: $2 \mathbf{2 s}=$ TF to $\bullet(10+\mathrm{HCP}, 6+\star ; \mathrm{GF}, 4+\star$ or $3+$ limit raise $) ; 2 \uparrow=3 \uparrow, 8-9$ or $13+; 2 \vee=(10+$ HCP,6+e;GF,5+e);2S=any Splinter (now $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ ask);2NT=(15+HCP,4+ $)$;
$(-6-9 H C P, 4+\downarrow), 3=$ Bergen Style ( $-10-12 \mathrm{HCP}, 4+\downarrow$ ); $3^{\uparrow}=0-5 \mathrm{HCP}, 4+\downarrow, 34=$ Maxi Splinter over 14:2 $2=$ TF to $\downarrow(10+H C P, 6+\star ; G F, 4+\diamond$ or $3+$ limit raise $) ; 2 \downarrow=10+H C P, 6+\downarrow$ or GF, $4+\downarrow$




Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 14 | 1* | $4+$ | 2NT | 13-15/18+BAL no 4M |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 4+ / 5+ or BAL no 4M | 3 | 5+0-6 |
|  | 1NT | 6-11 no 4M | 3 | SPL void |
|  | 2 | 5+\% GF | 34 | SPL void |
|  | 2* | 5+66-9 | 34 | SPL void |
|  | 24 | 10-12 BAL no 4M | 3NT | 16-17 BAL no 4M |
|  | 2. | $5+$ Limit Raise | 4 bids | 4*=PRE 4 = RKCB 4M=To play |
| 1* | 19/4 | 5+, 4+ cards | 3 | $4+6-9$ |
|  | 1 NT | 6-11 no M | 3 | $4+$ 0-6 |
|  | 2 | 4+ GF | 37 | SPL void |
|  | 2 | $4+$ GF | 34 | SPL void |
|  | 2 | 10-12 BAL no 4M | 3NT | 16-17 BAL no 4M |
|  | 2. | $4+$ Limit Raise | 4 | PRE |
|  | 2 NT | 13-15/18+BAL no 4M | 4 Other | 42=SPL void, 4M=To play |
| 1 $1 / 1$ | 1NT | 19:5+14:6-12 semi forcing | 3 | 19:6-9 4 bal raise 14:GF raise |
|  | 26 | GF natural or balanced | 3 | 19:limit raise 14:6-9 bal raise |
|  | 2 | $5+$ GF | 3\%/4 | PRE raise |
|  | 2\%/4. | 3 card raise | 3 NT |  |
|  | 2 NT | 1\%:4 card raise GF 14:SPL | 4*/ | SPL void |
| 26 | 2) | Waiting GF | 24/4 |  |
|  | other | $2 \mathrm{~N}=5+\bigcirc 3 \mathrm{~m}=5+\mathrm{m}$ (2 of top 3 honours) | $3 \mathrm{M}=6 \mathrm{car}$ | ds not $2 / 3$ honours |
| 2 | 2 | Pass or correct | 3*/ | To play |
|  | 2 | Pass or correct | 39/4 | Pass or correct |
|  | 2NT | Enquiry: 3mFgood 3M=bad | 3NT | To play |
|  | 2NT | Enq:NS=short $3 \mathrm{M}=\min 3 \mathrm{~N}=$ max | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3/1 | Natural F | 40/4 | Splinter |
|  | 3\%/4 | To play | 4V/4 | To play |
| 2NT | 3 | Stayman | 45 | $\checkmark$ |
|  | 3 | TRF to ${ }^{*}$ | 4* | TRF to ${ }^{*}$ |
|  | 37 | TRF to ${ }_{\text {s }}$ | 4 | TRF to ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |
|  | 31 | ¢ or tes | 4 | 44 minors quantitative |
|  | 3NT | To play | other | 5\%=Ace ask 1430 CRO |

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

| $3 / 3$ | 55 minors invitational/55 minors GF |
| :--- | :--- |
| $3 / 3$ | $31(54) / 13(54)$ GF |
| 4 | Ace ask |
| 4 | Transfer to |
| 4 | Transfer to $\boldsymbol{~}$ |
| 4 | 44 minors quantitative |

Unusual NT:
minors $\square$ other suits lower 2 unbid suits
other If opening bid is minor and promises less than 3 cards then $2 N T$ is both minors

| Other slam bidding | Cue Bids | 区 | Asking Bids | Game force |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4th Suit Forcing | One round |  |  |  |
| NT Checkback $\quad$ - | Priorities |  |  |  |
| Defence to 3NTT opening | 4e majors |  |  |  |
| Defence to opening Two's: | Multi 2 $\mathrm{X}=13-15 \mathrm{bal}$ or $16+$ unbalanced | $x=13-15$ bal or $16+$ unbalanced |  |  |


| RCO style 2-s | $x=T O$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Other 2-s |  |
| Defence to strong | $X=$ majors $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ =minors |
| Lebensohl | Over NT interference $\quad$ - |
| Other uses after $X$ of weak 2 s |  |
| Take out of 4 level pre-empts | 4/4 x |
| 4 | $\times$ 4 $\times$ |

## OTHER NOTES

Open all balanced hands 1 or or 1 NT except 5332's.
At FAV vul in 1st and 2nd 1 includes all 15-17 1NT so $2+\star$


Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 120 | 1) | 4V4+ hcp | 2NT | GF, 15+ hcp, denies 4Y/4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 4. 4+ hcp / trans NT or \$/minors | 30 | 4-7 hcp, 5+ |
|  | 1NT | 11-12 hcp may hold 4V/4. | 3 | 7 card suit 3-6, no outside cards |
|  | 26 | 10+hcp, 5+ forcing | 34 | 7 card suit 3-6, no outside cards |
|  | 2 | 6 - 4-7 hcp or GF | 31 | 7 card suit 3-6, no outside cards |
|  | 29 | 6 - 4-7 hcp or GF | 3NT | 13-14 hcp |
|  | 21 | 8-10 raise (then 2 NT short ask) | 4 bids |  |
| 1* | 19/2 | natural | 36 | 8-10 pts, $4+$ |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 hcp | 3 | 4-7 pts, 4+ |
|  | 26 | 10+ hcp, 4+ | 34 | splinter 15+ |
|  | 2 | 10+, 4+ forcing | 31 | splinter 15+ |
|  | 24 | 4-7 hcp, 6 - | 3 NT | 13-15 hcp |
|  | 24 | 4-7 hcp, 6 \$ | 4 | RKC |
|  | 2NT | 11-12 hcp | 4 Other | 4 $=$ RKC , 4 4 ¢ to play |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 6-10 hcp | 3 | Bergen, 3rd seat is splinter |
|  | 24 | Natural, except to 3rd seat drury | 3 | Bergen, 3rd seat is splinter |
|  | 2 | Natural | 3V/4 | WK; 14:3\%=LR; 1》3 splinter |
|  | 29/4 | 6-9 raise or 1\%:24=LimitRaise | 3NT | short \$13-15/ any-splinter 10-12 |
|  | 2NT | Jacoby, 3rd seat 11-12 natural | 4*/* | splinter 13-15 |
| 24 | 2 | 0-3 (4) OR 10+ | 2\%/4 | 4-6 any shape GF / 7-9 bal |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | to play | 3/4 | Natural, Constructive |
| = $\downarrow$ | 21 | Natural, Constructive | 3\%/4 | to play/slam try splinter |
|  | 2NT | Enquiry, m=min, M=max | 3NT | to play |
| 24/4 | 2NT | Enquiry | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3/4 | Natural, Constructive | 40/4 | slam try splinter |
|  | $39 / 2$ | Natural, pre-emptive | 4V/2 | to play |
| 2NT | 36 | to play | 45 | pre-empt |
|  | 3 | to play | 4* | pre-empt |
|  | 34 | GF enquiry (3m=6 card, 1/1M) | 4 | to play |
|  | 35 | forcing, natural. | $4{ }^{4}$ | to play |
|  | 3 NT | to play | other | 2N:3v:3s=short $\uparrow$, $3 \mathrm{~N}=$ short $\uparrow$ |

## Additional responses to 1 NT

3*/3 singleton in the suit above
$3 \mathbf{3} / 3$ singleton in the suit above
4e CRO 14/30
4* transfer to
44 transfer to
4. pick a minor

Unusual NT: minorsother suits
lower 2 unbid suits
other Opp bid \& raise, 2NT Scrambling if pd $\times$ 2NT Good-Bad competitive auction and RHO bid at 2 level


Leaping Michaels; Cue-bid=stopper ask.
RCO style 2-s $\quad X=16+$, overcalls natural Leaping Michaels

Other 2-s

Defence to strong

## Lebensohl

TRF openings: Leaping Michaels, Cue= stop ask, $X=t$ 'out 2NT Minors: 3C/D t'out majors $w \mathbb{P}$ preference
 if $1 C(p) 1 \mathrm{D}: \mathrm{H}=\stackrel{\&}{ }, \mathrm{X}=\&, \mathrm{NT}=\& \%, 2 \mathrm{D}=\& \%, 3=\mathrm{S} /$ suit Over NT interference

Rubensoh
Other uses Opp open, pd $\times$, RHO raises then Rubensohl
Take out of 4 level pre-empts
4* X t'out
4 X Xt'out
4. $X=$ values; $4 N T=$ takeout

## OTHER NOTES

## After $2 N T$ enquiry to $2 \vee$ 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.
If we open 19/s in 3 rd seat then 26 is drury
1\$/ (1NT) other m=bothM, 1 $1 /(1 N T)$ them m=DONT. NT rebids may hold 4 card Major/s.
Defence to NT, treat any NT with minimum of 14hcp as strong.


Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 19 | 1 | 6+, 4+ cards | 2NT | 12-15 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 6+, 4+ cards | 3 | G.F. |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 20 | 6-9 | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 16-18, 5+ cards | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 16-18, 5+ cards | 3NT | 16-18 bal. |
|  | 24 | 16-18, 5+ cards | 4 bids | To play |
| 1 | 19/4 | 6+, 4+ cards | 3 | 16-18, $5+$ cards |
|  | 1 NT | 6-9 | 3 | GF |
|  | 26 | 10+, 4+ cards | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 6-9 | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 16-18, 5+ cards | 3NT | 16-18 bal. |
|  | 2. | 16-18, 5+ cards | 4 | Pre-empt |
|  | 2NT | 12-15 | 4 Other | 4C Splinter |
| 1 1 / 1 | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | 16-18, $5+$ cards |
|  | 26 | 10+, 4+ cards | 3 | 16-18, $5+$ cards |
|  | 2 | 10+, 4+ cards | 3\%/4 | Limit |
|  | 2\%/4 | Weak | 3NT | 16-18 bal. |
|  | 2NT | 12-15, 4 cd support | 4/ | Splinter |
| 26 | 2 | Negative | 2\%/4 | 8+, natural |
|  | other | 2NT second Neg. af |  |  |
| 2* | 2 | Natural, forcing | 3/4 | 3C forcing, 3D to play |
|  | 21 | Natural, forcing | 3\%/4 | NA |
|  | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | To play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3/4 | Natural forcing | 40/10 | NA |
|  | 3\%/4 | To play | 4V/4 | To play |
| 2 NT | 3 | Puppet Stayman | 43 | Gerber |
|  | 3 | Transfer | 4 | Natural |
|  | 34 | Transfer | 4 | To play |
|  | 34 | $5 \mathrm{~S}+4 \mathrm{H}$ | $4{ }^{4}$ | To play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other | 4NT invit. |

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

| 3 | $3 C=$ transfer to D, 3D natural GF |
| :--- | :--- |
| 3 | Natural GF |
| 4 | Gerber |
| 4 | NA |
| 4 | To play |
| 4 | To play |

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


| RCO style 2-s | X with Lebensohl |
| :--- | :--- |
| Other 2-s | $X=$ Takeout with Lebensohl |

Defence to strong e $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ Minors, others natural $X=16-18$ bal. with NT continuations at 2 level, $2 \mathrm{C}=$ Stayman

## Lebensohl

Over NT interference
$\square$

Other uses
After $X$ of weak 2 and Weak $N T$



Describe strength，minimum length or specific meaning

| 18 | 1＊ | 0－11，4＋ | 2NT | GF，5M332 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19／4 | 0－11，4＋／0－11 no major | 3 | 10－14， 55 ＋other |
|  | 1NT | 10＋bal，GF | 3 | 10－14， 55 ＋ |
|  | 2 | GF，5＋（not 5332） | 34 | 10－14， 55 |
|  | 2 | GF，5＋（not 5332） | 31 | 10－14， $55+$ |
|  | 2 | GF，5＋『（not 5332） | 3NT | － |
|  | 2. | GF，5＋s（not 5332） | 4 bids | － |
| 1 | 19／4 | $0-9,4+\sim / 4+$ | 3 | 10－14， 55 |
|  | 1NT | 0－9，no major | 3 | 0－5，（4）5＋${ }^{\text {＋}}$ ，no major |
|  | 26 | GF，bal or $5+$ e | 34 | 10－14， 55 ＋ |
|  | 2＊ | 6－9 raise | 34 | 10－14， 55 ¢＋ |
|  | 24 | GF，5＋『（not 5332） | 3NT | － |
|  | 2. | GF，5＋s（not 5332） | 4 | － |
|  | 2NT | GF，5M332 | 4 Other | － |
| 1V/4 | 1NT | 0－9，no major | 3 | 10－14， |
|  | 26 | 10＋，4＋e or bal or 7－93\％／4 | 3 | 10－14，＋other major |
|  | 2＊ | 10＋，（4）5＋ | 3\％／4 | $0-5$ raise／10－14，other M＋ |
|  | 2\％／4 | 3－6 raise／10＋，nat | 3NT | 10－12 bal raise，4／5 support |
|  | 2NT | inv＋4＋support | 4＊／ | spl，2－3 controls，slammish |
| 2 |  | inv＋relay | 2\％／4 | nat，constructive，nf |
|  |  | 2NT＝weak／gf 5M55M／＞g | wk raise | $3 x=$ inv 6＋x |
| 2 |  | inv＋relay | 3／4 | inv 6＋p／wk raise |
|  | 2. | inv，54／55M | 3\％／4 | inv 6＋${ }^{\text {／}}$ ¢ |
|  | 2 NT | weak／gf 5M55M／＞gf 6m | 3 NT | to play |
| 2\％／4 |  | inv＋5＋1／inv＋relay | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3＊／ | （2v）gf nat；（24）inv＋$/$／gf nat | 40／10 | spl，slammish |
|  | 3Y／4 | wk raise／（2凶）spl；（24）gf | 4V／4． | to play |
| 2NT | 3 | muppet stayman | 45 | control ask（ $4 \bigcirc=<7$ ） |
|  | 3 | $\vee$ | 4 | $\vee$ |
|  | $3{ }^{4}$ | $\pm$ | 4＊ | $\pm$ |
|  | 32 | ＂bid 3NT＂，6m／55m if bid on | 4 | rkc in ${ }^{\text {coser }}$ |
|  | 3NT | very weak with 6＋m | other | $4 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{rkc}$ in |

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

3＊3 ask for 5－card suit／4441，4414 or 56xx GF
$3 \geqslant / 3431(54) / 13(54)$ gf
4e control ask（ $4>=0-3$ ）
4
$4 \square$
4． rkc ins（ $4 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{rkc}$ in $\rangle ; 2 \downarrow=\vee$ or 4 M 5 m （31）gf or 55 mgf ）
Unusual NT：minors $\square \quad$ other suits $\quad \square \quad$ lower 2 unbid suits $\quad \square$

RCO style 2－s $X=$ values then T／O $X$

Other 2－s


## OTHER NOTES

Cue raises
Weak jumps after they overcall（FSJ at 3－level by passed hand）
$4 N T$ opening $=$ specific ace ask $(5 N T=2,6 \div \mathrm{A})$
PODI／PORI
1 $1 /$／－3－level jump－shift by passed hand＝FSJ


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## COMPETITIVE BIDDING



Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 180 | 1* | nat usually 6+, 5+ HCP's | 2NT | game force raise in ${ }^{\text {c/s }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | nat 4+, 5+ HCP's | 3 | preemptive |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 HCP's (denies a quality 4cM) | 3 | splinter - game force |
|  | 26 | nat 5-8 (no sensible other bid) | 34 | splinter - game force |
|  | 2 | fit showing jump - limit or better | 34 | fit showing jump - limit or better |
|  | 2 | fit showing jump - limit or better | 3NT | 16-18 Bal - No 4cM |
|  | 24 | 11-15 bal (no 4cM) | 4 bids | 2's preemptive |
| 1* | 19/4 | nat usually 4+, 5+ HCP's | 3 | fit showing jump - limit or better |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 HCP's (denies a quality 4cM) | 3 | preemptive |
|  | 26 | nat and forcing | 37 | splinter - game force |
|  | 2 | nat 5-8 (no sensible other bid) | 34 | fit showing jump - limit or better |
|  | 2 | fit showing jump - limit or better | 3NT | 16-18 Bal - No 4cM |
|  | 2 | 11-15 bal (no 4cM) | 4 | preemptive |
|  | 2NT | GF raise in $\downarrow$ 's | 4 Other | $4 \checkmark$ \& 4 natural to play |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 6-9 HCP's (denies a quality 4cM) | 3 | fsj over $\downarrow$, gf over not nat |
|  | 26 | nat and forcing | 3 | fsj |
|  | 2* | nat and forcing | 3\%/4 | weak or fsj |
|  | 29/4 | simple raise 5-9 | 3NT | 16-18 without 49 |
|  | 2NT | over $\vee$ 's gf, over $\mathbf{\$}$ 's = 11-15 bal | 40/4 | splinter |
| 26 | 2 | neg or waiting - Kokish | 2\%/4 | natural +ve |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | nat - forcing | 3/4 | nat \& forcing, 3 = MYOB |
|  | 21 | nat - forcing | 3\%/4 | fsj \& forcing |
|  | 2NT | forcing and feature ask | 3NT | to play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | forcing and feature ask | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3/4 | nat - forcing | 4*/4 |  |
|  | 3\%/4 | nat - forcing | 4V/4 | to play |
| 2NT | 3 | stayman | 45 |  |
|  | 3) | transfer | 4* |  |
|  | 34 | transfer | 4 | to play |
|  | 34 | minor suit stayman | 4 | to play |
|  | 3 NT | to play | other |  |

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## Additional responses to 1 NT



| RCO style 2-s | 2NT $=15-19$ other = t/o and may include pass |
| :--- | :--- |
| Other 2-s | $X=$ t/o of anchor or known suit |

Defence to strong $\quad$ Over $1 \%$ and $2 s$ strong, ASPRO $=\uparrow$ and another, $1 \$=4$ and a minor Over 1t strong $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors


## OTHER NOTES



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

| 18 | 1 | Natural | 2NT | Natural |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | Natural | 3 | 3-7 raise |
|  | 1NT | 5-12 | 3 | splinter |
|  | 26 | 10+ raise | $3{ }^{4}$ | splinter |
|  | 2 | 7-10 raise | 35 | splinter |
|  | 29 | weak 3-5 | 3NT | Natural |
|  | 21 | weak 3-5 | 4 bids | splinters |
| 1 | 19/4 | Natural | 36 | 7-10 raise |
|  | 1NT | 5-10 | 3 | 3-7 raise |
|  | 26 | Natural | 39 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+raise | 34 | splinter |
|  | 24 | to play 3-5 | 3 NT | Natural |
|  | 2. | to play 3-5 | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 12-13 | 4 Other | splinter |
| 19/4 | 1 NT | 5-12 | 3 | 10+; 4+ raise |
|  | 26 | G/F may be balanced | 3) | 6-9 4 card |
|  | 2 | G/F 5+ | 3\%/4 | 10-12 3 card; 0-5 4 card |
|  | 29/4 | G/F 5+ | 3NT |  |
|  | 2NT | 6-9 or 13+ unspecified splinter | 4*/* | splinter |
| 2 | 2 | waiting | 2V/4 | $6+w 2$ of top 3 honours |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | nat forcing | 3/4 | nat forcing |
|  | 21 | nat forcing | 3\%/4 | splinter |
|  | 2NT | asking | 3NT | to play |
| $2 \% /$ | 2NT | asking | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3/4 | nat forcing | 4*/4 | splinter |
|  | $39 / 2$ | splinter | 4V/s | to play |
| 2NT | 36 | stayman | 48 | majors 5/5 |
|  | 3 | hearts | 4* | hearts |
|  | 34 | spades | 4 | Spades |
|  | 3. | forces 3NT | $4{ }^{4}$ | quant with 4+clubs |
|  | 3 NT | to play | other |  |

## Additional responses to 1 NT



RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence to strong

## Lebensohl

## Over NT interference

Other uses
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4\$0

## OTHER NOTES

Psyches are rare
3rd seat openings can be light and based on high card points
Responses may be light


Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 14. | 1 | 0-8 HCP | 2NT | 15-17 flat |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | $9+1 \varphi=4+$ or flat; $1 \pm=4+\cdots$ | 3 | 6+2, 6-8 HCP |
|  | 1NT | any 4441, 9+ HCP | 3 | $6+\downarrow$, 6-8 HCP |
|  | 2 | 5+e, 9+ HCP | 37 | $6+\cdots$, semi-solid, GF |
|  | 2* | $5+\downarrow$, 9+ HCP | 34 | 6+4, semi-solid, GF |
|  | 29 | $6+\downarrow$, 5-8 HCP | 3NT | 4m-333, 12-14 HCP |
|  | 2. | 6+\$, 5-8 HCP | 4 bids |  |


| 1 * | 19/4 | 5+M, F1 | 34 | 6+2, inv |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1NT | 8-11 HCP | 3 | 6+ ${ }^{+}$, inv |
|  | 2 | 5+是, F1 | 37 | pre-emptive |
|  | 2 | 4+- , inv+ | 34 | pre-emptive |
|  | 24 | $6+\square$, inv | 3NT | to play |
|  | 2. | 6+4, inv | 4 | pre-emptive |
|  | 2NT | invitational | 4 Other | 4 C = RKCB, $4 \mathrm{M}=$ to play |
| 1 $1 / 1$ | 1NT | 8-11 HCP | 3 | 6+3, inv |
|  | 20 | GF relay | 3 | 6+*, inv |
|  | 2 | inv+, 3+v/s | 3\%/4. | pre-emptive |
|  | 2\%/4 | to play | 3NT | to play (suggests 2M) |
|  | 2NT | invitational | 4*/ | pre-emptive |
| 24 | 2 | $5+\downarrow$, constructive | 24/4 | $2 \boldsymbol{V}=5+2 \boldsymbol{L}=$ inv+ raise |
|  | other | $2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{inv}, 3$ = to play, $3 \mathrm{x}=$ natural and invitational |  |  |


| 2* | 2 | 5+1, constructive | 3/4 | 30=inv+ raise, 3 = to play |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 24 | $5+\downarrow$, constructive | 3\%/4 | 6+, inv |
|  | 2NT | inv | 3NT | to play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | lebensohl | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3/4 | 3 $=$ correctable; $3=3+\mathrm{M}$, inv+ | 40/400 | pre-emptive |
|  | 3\%/4 | pre-emptive | 4V/4 | pre-emptive |
| 2NT | 3 | to play | 4 | pre-emptive |
|  | 3) | to play | 4* | pre-emptive |
|  | 34 | natural and forcing | 4V | to play |
|  | 34 | natural and forcing | 4 | to play |
|  | 3 NT | to play | other |  |

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

| $3 / 3$ | pre-emptive |
| :--- | :--- |
| $3 / 34$ | pre-emptive |
| 4 | pre-emptive |
| 4 | pre-emptive |
| 4 | pre-emptive |
| 4 | pre-emptive |

Unusual NT: minors
$\square$ other suitslower 2 unbid suits other

| Other slam bidding | Cue Bids |  | Asking Bids | $\square$ | Game force |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4th Suit Forcing | One round |  |  |  |  |
| NT Checkback $\square$ | Priorities | Leong Transfers |  |  |  |
| Defence to 3NT opening | $X=$ values |  |  |  |  |
| Defence to opening Two's: | Multi 2 $2 \uparrow=\mathrm{t} / \mathrm{o}$ of $\uparrow, \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{t} / \mathrm{o}$ of $\boldsymbol{\varphi}$ |  |  |  |  |


| RCO style 2-s | X = two matching suits with spades |
| :---: | :---: |
| Other 2-s | $X=$ T/O of single suited option OR |
|  | $X=16+$ flat |
| Defence to strong | $\mathrm{X}=4,1 \mathrm{l}=$ nat / constructive (1M may be canape); |
|  | 1NT/2¢/2 $=$ RCO; $2 \mathrm{M}=$ nat weak |
| Lebensohl | Over NT interference $\quad$ - |
| Other uses some competitive auctions |  |
| Take out of 4 level pre-empts | 4/4 $\quad \times$ |
| 4 | $X$ 4 $\times$ |

## OTHER NOTES

in 3rd seat, 16 = 16+, and other openings are 10-15
in 4th seat, 1* = 16+, and other openings are 11-15


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2. 23+ balanced OR GF without clubs OR a hand taking control
2. (3)5-9 HCP: 5+ Diamonds (NV) 6+ Hearts OR 5+/5+ Clubs and not Hearts (VUL)
2) (3)5-9 HCP: 5+ Hearts(N) 6+ Spades OR 5+/5+ Hearts and a Minor (VUL)
2. (3)5-9 HCP: 5+ Spades(N) 5+/5+ Spades and a Red Suit (VL)

2 NT 20+-22 HCP; Balanced; May have 5M
3 NT 4-Level Minor Suit Pre-empt (1 Loser Suit)

| PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED |
| :--- | :--- |
| MEANINGIS OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE |


| COMPETITIVE BIDDING |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Negative doubles through | 4H R | Responsive doubles through |  |  |
| Jump overcalls Weak | Unusual NT | Lowest Two Unbid (Intermediate plus) |  |  |
| 1NT overcall (immediate) | 15-18 | (re-opening) | (10) 11 - 14 |  |
| Immed cue of minor | Both majors ( $5+/ 5+$ ); Weak or Strong |  |  |  |
| Immed cue of major | Other major + minor (5+/5+); Intermediate plus over 15 |  |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (weak) | DUPONT; In reopening, $\mathrm{X}=$ penalties or 2-suited |  |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (strong) | Reverse DONT ( $\mathrm{X}=$ Any Two suited) |  |  |  |
| Over weak twos | $X=$ T/O; Equal and Unequal Level Conversion |  |  |  |
| Over opening threes | $X=$ T/O; Equal and Unequal Level Conversion |  |  |  |

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

| 14 | 1* | 4+ Hearts; O+ HCP | 2NT | 9-11 HCP; No major |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 4+ Spades;0+ / No Major; 0-8 | 3 | 5+ Clubs; 5-8 HCP |
|  | 1 NT | 4+ Clubs; 9+ HCP | 3 | GF Splinter |
|  | 24 | Diamonds; 5-8 OR 12+ HCP | $3{ }^{3}$ | GF Splinter |
|  | 2* | 5+ Diamonds; 9-11 HCP | 3 | GF Splinter |
|  | 2 | 4 Hearts; 4+ Clubs; 9-15 HCP | 3NT | 12-14 HCP; No major |
|  | 2. | 4 Spades; 4+ Clubs; 9-15 HCP | 4 bids | 4C = Pre-emptive |
| 1* | 19/4 | 4+ Hearts / 4+ Spades | 3 | 6+ Clubs; 9-11 HCP |
|  | 1NT | No Major 5-8 HCP OR GF Clubs | 3 | 4+ Diamonds; 0-6 HCP |
|  | 24 | 4+ Diamonds; 5-8 OR 12+ HCP | 34 | GF Splinter |
|  | 2* | 3+ Diamonds; (8)9-11 HCP | 34 | GF Splinter |
|  | 2 | 6+ Hearts; 9-11 HCP | 3NT | 12-14 HCP; No major |
|  | 2. | 6+ Spades; 9-11 HCP | 4 | Pre-emptive Raise |
|  | 2 NT | 9-11 HCP; 5-6 Clubs | 4 Other | 4C = GF Splinter |
| 19/4 | 1NT | (4) 5+ Spades / 6-11HCP no support | 3 | Artificial Raise |
|  | 26 | 4+ Clubs; 12+ HCP | 3) | Artificial Raise |
|  | 2 | 4+ Diamonds; 12+ HCP | 3\%/4 | Pre-emptive Raise (0-6 HCP) |
|  | 2\%/4 | 3-4 card raise; 6-9 HCP | 3NT | 12-14 HCP; Doubleton support |
|  | 2NT | Artificial Raise | 40/3 | GF Splinter |
| 26 | 2* | Mostly Forced | 2\%/s | Natural, (5) 6+ suits |
|  | other | $2 \mathrm{NT}=2$ - suited, 5+/5+; semi-positive or better |  |  |
| 2* | 2 | NNF(N); Pass or correct (ML) | 3/4 | F1/NFR (NM); Pass or correct (ML) |
|  | 2. | NNF (NV); Pass or correct (ML) | 3\%/4 | 6+, F1 (NV); Pass or correct (VU) |
|  | 2NT | Puppet to 3C (N); GI+ Relay (VL) | 3NT | To play |
| 2914 | 2NT | Puppet to 3C (N); GI+ Relay (VL) | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3*/* | F1 (N); Pass or correct (VL) | 40/* | Splinter (NV); Pass or correct (ML) |
|  | 3\%/4 | NFR (NV); Pass or correct (ML) | 4Y/4 | To play (NV); Pass or correct (VU) |
| 2NT | 3 | Muppet Stayman (Modified) | 40 | Transfer to Diamonds |
|  | 3 | Trasfer to Hearts | 4* | Transfer to 4H |
|  | 34 | Transfer to Spades | 4 | Transfer to 4S |
|  | 3. | Puppet to 3NT | 4. | 5+ Diamonds and 5+ Clubs; GF |
|  | 3NT | Transfer to Clubs | other |  |

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




|  |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| RCO style 2-s | X = Penalty Interest; 2NT = Two suits shown with clubs; |
|  | $3 \mathrm{C}=$ Two suits shown without clubs |
| Other 2-s | X $=$ T/O anchor or weak single-suited option |
| Defence to strong | 1NT = Major + Minor; 2C = Majors or Minors |
|  | $X=$ Clubs (either minor after 1D negative) |
| Lebensohl | Over NT interference $\quad \square \quad$ Rubensohl |
| Other uses T/O Double at the 2-level |  |
| Take out of 4 level pre-empts | 4*/4 $\quad \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$ |
| 4 | $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$ 4i $\mathrm{X}=$ Convertible Values |

## OTHER NOTES

DUPONT - Disturb Ugly Partner Over No Trump
$X=$ Penalties; then shortage or length double up to 2 D ; $\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$ double and Rubensohl above 2 D
2C = Major + Minor; 5+/4+ either way (usually 5 clubs if clubs is the minor)
2D = Both Majors; 5+/4+ either way
2H2S = Natural
$2 N T=5+/ 5+$ Hearts and a Minor; 3C/3D = 5+ Spades and 5+ in bid minor


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RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 16 | 1 | 4+ Hearts; O+ HCP | 2NT | 4+ Clubs; 12-15 HCP Balanced |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 4+ Spades/16+ clubs or O-8 No M | 36 | 5+ Clubs; 5-8 HCP |
|  | 1NT | 9-11 No Major | 3 | GF Splinter |
|  | 2 | Diamonds; 12+ HCP | 34 | GF Splinter |
|  | 2 | 4 Diamonds; 4+ Clubs; 9-15 HCP | 34 | GF Splinter |
|  | 2 | 4 Hearts; 4+ Clubs; 9-15 HCP | 3NT | 12-15 HCP; Balanced |
|  | 24 | 4 Spades; 4+ Clubs; 9-15 HCP | 4 bids | 4C = Pre-emptive |
| 1 * | 19/4 | 4+ Hearts / 4+ Spades | 3 | 6+ Clubs; 9-11 HCP |
|  | 1NT | No Major 5-8 HCP OR GF Clubs | 3 | 4+ Diamonds; 0-6 HCP |
|  | 26 | 4+ Diamonds; 5-8 OR 12+ HCP | 34 | GF Splinter |
|  | 2 | 3+ Diamonds; (8)9-11 HCP | 34 | GF Splinter |
|  | 2 | 6+ Hearts; 9-11 HCP | 3NT | 12-14 HCP; No major |
|  | 21 | 6+ Spades; 9-11 HCP | 4 | Pre-emptive Raise |
|  | 2 NT | 9-11 HCP; 5-6 Clubs | 4 Other | 4C = GF Splinter |
| 1/1/ | 1NT | (4) 5+ Spades / 6-11HCP no support | 3 | Artificial Raise |
|  | 26 | 4+ Clubs; 12+ HCP | 3 | Artificial Raise |
|  | 2, | 4+ Diamonds; 12+ HCP | 3\%/4 | Pre-emptive Raise (0-6 HCP) |
|  | 2\%/4 | 3-4 card raise; 6-9 HCP | 3 NT | 12-14 HCP; Doubleton support |
|  | 2 NT | Artificial Raise | 4*/* | GF Splinter |
| 26 |  | NNF (NV); Pass or Correct (VL) | 2\%/4 | NNF (NV); Pass or Correct (VL) |
|  |  | 2NT = Gl+ Relay ( N and VUL) |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | NNF(N); Pass or correct (MU) | 3/4 | F1/NFR (NM); Pass or correct (VL) |
|  | 24 | NNF (N); Pass or correct (V) | 3\%/4 | 6+, F1 (NV); Pass or correct (ML) |
|  | 2 NT | Puppet to 3C (N); GI+ Relay (VU) | 3NT | To play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Puppet to 3C (N); Gl+ Relay (VU) | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3*/ | F1 (NV); Pass or correct (VL) | 4*/* | Splinter (NV); Pass or correct (ML) |
|  | 3\%/4 | NFR (N); Pass or correct (V) | 4Y/4 | To play (N); Pass or correct (V) |
| 2NT | 3 | Muppet Stayman (Modified) | 45 | Transfer to Diamonds |
|  | 3) | Trasfer to Hearts | 4 | Transfer to 4H |
|  | 37 | Transfer to Spades | 4 | Transfer to 4S |
|  | 34 | Puppet to 3NT | $4{ }^{4}$ | 5+ Diamonds and 5+ Clubs; GF |
|  | 3NT | Transfer to Clubs | other |  |

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## Additional responses to 1 NT



Lebensohl after either of the above

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| :--- | :--- |
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$2 N T=5+/ 5+$ Hearts and a Minor; 3C/3D = 5+ Spades and 5+ in bid minor

## Defence to Brayshaw - Mulley Vulnerable 2s: Polished Optimal Twos

2C Opening: 5-9 HCP, 6+ diamonds or 5+/4 in the majors
$\mathrm{X}=$ Takeout of diamonds. Responder bids as though opener has opened a weak 2 in diamonds.
New suit: Natural (including 2M)
$2 \mathrm{NT}=15-18$ balanced(ish) with at least one diamond stopper
After a Pass or Correct Response
X = Takeout of the suit bid
All other bids are natural

2D Opening: 5-9 HCP, 6+ hearts or 5+/5+ in clubs and diamonds or clubs and spades X = Takeout of hearts. Responder bids as though opener has opened a weak 2 in hearts New suit: Natural
2NT = 15-18 balanced(ish) with at least one heart stopper
After a Pass or Correct Response
$X=$ Takeout of the suit bid
All other bids are natural

2H Opening: 5-9 HCP, 6+ spades or 5+/5+ in hearts and a minor
$\mathrm{X}=$ Takeout of spades. Responder bids as though opener has opened a weak 2 in spades
New suit: Natural
2NT = 15-18 balanced(ish) with at least one spade stopper
After a Pass or Correct Response
X = Takeout of the suit bid
All other bids are natural

2S Opening: 5 - 9 HCP, 5+/5+ in spades and a red suit
X = Takeout of spades.
New suit: Natural
2NT = 15-18 balanced(ish) with at least one spade stopper
After a Pass or Correct Response
X = Takeout of the suit bid
All other bids are natural


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

| 15 | 1 | 4+, 6+HCP | 2NT | 11-12HCP, No 4 card Major |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 4+, 6+HCP (bid Major first) | 34 | 6(5)-9 HCP, 5+ cards |
|  | 1NT | 6-10, no 4cM | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 26 | 10+HCP 5(4)+ support | 37 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Strong jump shift, (5)6+, 15+ | 34 | 13-15HCP, No 4 card M |
|  | 24 | as above | 3NT | 13-15HCP, No 4 card M |
|  | 24 | 11-12HCP, No 4 card Major | 4 bids | 4HS to play |
| $1 *$ | 1 $1 / 1$ | 4+, 6+HCP | 3 | Strong jump shift, (5)6+, 15+ |
|  | 1 NT | 6-10HCP, No 4 card Major | 3 | 6(5)-9 HCP, 5+ cards |
|  | 26 | $5+$, GF unless clubs rebid | 37 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+HCP 4+ support | 34 | 13-15HCP, No 4 card M |
|  | 2 | Strong jump shift, (5)6+, 15+ | 3NT | 13-15HCP, No 4 card M |
|  | 2. | 11-12HCP, No 4 card Major | 4 | Tactical/preempt |
|  | 2NT | 11-12HCP, No 4 card Major | 4 Other | 4C=splinter; 4-VS to play |
| 1 $1 /$ / | 1NT | 6-11 s/f or 3-6hcp mini raise | 3 | Natural strong jump shift |
|  | 2 | Maj, C or bal GF, or to play in 3C | 3 | Natural strong jump shift |
|  | 2 | 5*+, GF unless suit rebid | $3 \% / 4$ | Preempt |
|  | 29/4 | 3(4) card supp, 7-10HCP | 3NT | 1h-3S or 1S-3n, mini splinter |
|  | 2NT | Major invitational, various | 4/* | Splinter (12-15hcp) |
| 2 |  | 0,1 or 4+ controls | 2\%/4 | 2H Balanced +ve (2/3 con) |
|  | other | $2 \mathrm{nt}=$ hearts $+\mathrm{ve}, 2 \mathrm{~S}, 3 \mathrm{C}, 3 \mathrm{D}$ natura | controls |  |
| 2 | 2 | P/C | 3/4 | 3C=GF, 3D=Nat, 1 rnd Force |
|  | 2. | P/C | 39/4 | P/C |
|  | 2NT | Artificial Enquiry | 3NT | To Play, 4HS own suit |
| $2 \% / 4$ | 2NT | Artificial Enquiry | 3NT | To Play |
|  | 3/4 | P/C | 4*/* | P/C |
|  | 3\%/4 | P/C | 4V/4 | to play, own suit |
| 2NT | 3 | Puppet Stayman | 40 | Gerber |
|  | 3 | hearts | 4 | 6+hearts, no slam ambition |
|  | 37 | spades | 4 | 6+ spades, no slam ambition |
|  | 31 | 5 spades, 4 hearts | 42 | wild minors, no slam ambition |
|  | 3NT | To play | other |  |

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## Additional responses to 1 NT

| 3 $/ 3$ | 3C=D weak or GF; 3D= D invitational |
| :--- | :--- |
| 3 3/34 | 5431,5521, singleton in suit bid, length in minors |
| 4 | Gerber 1430, $2,2+\mathrm{K}$ |
| 4 | 6+hearts, no ambition for slam |
| 44 | 6+ spades, no ambition for slam |
| 44 | wild minors with no slam ambition |

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

## other



RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s $\mathrm{x}=\mathrm{t}$ /o of weak option or higher suit if two known over 2 nt (minors) $\mathrm{X}=$ flattish values/t/o, 3C to (longer h), 3d (better spades)

Defence to strong $1 \mathrm{Nt}=5 / 4$ any, opening twos as card,2nt odd suits, $x=$ clubs

## Lebensoh

## Over NT interference

Other uses resp to TOX weak twos, resp $\times 1 \mathrm{M}-2 \mathrm{M}$


## OTHER NOTES

## RKCB 1430

Long suit trial (may be deceptive)
Que first or second round control Auto Splinter
anti-double, $x, x x$ and cue are sometimes support or transfers (please ask)
Tactical Bids: Over 1 major 3rd in hand we play reverse drury (2C enq).
Resp 2M = submin opening,2D = bad opening (11-12hcp), other resp = good opening
Over 1NT 3rd nv vs V we have no mechanisms, treated as normal 15-17


[^0]:    HCP are only a guide

