

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 16 | 1* | 4+ suit, 5+ HCP | 2NT | 10-12 or 16+, Club support |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 4+ suit, 5+HCP | 3* | 8-9 HCP, 5+ (4+) Clubs |
|  | 1NT | 5-9 (10), denies 4+ H/S | 3 | Splinter. Singleton (not A or K) |
|  | 26 | 4-7 (8), denies 4+ HS | 37 | Splinter (as above) |
|  | 2) | 3-7, 6 card suit | 34 | Splinter (as above) |
|  | 24 | 3-7, 6 card suit | 3NT | 13-15, Club support |
|  | 24 | 3-7, 6 card suit | 4 bids | HSS to play |
| 1) | 19/5 | 4+ suit, 5+ HCP | 34 | 3-7, 6 card suit |
|  | 1NT | 5-9 (10), denies 4+ H/S | 3 | 8-9 HCP, 4+ D |
|  | 20 | 4+ suit, 10+ HCP | 37 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 4-7 (8), denies 4+ HSS | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 3-7, 6 card suit | 3NT | 13-15, D support |
|  | 24 | 3-7, 6 card suit | 4 | Preemptive |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 or 16+ D support | 4 Other | To play |
| 1 1 / 1 | 1NT | 5-9 (10), denies primary support | 3 | 3-7, 6 card suit |
|  | 24 | 4+ suit, 10+ HCP | 3 | 3-7, 6 card suit |
|  | 2 | 4+ suit, 10+ HCP | 3\%/4 | 8-9 HCP, HS support |
|  | 2\%/4 | 4-7 (8), 3+ support | 3NT | 13-15, primary support |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 or 16+, primary support | 4*/ | Splinter |
| 26 | 2) | Negative | 2\%/4 | 5+ suit, Positive response |
|  | other | 2NT. Positive, no 5 card suit, unlimited HCP |  |  |
| 2* | 2 | Pass or correct | 3/1 | Natural, forcing |
|  | 24 | Forcing, 5+S | 3\%/4 | 3 preemptive if $2 \downarrow$ is weak $2 \downarrow$ |
|  | 2NT | Forcing clarification | 3NT | To play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Forcing clarification | 3NT | To play |
|  | 30/1 | Pass or correct | 4*/ | Not defined |
|  | 3\%/s | 3¢ preemptive if ${ }^{\text {V }}$ ( is weak 2 in | 4V/2 | 4YTo play, 4¢ P/C |
| 2NT | $3{ }^{2}$ | Forcing clarification | 40 | Not defined |
|  | 3 | Pass or correct | 4 | Not defined |
|  | 39 | Pass or correct | 4 | To play |
|  | 34 | Pass or correct | 4. | To play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other |  |

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## Additional responses to 1 NT

3/3 3C transfer to 3D. 3D 6 card suit with $2 / 3$ top honours
3\%/3 6 card suit, $8-10 \mathrm{HCP}, 2 / 3$ top honours
4. Transfer to H

4- Transfer to S
4 $\quad$ To play
4. To play
Unusual NT: $\quad$ minors $\quad \square \quad$ other suits $\quad \square \quad$ lower 2 unbid suits $\quad \square$
other Michaels in conjunction with Cue

| Other slam bidding | Cue Bids $\triangle$ | Asking Bids $\quad \square$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4th Suit Forcing | One round |  | Game force |
| NT Checkback $\quad$ - | Priorities |  |  |
| Defence to 3NT opening | X=T/O |  |  |
| Defence to opening Two's: | Multi 2 $\quad \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$ | anced. |  |

2NT 15-18 balanced, 3C is puppet Stayman
RCO style 2-s $\quad X=T / O, 16+$ unbalanced.
2NT 15-18 balanced. 3C is puppet Stayman
Other 2-s $\quad X=T / O$. Lebensohl continuations

Defence to strong Canape Transfers

## Lebensoh

Over NT interference
Other uses In response to T/O $\times$ of OPP weak 2 bids
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $\quad 4 / 4 \quad X=T / O$
4ヶ $\times$ T/O oriented 4 $\times$ T/O oriented

## OTHER NOTES

Wide range (15-18) 1 NT rebid with Crowhurst continuations
Herbert Negative (next suit $<8 \mathrm{HCP}$ ) in response to first round T/O $\times$
Lavings continuations after 1 NT overcall
Puppet Stayman continuations after 2 NT rebids/overcalls
McCance Trump cues
Canape defence to OPP 1NT openings


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

| 120 | 1* | 5-, 4+ | 2NT | Raise, 15+, denies major |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 5- , 4+ | 3 | 4-8, 4+e, 8 losers |
|  | 1NT | 5-9 | 3 | Splinter, 9-13 or 18- |
|  | 2 | Inverted 9-11 | 34 | Splinter, 9-13 or 18- |
|  | 2 | Fit showing, 9+ | 34 | Splinter, 9-13 or 18- |
|  | 2 | Fit showing, 9+ | 3 NT | Raise, 12-14, denies major |
|  | 21 | Fit showing, 9+ | 4 bids |  |
| 1 | 1 $1 / 1$ | 5-, 4+ツ | 3 | Fit showing, 9+ |
|  | 1 NT | 5-9 | 3 | 4-8, 4+ ${ }_{\text {, }} 8$ losers |
|  | 26 | 9-, 4+3 | $3 \%$ | Splinter, 9-13 or 18- |
|  | 2 | Inverted 9-11 | 34 | Splinter, 9-13 or 18- |
|  | 2 | Fit showing, 9+ | 3NT | Raise, 12-14, denies major |
|  | 2. | Fit showing, 9+ | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | Raise, 15+, denies major | 4 Other |  |
| 1 $1 / 1$ | 1 NT | 5-9 | 3 | Fit showing, 9+ |
|  | 26 | 9- , 4+ | 3 | Fit showing, 9+ |
|  | 2 | 9-, 4+ | 3\%/4 | 4-8, 4+support, 8 losers |
|  | 24/4 | 6-9, 3+ support | 3NT | Bal raise, 12-14 |
|  | 2NT | B raise, 10-11 or 15-; 14-17 spl. | 40/* | Splinter, 9-13 or 18- |
| 24 |  | Neg or waiting | 2\%/4 | Nat, 3+ controls |
|  |  | 30: Second negative after $2 \boldsymbol{*}$, |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | Correctable | 3/4 | To play |
|  | 2. | Correctable | 3\%/4 | Correctable |
|  | 2 NT | Ask | 3 NT | 4-8, 44 majors |
| 2914 | 2NT | Ask | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3*/ | 36: Correctable; 34: To play | 4*/ |  |
|  | 3\%/4 | Other M: F1 | 4Y/4 |  |
| 2NT | 3 | 5 card stayman | $4{ }^{2}$ | Gerber |
|  | 3 | $\vee$ | 4 | $\checkmark$ |
|  | 37 | $\pm$ | 4 | $\pm$ |
|  | $3{ }^{3}$ | Transfer to 3NT -> 4m:RKCB | $4{ }^{4}$ | Pick a minor |
|  | 3NT | To play | other |  |

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## Additional responses to 1 NT

| 3/3 | Nat slamtry [5 suit, 43 in majors] |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3\%/34 | Nat slamtry [Singleton, 54 in minors] |  |  |  |
| 40 | Gerber |  |  |  |
| 4* | 55 majors, no slam interest |  |  |  |
| 49 | To play |  |  |  |
| 4 | To play |  |  |  |
| Unusual NT: | minors $\square$ | other suits $\quad \square$ | lower 2 unbid suits | $\square$ |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| Other slam bidding | Cue Bids | X Asking Bids | $\square$ |  |
| 4th Suit Forcing | One round |  | Game force | ® |
| NT Checkback | $\triangle$ Priorities | Major fit |  |  |
| Defence to 3NT opening |  |  |  |  |
| Defence to opening | Two's: Multi 2 | ] X: TO, 15+ |  |  |

RCO style 2-s $X$ : TO

Other 2-s

Defence to strong e TWERB (Next suit; or 2 suiter in next two; $\mathbf{s}$ : Non touching)-to 3s

## Lebensohl

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

Cue: 1st or 2nd


Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 14 | 1 | 5+ HCP; 4+ | 2NT | 11-12 HCP; no major |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 5+ HCP; 4+ P/ $^{\text {c }}$ | 3 | 5-7 HCP; 5+ |
|  | 1 NT | 8-10 HCP | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 11+ HCP; 5+ | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2* | 8-10 HCP; 5+e | 31 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 15+ HCP, good suit 5+ | 3NT | to play; 4e = minomood |
|  | 24 | 15+ HCP, good suit 5+ | 4 bids | 4\% = minomood |
| 1 | 1 $1 / 1$ | 5+ HCP; 4+ | 3 | 8-10 HCP; $4+$ |
|  | 1 NT | 6-10 HCP; no major | 3 | 5-7 HCP; 4+ |
|  | 20 | 9+ HCP; 5+ | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 11+ HCP; 4+ | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 15+ HCP; good suit 5+ ${ }^{+}$ | 3NT | to play |
|  | 2. | 15+ HCP; good suit 5+1 | 4 | minorwood |
|  | 2 NT | 11-12 HCP; no major | 4 Other |  |
| 1 $1 / 1$ | 1NT | 5-9 HCP | 3 | Bergen: $4+\downarrow / 4,7-9 \mathrm{HCP}$ |
|  | 26 | 10+ HCP; 4+ | 3) | Bergen: 4+ $\downarrow / 4$, 10-12 HCP |
|  | 2 | 10+ HCP; 4+ | 3\%/4 | pre-emptive raise/ splinter |
|  | 29/4 | 3 + card raise | 3NT | 13-15 HCP |
|  | 2 NT | Jacoby game forcing raise | 40/ | splinter |
| 24 |  | Waiting | 2\%/4 | Natural, forcing |
|  |  | Natural, forcing |  |  |
| 2* | 2 | pass or correct | 3/4 | natural, forcing |
|  | 24 | pass or correct | 3\%/4 | pass or correct |
|  | 2NT | strong enquiry | 3 NT | to play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | strong enquiry | 3 NT | to play |
|  | 3* | pass or correct | 40/* | splinter |
|  | 3\%/4 | invitational | 4Y/4 | to play |
| 2NT | 3 | Puppet Stayman | 45 | natural, forcing |
|  | 3 | transfer to ${ }^{-}$ | 4* | natural, forcing |
|  | 37 | transfer to ${ }^{\text {s }}$ | 4V | to play |
|  | 34 | $4 \checkmark+54$, forcing | $4{ }^{4}$ | to play |
|  | 3 NT | to play | other |  |

## Additional responses to 1 NT



$$
2 \mathrm{NT}=15-18 \mathrm{HCP} ; \text { suit }=\text { natural, } 12-15 \mathrm{HCP}
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RCO style 2-s as above

Other 2-s as above

Defence to strong

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Lebensohl Over NT interference
Other uses over \(X\) of any twos
Take out of 4 level pre-empts C
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## OTHER NOTES

| 19-P-2\%-P | 14-P-24-P |
| :---: | :---: |
| 24 = ambiguous trial | 2NT = ambiguous trial |
| $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ feature | 3\%/ $/ 1 /$ = feature |
| 3 $/$ = feature | 31 = poor hand |
| $3 \uparrow$ = poor hand | 44 = good hand |
| $4 \checkmark$ = good hand |  |



Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 14 | 1 | 6+ HCP, 4+ | 2NT | 11-12 HCP Inv 4+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 6+ HCP, 4+ | 3 | 5+20-7 HCP |
|  | 1 NT | 6-9 HCP Bal 4+ | 3 | splinter, $12 \mathrm{HCP}, 5+5$ |
|  | 2 | 10+ HCP, 4+ | 37 | splinter, 12 HCP, 5+s |
|  | 2* | 7-9 HCP, 4+ | 34 | splinter, 12 HCP, 5+es |
|  | 2 | 6+(weak) | 3NT | 12-15 HCP BAL 4+ |
|  | 24 | 6+s (weak) | 4 bids | 4*Natural, others void Splinter |
| 1* | 19/4 | 6+ HCP, 4+ | 3 | 7-9 HCP 4+ |
|  | 1 NT | 6-9 HCP nf | 3 | 4+s, 0-7 HCP |
|  | 26 | 4+ (9+ HCP) F1 | 34 | splinter, $12 \mathrm{HCP}, 5+$ s |
|  | 2* | 10+ HCP, 4+ | 34 | splinter, $12 \mathrm{HCP}, 5+$ s |
|  | $2{ }^{*}$ | 6+ ${ }^{+}$(weak) | 3NT | 12-15 HCP BAL 4+ ${ }^{\text {- }}$ |
|  | 24 | 6+ (weak) | 4* | Natural Pre-emptive |
|  | 2NT | 11-12 HCP BAL 4+ \$s | 4 Other | 4* spl, others void splinter |
| 1 1 / | 1NT | 6-9 HCP NF | 3 | 6-9 HCP 4 + raise ( Bergen) |
|  | 26 | 4+ (9+ HCP) F1 | 3 | 10-11 HCP 4 + raise ( Bergen) |
|  | 2 | 4+ (9+ HCP) F1 | 3\%/s | $0-5 \mathrm{HCP} 4+$ raise ( Bergen ) |
|  | 2\%/4 | 3 card support 6-10 HCP | 3NT | 12-14 HCP BAL with 3/4 support |
|  | 2NT | 12+ HCP Jacoby 4+ raise FG | 4*/* | SPL(10+ HCP) |
| 26 | 2* | Relay - Puppet | 2\%/4 | Correctable |
|  | other | Correctable |  |  |
| 2* | 24 | Negative 0-7 HCP | 3\%/4 | NAT Positive |
|  | 24 | NAT Positive | 3V/4 |  |
|  | 2NT | NAT Positive | 3NT |  |
| 24/4 | 2NT | Strong enquiry | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3/4 | Correctable | 40/4 | Correctable |
|  | $39 / 2$ | Pre-emptive | 49/4 | To Play |
| 2NT | 3 | To Play | 430 | Pre-emptive |
|  | 3) | To Play | 4* | Pre-emptive |
|  | 34 | NAT 1RF | 4 | NAT |
|  | 34 | NAT 1RF | 4. | NAT |
|  | 3 NT | To play | other |  |

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## Additional responses to 1 NT

| 3*/3 | Splinter |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3\%/34 | Splinter-singleton or void and 3145/3154 shape |  |
| 40 |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |
| 4 | To play |  |
| $4{ }^{4}$ | To play |  |
| NT: | minors $\quad \square \quad$ other suits $\quad \square$ | lower 2 unbid suits |

## other


RCO style 2-s $\quad X=16+; 2 N T=15-18 B A L$

Other 2-s DBL= Takeout
$2 \mathrm{NT}=15-18 \mathrm{HCP}$
1\% DBL=Majors, $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ Minors
1 $1 / 1 \mathbf{N} / 2 \mathbf{2}=$ NAT

## Lebensoh

Over NT interference
Other uses $\quad$ Over opponents Weak 2 openings after our $\times 2 N T=$ No 5 card suit
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $4 / 4$ DBL for T/O in all seats
4) DBL for T/O 4. DBL for T/O; $4 N T=2$ suiter T/O

## OTHER NOTES

Jacoby 2NT also on over opps overcall
We cannot play 1 NTX


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## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

| Negative doubles through | 4H R | Responsive doubles through 4H |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jump overcalls weak | Unusual NT | yes |  |
| 1 NT overcall (immediate) | 15-18 | (re-opening) | 11-13 |
| Immed cue of minor | majors, 5/5 |  |  |
| Immed cue of major | major + minor, 5/5 |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1 NT (weak) | $X=$ penalty, | = single suit | majors, $2 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{m}$ |
| Over opponent's 1NT (strong) | DONT |  |  |
| Over weak twos | double $=$ T/O |  |  |
| Over opening threes | double $=$ T/O |  |  |

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 19 | 1* | (5)6+, 4+ diamonds | 2NT | 11-12, no major 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | (5)6+ M4+, may skip diamonds | 3 | 4-85+ clubs |
|  | 1NT | 6-9(10), no M4 | 3 | splinter |
|  | 20 | 10+, 4+ clubs | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 4-7, 6+ diamonds | 31 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 4-7, 6+ hearts | 3NT | 13-15 bal no M4 |
|  | 21 | 4-7, 6+ spades | 4 bids |  |
| 1 | 19/4 | (5) $6+$, M4+ | 3 | 4-7, 6+ clubs |
|  | 1 NT | 6-9(10), no M4 | 3 | 4-85+ diamonds |
|  | 2 | 9+, 4+ clubs | 37 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+4+ diamonds | 34 | splinter |
|  | 24 | 4-7, 6+ hearts | 3NT | 13-15 bal no M4 |
|  | 21 | 4-7, 6+ spades | 4 | pre-emptive |
|  | 2 NT | 11-12, no major 4 | 4 Other |  |
| 19/4 | 1 NT | 6-9(10), no S4 | 3 | 7-9, M4 |
|  | 26 | 9+, 4+ clubs | 3 | 10-12, M4 |
|  | 2 | 9+, 4+ diamonds | $3 \% / 4$ | 0-6, M4+ |
|  | 2\%/4 | 6-10 M3 | 3 NT | 13-15 4-3-3-3 M3 |
|  |  | 12+, M4+ | 4*/ | splinter |
| 26 |  | 0-7 any or waiting | 2\%/4 | 8+, M5 + |
|  | other | $2 \mathrm{NT}=8+$ bal or semi-bal; 3m=8+, m5+ |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | pass/correct | 3/4 | nat and forcing |
|  | 21 | pass/correct | 3\%/4 | pass/correct |
|  | 2 NT | enquiry | 3NT | to play |
| 2\%/s |  | enquiry |  | to play |
|  | 3/4 | pass/correct | 4*/ |  |
|  | 3\%/4 |  | 4V/4 |  |
| 2NT | 3 | to play | 45 | to play |
|  | 3 | to play | 4* | to play |
|  | 34 | enquiry | 4 | to play |
|  | 3. | to play | 4 | to play |
|  | 3 NT | to play | other | to play |

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



RCO style 2-

Other 2-s
Defence to strong e $\quad \mathrm{X}=$ majors, $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors

## Lebensohl

Over NT interference
Other uses over weak two and double from partner
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 40/4 double

4v double/4NT 4 4NT
OTHER NOTES
$1 \mathrm{~S}-3 \mathrm{H}=6+$ hearts $4-7 \mathrm{HCP}$


Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 14 | 1 | 6+ hcp, 4 | 2NT | 13-15 balanced, no major |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 14 6+hcp 44, 19weak or strong | 30 | 5-8hcp, 5\% |
|  | 1NT | 11-12 balanced | 3 | weak, seven card suit |
|  | 26 | natural, GF | 37 | weak, seven card suit |
|  | 2 | 8-11 hcp, 5* | 34 | weak, seven card suit |
|  | 24 | 3-7hcp, 6 - | 3NT | 16-18 balanced |
|  | 24 | 3-7hcp, 64 | 4 bids |  |
| $1 *$ | 19/4 | 6+hcp, 4 cards | 36 | 8-11hcp, 4+ |
|  | 1NT | 5-10hcp, no mahor | 3 | 5-8hcp, 4+ |
|  | 26 | natural, strong | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | natural, GF | 34 | splinter |
|  | $2{ }^{*}$ | 3-7hcp, 6 - | 3NT | 13-15 balanced |
|  | 2. | 3-7hcp, 61 | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 11-12 balanced, no 4 card major | 4 Other |  |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 5-11 hcp | 3 | 9-12hcp, 6 card suit |
|  | 26 | limit raise or GF | 3) | 9-12hcp, 6 card suit |
|  | 2 | natural, GF | 3\%/4 | 3 over 14 9-12hcp, 6 card suit |
|  | 29/4 | 5-9 pts | 3NT | 13-15hcp, 4333 shape |
|  | 2NT | GF, 4 card support | 40/4 | splinter, 9-12hcp |
| 26 | 2 | waiting | 2\%/4 | natural, positive |
|  | other | Reverse kokish |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | pass or correct | 3\%/4 | natural non forcing |
|  | 2. | pass or correct | 3\%/4 | pass or correct |
|  | 2NT | enquiry | 3NT | to play |
| 29/4 | 2NT | enquiry | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3/4 | natural forcing | 40/* | splinter |
|  | 39/2 | slightly invitational raise | 4Y/2 | to play |
| 2NT | 36 | muppet Stayman | 45 | $\checkmark$ |
|  | 3 | transfer to ${ }^{*}$ | 4* | $\underline{1}$ |
|  | 34 | transfer to ${ }^{\text {s }}$ | 4 | \% |
|  | 3. | both minors, slam interest | $4{ }^{4}$ | - |
|  | 3NT | to play | other |  |

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## Additional responses to 1 NT



One round $\square$ Game force

## Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening Two's:
Priorities
$X=$ penalty, $4=$ T/O pref $\vee, 4=$ T/O pref
Multi 2 $\quad X=13-15$ bal, $19+$ bal, or $18+$ unbalanced

| RCO style 2-s | Three doubles |
| :--- | :--- |
| Other 2-s | Three doubles |

Defence to strong show 2 suited hands


OTHER NOTES
$1 N T(X) X X$ to play


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## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

## Negative doubles through

Jump overcalls Weak

1 NT 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

Weak minor 2-suiter
major - minor (re-opening)

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| 16 | 1 | 0-3 or 8-13, 0 suit | 2NT | 4-7, 6-5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 4-7, 3-6 suit | 36 | 4-7,5-6 |
|  | 1 NT | 14+ | 3 | N/A |
|  | 26 | 4-7, 6+ | 37 | N/A |
|  | 2 | 4-7, 6+ | 31 | N/A |
|  | 29 | 4-7, 7+ | 3NT | NA |
|  | 21 | 4-7, 7+ | 4 bids | NA |
| 1* | 19/2 | O- up HCP, 4+ | 36 | $17+$ |
|  | 1NT | 4-7 | 3 | 5-7, 6+ |
|  | 26 | 6 - up, no major | 37 | N/A |
|  | 2 | 8 - up, forcing no major | 34 | N/A |
|  | 24 | 17+ | 3NT | 10-12 |
|  | 2. | 17+ | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 8-9 | 4 Other |  |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 7-11, no support | 3 | 11+, short major |
|  | 26 | 5+ | 3) | 11+, balanced |
|  | 2 | 5+ | 3V/4 | pre-emptive |
|  | 2\%/4 | 6-10 | 3NT | to play |
|  | 2NT | 11+, short minor | 4*/* | 12-14 or pre-emptive |
| 26 | 2 | To play | 2V/4 | To play, 5+ |
|  | other | 2NT invitational, jump bi |  |  |
| 2* | 2 | $5+$, to play | 3/4 | To play |
|  | 21 | $5+$, to play | 3\%/4 | Forcing |
|  | 2NT | Invitational | 3NT | To play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Invitational | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3/4 | Non-forcing | 40/4 | Slaminvitation |
|  | $39 / 2$ | Non-forcing | 4V/s | To play |
| 2NT | $3{ }^{2}$ | Relay, 0 | 45 | To play |
|  | 3 | Transfer to * | 4* | To play |
|  | 34 | Transfer to ¢ | 4 | To play |
|  | 35 | Suit quality ask | 4. | To play |
|  | 3 NT | To play | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

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

3 $/ 3$ Both minors weak

3Y/34 To play
40 NA
4* NA
4 $\quad$ To play
4. To play

## Unusual NT:

minors $\qquad$

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

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



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

| 140 | 1* | 6+, 4 | 2NT | 10-11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 6+4 | 3 | 9-11, 4 |
|  | 1 NT | 6-9 | 3 | Splinter, 0 |
|  | 26 | 6-8, 4 | 37 | Splinter, 0 |
|  | 2 | 3-6,6 card | 31 | Splinter, 0 |
|  | 24 | 3-6,6 card | 3NT | 12-13 |
|  | 24 | 3-6,6 card | 4 bids |  |
| 1* | 19/2 | 6+, 4 | 3 | 3-6,6 card |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | 9-11, 4 |
|  | 26 | 10+, 4 | 34 | Splinter, 0 |
|  | 2 | 6-8, 4 | 34 | Splinter, 0 |
|  | 24 | 3-6,6 card | 3NT | 12-13 |
|  | 21 | 3-6,6 card | 4 |  |
|  | 2 NT | 10-11 | 4 Other | 4C Splinter, 0 |
| 19/4 | 1 NT | 6-9 | 3 | 3-6,6 card |
|  | 26 | 10+, 4 | 3 | 3-6,6 card |
|  | 2 | 10+, 4 | 3\%/4 | 9-11, 4 |
|  | 29/4 | 6-8, 4 | 3NT | Major game raise, no sing/void |
|  | 2NT | 10-11 | 40/4 | Splinter, 0 |
| 26 | 2 | 0-4 | 2\%/4 | 5+, 4+ card |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2* | 24 | 0-4 | 3/4 | 5+, 4+ card |
|  | 21 | 5+, 4+ card | 3\%/4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 5+ | 3NT |  |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT |  |
|  | 3/4 | Strong forcing | 4*/4 |  |
|  | 3\%/4 | Invitational | 4V/4 |  |
| 2NT | 30 | Baron | 40 |  |
|  | 3 | Flint | 4* |  |
|  | 31 | Forcing, 5+ card | 4 | To play |
|  | 34 | Forcing, 5+ card | 4. | To play |
|  | 3 NT | To play | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

## Additional responses to 1 NT

| 3 | Forcing, 5 |
| :--- | :--- |
| $3 / 3$ | Forcing, 5 |
| 4 |  |
| 4 |  |
| 4 | To play |
| 4 | To play |


| Unusual NT : | minors $\triangle$ | other suits | $\triangle$ | lower 2 unbid suits |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| Other slam bidding | Oue Bids | $\triangle$ | Asking Bids | $\square$ |
| 4th Suit Forcing | One round $\quad$ - |  |  | Game force |
| NT Checkback | Priorities |  |  |  |
| Defence to 3NT opening |  |  |  |  |
| Defence to opening Two's: | Multi ${ }^{\text {2 }}$ | Opt X |  |  |


| RCO style 2-s | Opt X |
| :--- | :--- |
| Other 2-s | Opt X |

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Over NT interference $\quad \triangle$
Other uses
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4\$/4
44 4s


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

| 14 | 1* | 6+, 4D no 4 Cd Major | 2NT | 11-12 balanced |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | $6+$ 4HS | 3 |  |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 no 4 CD Major | 3 |  |
|  | 20 | 6-9, 5C | 34 |  |
|  | 2 | 10+, 5D | 34 |  |
|  | 24 | 16+, 5H | 3NT | 13-15 Balanced |
|  | 24 | 16+, 5S | 4 bids |  |
| 1 | 19/4 | 6+, 4-HS | 3 |  |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 no 4 card major | 3 |  |
|  | 26 | 10+, 5C | 34 |  |
|  | 2 | 6-9, 5 D | 34 |  |
|  | 2 | 16+, 5H | 3NT | 13-15 balanced |
|  | 21 | 16+, 5 S | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 11-12 balanced | 4 Other |  |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | 7-9, 4 H/S |
|  | 26 | 10+, 4/5 C | 3 | 10-12, 4 HSS |
|  | 2 | 10+, 4D | 3\%/4 | weak 4HS |
|  | 29/4 | 6-9 3cd support | 3NT | 13-15 Balanced |
|  | 2NT | 13+, 4 card support | 40/3 | singleton/void 4HS |
| 26 | 2 | Waiting | 2\%/4 | 5 Card suit |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2 | 24 |  | 3/4 |  |
|  | 24 |  | 3\%/4 |  |
|  | 2NT |  | 3NT |  |
| 24/4 | 2NT |  | 3NT |  |
|  | 3/4 |  | 49/4000 |  |
|  | 3\%/4 |  | 4V/s | $16+2 \mathrm{~cd}$ |
| 2NT | $3{ }^{3}$ | Stayman | 4* |  |
|  | 3 | Transfers | 4* |  |
|  | $3{ }^{4}$ | Transfers | 4 |  |
|  | 34 | Transfers | $4{ }^{1}$ |  |
|  | 3NT | 4+ Balanced | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

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



RCO style 2

Other 2-s

Defence to strong

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Other uses
Take out of 4 level pre-empts


Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 19 | 1* | 4+ 6+pts | 2NT | 13+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 4+ 6+ pts | 3 | Limit Raise |
|  | 1NT | 8-10 | 3 |  |
|  | 2 | Weak 6-9 | 37 |  |
|  | 2 |  | 3 |  |
|  | 2 |  | 3NT | To Play |
|  | 2 |  | 4 bids |  |
| 1* | 19/4 | 4+ 6+ pts | 3 |  |
|  | 1 NT | 6-9 | 3 | Limit Raise |
|  | 2 | Natural 10+pts | $3 \%$ |  |
|  | 2) | Weak 6-9 | 34 |  |
|  | 2 |  | 3NT | To Play |
|  | 2 |  | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 13-15 | 4 Other |  |
| 1 $1 /$ / | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | Mini Splinter |
|  | 26 | Natural 10+pts | 3 | Mini Splinter |
|  | 2 | Natural 10+pts | 3\%/4 | Limit Raise |
|  | 29/4 | 6-9 | 3NT | To play |
|  | 2NT | Jacoby 13-15 | 40/4 | Splinter |
| 26 | 2) | Negative 0-7 | 2\%/4 | 8+ Suit |
|  | other | 8+ |  |  |
| 2* | 24 | Negative 0-7 | 3/4 | 8+ Suit |
|  | 2 | 8+ suit | 3\%/4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 8-10 | 3NT |  |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | To Play |
|  | 3/4 | To Play | 4*/4 | Splinter |
|  | 3\%/4 | Pre-emptive | 4V/4 | To Play |
| 2NT | 3 | To Play | 45 | Invitational |
|  | 3 | To Play | 4* | Invitational |
|  | $3{ }^{4}$ | Forcing | 4 | To Play |
|  | 34 | Forcing | 4 | To Play |
|  | 3 NT | To Play | other |  |

## Additional responses to 1 NT

| $3 / 3$ | Forcing - Slam Interest |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{3} / 3$ | Forcing - Slam Interest |
| 4 | Gerber |
| 4 |  |
| 4 | To Play |
| 4 | To Play |

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

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

## NT Checkback Defence to 3NT opening

## Defence to opening Two's:

Priorities
Lead an Ace
Multi 2 X for takeout

$$
2 \mathrm{NT}=16+\text { stoppers }
$$

| RCO style 2-s | As Above |
| :--- | :--- |
|  |  |
| Other 2-s | As Above |

Defence to strong e $X=$ Majors
1NT = Minors

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Other uses
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 40
$4 \times \times$
4. 4 NT


Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 180 | 1 | 6+ hcp any shape forcing | 2NT | 0-5 hcp, 5/5 in minors |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 4+ 0-5 hcp | 3 | 0-5 hcp. 78 |
|  | 1NT | 0-5 hcp, at least 4/3 in minors | 3 | 0-5 hcp. 7 |
|  | 26 | O-5 hcp. 5+e | 37 | 0-5 hcp. 7 |
|  | 2 | 0-5 hcp. 5+ | 31 | 0-5 hcp. 7 ¢ |
|  | 29 | 0-5 hcp. 67 | 3NT | NA |
|  | 21 | 0-5 hcp. 64 | 4 bids |  |
| 1* | 19/4 | 6-10 (11) hcp. 4+ ${ }^{\text {/ }}$ ¢ | 3 | 0-6 hcp 6+ |
|  | 1NT | Relay F1; 5-7/8 3+ or $9+$ | 3 | 0-5 hcp 4+ |
|  | 26 | 6-10 (11) hcp, 5+e, NF | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 8-10 hcp. 3+* | 34 | splinter |
|  | 24 | 0-6 hcp 6 | 3 NT | NA |
|  | 2. | 0-6 hcp 6 | 4 | preemptive raise |
|  | 2NT | weak 5/5 \% \& | 4 Other | 4* splinter |
| 19/4 | 1NT | Relay F1; 3+ fit 5-7/8 or 9+any | 3 | 6-9 (10) pts 4+ fit (Bergen) |
|  | 26 | 6-10(11) hcp 5+e Non Force | 3) | 10-12 hcp 4+ fit (Bergen) |
|  | 2 | 6-10(11) hcp 5+ Non Force | 3\%/4 | Raise is 0-54+, OM splinter |
|  | 2\%/4 | 3+ fit 8-10, OM varies | 3NT | NA |
|  | 2NT | $4-8$ both minors ( $5+$ ) | 4*/* | splinters |
| 26 | 2 | any 7+hcp. | 2V/4 | 0-6 hcp 3+9/4 |
|  | other | $2 \mathrm{NT}=0-6 \mathrm{hcp} \mathrm{No} 3$ card M. 3 = P or C. Other $=0-6 \mathrm{hcp} 7+$ card suit |  |  |
| 2* | 2 | Pass or Correct | 3/4 | NF |
|  | 21 | Pass or Correct, prefers | 3\%/4. | Pass or Correct if used |
|  | 2NT | Asking | 3NT | To play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Singleton Ask | 3NT | To play |
|  | 30/1 | F1 | 40/4 | splinter |
|  | 3\%/4 | raise is preemptive | 4V/s | To play |
| 2NT | 36 | To play | 45 | preemptive |
|  | 3 | To play | 4 | preemptive |
|  | 34 | F1 Shape Ask | 4 | To play |
|  | 35 | To play, can raise with fit | $4{ }^{4}$ | To play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other |  |

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


other Over $1 \mathrm{~m}=$ Both majors; over $1 \mathrm{M}=$ both minors


## OTHER NOTES

Lebensohl always applies over interference of 1 NT openings \& overcalls Puppet stayman over strong NT rebids for 1\&, 2\% and $2 \downarrow$ openings 27/05/2012


Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 16 | 1 | 5+ and 4 | 2NT | 15 to 17 no majors |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 5+ and 4Y/4 | 30 | 10/11 and 5 |
|  | 1NT | 5 to 8 | 3 |  |
|  | 2 | 5 to 8 and 4+ | 34 |  |
|  | 2 | $6+$ weak less than 6 pts | 34 |  |
|  | 2 | $6+\Upsilon$ weak less than 6 pts | 3NT | to play |
|  | 2. | 6+ weak less than 6 pts | 4 bids |  |
| 1* | 1 $1 / 1$ | $5+$ and $4 \Upsilon / 4$ | $3{ }^{3}$ | weak 6+ess than 6 pts |
|  | 1 NT | 5 to 8 | 3 | 10/11 and 4 |
|  | 26 | 9+ and 4+e | 37 |  |
|  | 2 | 5 to 9 and 4+ | 34 |  |
|  | 2 | $6+\checkmark$ weak less than 6 pts | 3 NT | to play |
|  | 2. | 6+ weak less than 6 pts | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 15 to 17 no majors | 4 Other |  |
| 1/1/ | 1NT | 5 to 8 | 3 | weak 6+e less than 6pts |
|  | 26 | 9+ and 5\% | 3 | weak 6+ less than 6 pts |
|  | 2 | 9+ and 5 | 34/4 | 10 to 11 and $4(3+)$ / 4 |
|  | 29/4 | 5 to 9 and $3+1 / 4$ | 3NT | to play with max $2 \times 1$ s |
|  | 2NT | 15 to 17 no support | 4*/* |  |
| 24 |  | negative or waiting | 2\%/4 | natural positive A \& a K or 8+ |
|  |  | $2 / 3 \mathrm{NT}$ aceless 8 to10/11 to 12 | $3 \mathrm{any}=$ positiv | ve with (semi) solid suit |
| 2 | 2 | pass or correct | 3*/4 |  |
|  | 2. | to play opposite a weak $2 \downarrow$ | 3/14 |  |
|  | 2NT | positive enquiry | 3 NT | to play |
| 2v/4 | 2NT | enquiry | 3NT | to play |
|  | 30 | correctable | 4*/ | invitational and correctable |
|  | 3\%/4 | natural | 4-1/ | to play |
| 2NT | 3 | baron (bid 4 cd suits up the line) | 46 | gerber |
|  | 3 | transfer to $\%$ | 4 |  |
|  | 34 | transfer tos | 4 |  |
|  | 34 | both minors $4 / 4 \mathrm{~min}$ | 4. |  |
|  | 3 NT | to play | other |  |

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## Additional responses to 1 NT

| 3/3 | baron - bid 4 card suits up the line |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3\%/34 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4* | gerber |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $4 \checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unusual NT: minors $\square$ aother |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other slam bidding |  | Cue Bids |  | Asking Bids | $\square$ |  |  |
| 4th Suit Forcing |  | One round |  |  |  | Game fo |  |
| NT Checkback | X | Priorities | point range then major support |  |  |  |  |
| Defence to 3NTT opening |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Defence to opening Two's: |  | Multi 2 | X for takeout usually at least 15/16 |  |  |  |  |

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2 \mathrm{NT}=15 \text { to } 18 \text { both majors stopped }
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RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s
Defence to strong brozel style

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Over NT interference
Other uses
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $4 / 4$ for takeout

## OTHER NOTES

| After 2V-2NT | After 24-2NT |
| :---: | :---: |
| $30=\min >+5$ | $3 \mathrm{man}+$ |
| $3 \vee=\min \nabla+$ | $3)=\min +$ |
| $3 \vee=\min \varphi+\underline{4}$ | $3 \boldsymbol{y}=\max +4$ |
| 3s $=\max v+s$ | $34=\max +$ |
| $3 \mathrm{NT}=\max \downarrow+\mathrm{m}$ |  |



Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 16 | 1* | Natural, 5+ HCP | 2NT | 16+, 3+ clubs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | Natural. 5+ HCP | 30 | Weak Raise 6-9, 5+ |
|  | 1NT | 8-10 Bal, no four card Major | 3 | GF Splinter |
|  | 20 | Inverted, 11+ | 37 | GF Splinter |
|  | 2 | WJS | 31 | GF Splinter |
|  | 27 | WJS | 3NT | To play, natural |
|  | 24 | WJS | 4 bids | 4C = strong raise |
| 1* | 19/4 | Natural, 5+ HCP | 3 | GF Splinter |
|  | 1NT | 5-8 no four card Major | 3 | Weak Raise 6-9, 5+ |
|  | 26 | Natural, 9+ | 37 | GF Splinter |
|  | 2 | Inverted 11+ | 31 | GF Splinter |
|  | 2 | WJS | 3 NT | To play, natural |
|  | 2. | WJS | 4 | Strong raise |
|  | 2NT | 16+, 3+ diamonds | 4 Other | 4C = Maxi, 4H, S to play |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 5-8 No major | 3 | Bergen Raise (4) 6-9 |
|  | 26 | Natural, 9+ | 3) | Bergen Raise (4) 10-12 |
|  | 2* | Natural, 9+ | 3\%/4 | 1S: $3 \mathrm{H}=$ Invitional raise (3) |
|  | 2\%/4 | Limit, 6-9, 1H: $2 \mathrm{~S}=$ Invitn (3) | 3NT | Balanced raise to game, 13-15 |
|  | 2NT | Jacoby, GF raise, 16+ | 4*/* | Splinter |
| 26 | 2* | Maximum of one cont ( $\mathrm{A}=2, \mathrm{~K}=1$ ) | 2V/4 | Controls |
|  | other | Steps |  |  |
| 2* | 2 | P/C | 3/4 | Natural, forcing |
|  | 24 | P/C, normally better hearts | 3\%/4 | 3 card raises |
|  | 2NT | Modified Ogust | 3NT | To play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Enquiry | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3/* | PC | 40/4 | P/C |
|  | 3\%/4 | 4 card support, not inv. | 4V/s | To play |
| 2NT | 36 | Preference | 45 | Natural, pre-emptive |
|  | 3 | Preference | 4* | Natural, pre-emptive |
|  | 34 | Forcing, Natural | 4 | To play |
|  | 34 | Forcing, Natural | 4. | To play |
|  | 3 NT | To play | other |  |

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

| 3 | Invitations with broken 6 card suit |
| :--- | :--- |
| 4 | Slam interest, forcing |
| 4 | Gerber |
| 4 | Strong, natural |
| 4 | To play |
| 4 | To play |

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

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

NT Checkback $\quad$ Priorities Major fit/other major

Defence to 3NT opening
$X=$ cards
Defence to opening Two's:

| RCO style 2-s | 1, 2, 3 doubles |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Other 2-s | 1, 2, 3 doubles |  |
| Defence to strong ${ }^{\text {e }}$ | Twerb (up to 3NT) |  |
| Lebensohl | Over NT interference |  |
| Other uses |  |  |
| Take out of 4 level pre-empts | 40/4 | $X=$ major t/o |
| 4 | $X=$ T/o 4* $X$ | cards |

OTHER NOTES

BASIC RESPONSES
Jump raises - minors $\quad$ limit $\square \quad$ forcing $\square \quad$ Other: $6-9$ pts 5+support no void
Jump raises - majors limit $X \quad$ forcing $\quad \square \quad$ Other: 6-9 pts 4+support no 0/1

Jump shifts after minor opening at 2 level $=0-5$ pts 6+suit $3+$ level $=$ splinter $g / f$ Jump shifts after major opening at 2 level $=0-5$ pts $6+$ suit $3+$ level $=$ splinter g/f Responses to strong 2 suit opening $2 \downarrow=<2$ controls rest $=$ natural $2+$ controls

Responses to 2 NT opening


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## COMPETITIVE BIDDING



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x=t / o
$$

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

2. 19+unbalanced or 23+ balanced
2. 7-10 with a 6 card major

24 7-105+•4+minor
24 7-105+4+minor
2 NT 21-22 balanced
$3 N T$ gambling long solid minor
PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
MEANINGIS OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE

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

| 180 | 1 | 6+hcp 4+- | 2NT | 10+pts 5+ no void |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 6+hap 4+suit | 30 | $6-9 p t s 5+$ no void |
|  | 1 NT | 6-9 no major | 3 | g/f splinter $\mathrm{O} / 1$ - $5+$ |
|  | 26 | 6-9 4carde | $3 \%$ | g/f splinter $0 / 1$ - $5+$ ¢ |
|  | 2 | 0-5hcp 6+ | 34 | g/f splinter $0 / 1$ 5+0 |
|  | 2 | 0-5hcp 6+ ${ }^{\text {- }}$ | 3NT | 13-15 any 4333 |
|  | 24 | 0-5hcp 6+s | 4 bids |  |
| $1{ }^{1}$ | 19/4 | 6+hap 4+suit | 3 | g/f splinterO/1 $5+$ |
|  | 1NT | 6-9hcp no major | 3 | $6-9 p t s 5+$ no void |
|  | 2 | 10+[8+] hcp 4+ | 34 | g/f splinter $0 / 1 \downarrow$ 5+ |
|  | 2 | 6-9hcp 4card | 34 | g/f splinter 0/14 5+ |
|  | 2 | 0-5hcp 6+『 | 3NT | 13-15 any 4333 |
|  | 2 | 0-5hcp 6+s | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 10+pts 5+ no void | 4 Other |  |
| 1 1 / 1 | 1NT | 6-9hcp | 3 | g/f splinter O/1- with support |
|  | 26 | 10+[8+]hcp 4+e | 3) | g/f splinter $\mathrm{O} / 1$ vith support |
|  | 2* | 10+[8+]hcp 4+ | 3\%/4 | 6-9 4+support no shortage |
|  | 29/4 | 6-9 3card support not 4333 shape | 3NT | 13-15 any 4333 |
|  | 2NT | 10+hcp 3+support with no shortage | 40/* | $4 \times$ =0-9with a shortage somewhere |
| 26 | 2 | $<2$ controls [see notes] | 2\%/4 | $303=5+$ suit $2+$ controls |
|  | other | $2 \mathrm{nt}=2+$ contrls no 5card suit | $3 \times / \pm=4441$ short bid suit $2+$ controls |  |
| 2 | 2 | correctable | 3\%/4 | natural not forcing 6+suit |
|  | 2. | correctable | 3\%/4 | correctable |
|  | 2NT | $30=\max 3 \times=\min$ | 3NT | to play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | asks for minor | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3/4 | natural not forcing | 40/10 | correctable to minor |
|  | 3\%/4 | natural not forcing | 4V/4 | to play |
| 2NT | 3 | asks for 4 or 5 card major [see notes] | 4* | sets suit demands cues |
|  | 3) | $5+$ | 4* | sets suit demands cues |
|  | 34 | $5+$ | 4 | to play |
|  | 34 | minors | 4. | to play |
|  | 3 NT | to play | other |  |

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



| Other slam bidding | Cue Bids $\triangle$ | Asking Bids $\square$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4th Suit Forcing | One round |  | Game force |
| NT Checkback $\square$ | Priorities |  |  |
| Defence to 3NT opening | $x=$ lead |  |  |
| Defence to opening Two's: | Multi 2 $\quad \mathrm{x}=16$ | natural |  |

RCO style 2-s $\quad x=16+$ all else $=$ natural

Other 2-s specific 2---- $\mathrm{x}=\mathrm{t} / \mathrm{o}$ of the highest rank rest $=$ natural even if opp .
Defence to strong \& $\quad x=$ majors $n t=$ minors rest $=$ natural

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> Over NT interference

Other use after we make t/o $x$ of opp. weak2 of major or5-5 major+another

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Take out of 4 level pre-empts
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4 $\times$

## OTHER NOTES

super accepts after trasfers $1 \mathrm{nt} / 2 \vee 2 \vee=$ no $4 \operatorname{card} \vee, \quad 3 \vee=\min 4 \vee \quad$ suit= nat $4 \vee \max$ $x$ opp.1nt or any 2 bid with no anchor suit. our $2 n d x$ by either hand is $t / o, 3 r d x=$ penalties
$2 n t-3 \%--3=$ no 5 card major then 3 h shows 4 of suit 4 suit

$$
3^{*} s=5 \text { card suit }
$$

$2 s-2 *=-2 v=0$ controls all other bids natural 1 control
2 2-2 $-2 n t=$ bal. $23-24$ further bidding as for $2 n t$ opening


Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 16 | 1* | 0-7, 0+ | 2NT | 14-15, no 5 card suit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 8+, 5+ | 3 | 8+, 4-4-1-4 |
|  | 1NT | $8-13$ or $16+$, no 5 card suit | 3 | 8+, 4-1-4-4 |
|  | 20 | 8+, 5+ | 37 | Solid 6 card Minor |
|  | 2 | 8+, 5+ | 34 | Solid 6 card Major |
|  | 24 | 8+, 1-4-4-4 | 3NT | Solid 7 card C |
|  | 24 | 8+, 4-4-4-1 | 4 bids | $4 \mathrm{D}=$ Solid 7 card D, etc |
| 1 | 19/4 | 6+, 4+ | 3 | 16+, 5+ |
|  | 1NT | 6-9, no Major | 3 | 8-11, 4+ |
|  | 2 | 10+, 4+ | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 5-9, 4+ | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 16+, 5+ | 3NT | To play |
|  | 24 | 16+, 5+ | 4 | Pre-emptive |
|  | 2NT | 16+, Gamma | 4 Other | $4 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{RKCB}$ in D |
| 1 $1 / 1$ | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | 6-9, 4 card support |
|  | 26 | 10+, 4+ | 3 | 9-11, 4 card support |
|  | 2 | 10+, 4+ | $3 \% / 4$ | Raise $=0-6,4: 1 \mathrm{~S}-3 \mathrm{H}=$ Bergen |
|  | 29/4 | Raise $=5-9,3: 1 \mathrm{H}-2 \mathrm{~S}=$ Bergen | 3NT | 13-15, flat raise (4 trumps) |
|  | 2NT | 16+, Gamma | 40/4 | Splinters |
| 26 | 2 | 8+, Relay | 2\%/4 | Constructive, Non-forcing |
|  | other | 2NT = invitation: $2 \mathrm{C}-4 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{RKCB}$ in C |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | Pass or correct | 3/4 | Constructive, Non-forcing |
|  | 24 | Pass or correct | 3\%/4 | Pass or correct |
|  | 2 NT | Ogust (3H/S = Maximum) | 3NT | To play |
| 29/4 | 2NT | Inquiry | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3/4 | Pass or correct | 4*/* | Pass or correct |
|  | 3\%/4 | Raise $=$ pre-emptive | 4V/s | Raise = to play |
| 2NT | 3 | To play | 48 | Pre-emptive |
|  | 3 | To play | 4* | Pre-emptive |
|  | 3 | One round force | 4 | To play |
|  | 32 | One round force | 4 | To play |
|  | 3NT | To Play | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

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

| 3*/3 | 6C/D, 2 of top 3 hons, invite to 3 NT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 39/34 | Slam interest |  |
| 4* | Gerber (0/3, 1/4) |  |
| 4 |  |  |
| 4 | To play |  |
| 4. | To play |  |
| Unusual NT: | minors $\square \quad$ other suits $\square$ | lower 2 unbid suits |

other South Australian Michael's Cue Bids
 also for T/O, 3rd is for penalties
RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

## Defence to strong

Double $=$ Majors, $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ Minors, other overcalls natural

## Lebensohl

Over NT interference
Other uses

| Take out of 4 level pre-empts | 4 | Double |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 4 | Double | 4 | Double, $4 \mathrm{NT}=2$ suiter

## OTHER NOTES

1HS - 2NT - 3X-3NT = No trump loser, cue lowest A/void
1HVS - 2NT - 3X - 3 Agreed Major = We are missing one trump honour, but cue anyhow 1HSS $-2 N T-3 X-$ new suit $=$ Epsilon

1NT - 2NT - 3C - 3H = Slam Interest in C, 3S = SI in D, 3NT = Slam int both Minors
1NT - they bid - X = values, 2nd partnership $\times=$ T/O, 3rd = penalties
$1 N T$ - they $X-X X=5$ card suit, 2 Suit $=$ lower of 4 card suits


Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 18 | 1 | 5-12 | 4+suit | 2NT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 5-12 | 4+suit | 3 | pre-emptive |
|  | 1 NT | 6-9 |  | 3 | pre-emptive |
|  | 26 | 10-12 | no major ... Artificial | $3{ }^{4}$ | pre-emptive |
|  | 2 | 13+ | ... Artificial | 3 | pre-emptive |
|  |  | 13+ | 6+suit | 3NT |  |
|  | 24 | 13+ | 6+suit | 4 bids |  |
| 1* | 19/4 | 5-12 | 4+suit | 34 | pre-emptive |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 |  | 3 | pre-emptive |
|  | 26 | 10-12, no major ... Artificial |  | 34 | pre-emptive |
|  | 2 | 13+ | ... Artificial | 34 | pre-emptive |
|  | 24 | 13+ | 6+suit | 3NT |  |
|  | 21 | 13+ | 6+suit | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT |  |  | 4 Other |  |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 6-9 |  | 3 | pre-emptive |
|  | 24 | 10-12 | ... Artificial | 3 | pre-emptive |
|  | 2 | 13+ | ... Artificial | 3\%/4 |  |
|  | 29/4 | support (9losers) |  | 3NT |  |
|  | 2NT | 6-12 | $5+$ in each suit | 4*/ |  |
| 26 | 2 | Negative or relay |  | 2\%/4 | Positive, 5+suit |
|  | other |  |  |  |  |
| 2* | 24 | Forced response |  | 3/4 |  |
|  | 24 |  |  | 3\%/4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 15+ in | quiry of suit \& quality | 3NT |  |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Inquiry |  | 3NT |  |
|  | 3*/4 | Invitational |  | 4*/ |  |
|  | 39/4 | Pre-emptive |  | 4V/2 | Pre-emptive |
| 2NT | 3 | simple preference |  | 45 |  |
|  | 3 | simple preference |  | 4 |  |
|  | $3{ }^{4}$ | natural 6+suit, invitational |  | 4 |  |
|  | 35 | natural 6+suit, invitational |  | $4{ }^{4}$ |  |
|  | 3NT | 16+, | To Play | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

## Additional responses to 1 NT



| other |
| :--- |
| Other slam bidding |
| 4th Suit Forcing |
| NT Checkback |
| Defence to 3NT opening |
| One round |
| Defence to opening Two's: |

RCO style 2-s Dbl 16+, Suit natural
Other 2-s generally as above
Defence to strong e $X=$ strong, Suit natural

## Lebensohl

Over NT interference
Other uses
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $4 / 4$ optional Dbl

4v optional Dbl 4. optional Dbl

## OTHER NOTES

## SPECIAL RESPONSES BY PASSED HAND

$2 \mathrm{C}=$ maximum pass - no good support
$2 \mathrm{D}=$ maximum pass - with support
$2 \mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{~S}=$ maximum pass -5 in this suit +4 card support


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## COMPETITIVE BIDDING



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

| 14 | 1 | 6+, 3+ diam (may be 6-7 bal) | 2NT | 10-12, 4/5 clubs bal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 5+, 4+ suit | $3{ }^{2}$ | 4-6, 5+ clubs unbal |
|  | 1NT | 8-9, 4 clubs bal | 3 | n/a |
|  | 20 | 7-9, 5+clubs | 37 | n/a |
|  | 2 | 10+, 5+clubs unbal | 34 | n/a |
|  | 24 | 0-4, natural 6card | 3NT | 13-15 bal, no major |
|  | 24 | 0-4, natural 6card | 4 bids |  |
| $1{ }^{1}$ | 19/4 | 5+, 4+ suit | 3 | 10+, 5+ diam unbal |
|  | 1NT | $6-9$, bal | 3 | 4-6, 5+ diam unbal |
|  | 26 | 10+, natural usually unbal | $3 \%$ | n/a |
|  | 2 | 7-9, 5+ diam | 34 | n/a |
|  | 2 | 0-4, natural 6card | 3 NT | 13-15 bal, no major |
|  | 2. | 0-4, natural 6card | 4 | RKCB |
|  | 2NT | 10-12, balanced | 4 Other |  |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 6-9/10, 0-2 trumps | 3 | 7-9, 4card support |
|  | 26 | 10+, natural usually unbal | 3) | 10-12, 4card support |
|  | 2* | 10+, natural usually unbal | 3\%/4 | 4-6, 4card support |
|  | 2\%/4 | 7-9 (9 losers), 3 trumps | 3NT | 13-15, flat with 2 or 3 trumps |
|  | 2NT | 12+(7 losers), 4 trumps | 40/* | Splinter |
| 2 | 2* | 0-7 Neg, or relay 8+ | 2\%/4 | 8+, strong 6card suit |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | relay ... 'Pass or Correct' | 3\%/4 | Strong suit, forcing. |
|  | 24 | $\checkmark$ suit ... 'Pass or C' | 3\%/4 | Pre-empt ... 'Pass or C' |
|  | 2NT | Artificial ... inquiry | 3NT | To Play |
| 24/4 | 2NT | Artificial ... inquiry | 3NT | ??? |
|  | 3\%/4 | prefer minor ... 'Pass or C' | 40/* | ??? |
|  | 39/4 | Pre-emptive | 4Y/2 | Possibly pre-emptive |
| 2NT | 36 | To play | 45 | RKCB for es |
|  | 3 | To play | 4 | RKCB for ${ }^{\text {s }}$ |
|  | 34 | Artificial ... inquiry | 4 | Natural to play |
|  | 34 | Natural | 4. | Natural to play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other | 5C/5D to play |

CONVENTIONS

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


other may be weak 5-10, or strong 17+ GF


## OTHER NOTES

RESPONSE TO 2NT 21+: 3C Puppet, 3D/H Trfs, 35 minors 5/5, 4C/D RKCB INTERFERENCE (if they overcall our 1-Suit) .. Cue=10+ raise, Suit=5card, $X=$ Neg PASS AFIER INIERFERENCE eg 1S -(2C) - / - / ... opener must bid again or $X$ PEN $X$ : 4-level .. if we forced to game we must $X$ (good trumps) or bid 1 more

3-level .. only $X$ at imps if 4 decent trumps and it is 'our hand'.
5-level .. always $X$ or bid on if 'our hand' 2 LEVEL $X=T / O$, never Pen


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2. 8 Playing tricks unbal / 19+ bal (except 23-24 bal)
2. Weak 6card major / 23-24 bal

2v $\downarrow+$ Another 5/4+, 5-10hcp
2. \$+Another 5/4+, 5-10hcp

2 NT Minors 5/5 vul, 5/4+nv, 5-10hcp
$3 N T$
PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANINGIS OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE

Cue bidding at low level

| COMPETITIVE BIDDING |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Negative doubles through | 2 S |  | Responsive doubles through | 2S |
| Jump overcalls Weak |  | Unusual NT | T Minors 5/5 vul, but |  |
| 1 NT overcall (immediate) | 15-18 |  | (re-opening) |  |
| Immed cue of minor | Majors |  |  |  |
| Immed cue of major | Major/minor |  |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (weak) | Cappelletti $X=$ Pen, $2 \mathrm{C}=$ S. Suit, 2D majors 4/4+ |  |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1 NT (strong) | Cappelletti $X=$ Pen, 2C=S.Suit, 2D majors 5/5 |  |  |  |
| Over weak twos | 2 NT is $\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$ |  |  |  |
| Over opening threes | 3 NT is To Play |  |  |  |

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

| 14 | $1{ }^{*}$ | 6+, 4+suit | 2NT | 11-13, natural |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 6+, 4+suit | 3 | Lim raise 10-12 |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 |  |
|  | 20 | 6-9, 5 ¢ | 34 |  |
|  | 2* | Cue, 1st Rd control | 3 |  |
|  | 24 | V.weak, natural | 3NT | To Play |
|  | 2. | V.weak, natural | 4 bids | 4D is Millwood |
| 1* | 19/4 | 6+, 4+suit | 3 |  |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | Lim raise 10-12 |
|  | 20 | 10+, 4+suit | 34 |  |
|  | 2 | 6-9, 4+card support | 34 |  |
|  | 2 | V.weak, natural | 3NT | To Play |
|  | 2 | V.weak, natural | 4 | Invitational to 5D |
|  | 2NT | 11-13, natural bal | 4 Other | 4 C is Millwood |
| 1 1 / | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | Cue, 1st Rd control |
|  | 26 | 10+, 4+suit | 3 | Cue, 1st Rd control |
|  | 2 | 10+, 4+suit | 3V/4 | Lim raise (but $1 \mathrm{H}-2 \mathrm{~S}$ is Cue) |
|  | 29/4 | 6-9, 2-3 card support | 3NT | To Play |
|  | 2NT | 11-13, natural | 40/4 |  |
| 2 | 2* | 0-7 neg | 2\%/4 | 8+, 5+suit |
|  | other | $2 \mathrm{NT}=8+\mathrm{bal}$ |  |  |
| 2* | 2 | Relay | 3/4 | To Play |
|  | 24 | To Play | 3V/4 |  |
|  | 2NT | Inquiry | 3NT | To Play |
| 2\%/ | 2NT | Inquiry | 3NT | To Play |
|  | 3/4 | Pass or Correct | 4*/4 |  |
|  | 3\%/4 | 2S = Pass or Correct | 4V/s |  |
| 2NT | 3 | To Play | 40 | Invitation to 5C |
|  | 3 | To Play | 4* | Invitation to 5D |
|  | $3 \%$ | To Play | 4 | To Play |
|  | 31 | To Play | 4. | To Play |
|  | 3NT | To Play | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

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



Suit 11-15, Jump in suit $16+6$ card suit
RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s
Defence to strong e Cappelletti style

## Lebensohl

Over NT interference
Other uses
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4H/4S To Play

## OTHER NOTES

Defence to Precision 1C: $X=$ clubs, $1 \mathrm{D}=$ majors, $1 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{H}+$ Another, $1 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{S}+$ Another $5 / 4+$ $1 \mathrm{Nt}=$ minors, 2-Suit natural


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

| 16 |  | Negative 0-8 (0) | 2NT | 12-14 balanced |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 9+ (5) | 3 | 9+ 4414 dist. |
|  | 1NT | 9+ (5 diamonds) | 3 | 9+ 4144 dist. |
|  | 26 | 9+ (5) | 34 | 9+ 1444 dist. |
|  | 2 | Balanced 9-11 or 15+ | 34 | 9+ 4441 dist. |
|  | 2 | 5-8 (6) | 3 NT |  |
|  | 2. | 5-8 (6) | 4 bids |  |
| 1 * | 19/4 | 7+ (4) | 3 | 16+(6) |
|  | 1NT | 7-10 | 3 | $<11$ (4) preemptive |
|  | 26 | 11+ (4) | 34 | 12+ splinter |
|  | 2* | 6-10 (4) | 34 | 12+ splinter |
|  | 2 | 16+ (6) | 3NT | RKC Stepl response is weak |
|  | 21 | 16+ (6) | 4 | $<11$ (5) |
|  | 2 NT | 11+ (4+D) \& no 4 card $M$ | 4 Other | $4 \mathrm{C}=12+$ splinter |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 7-10 | 3 | Splinter. Mini or maxi. |
|  | 26 | 11+ (4) | 3) | Splinter. Mini or maxi. |
|  | 2 | 11+ (4) | 3\%/4 | <10 (4) preemptive. |
|  | 2\%/4 | 6-9 (10) (3) | 3 NT | RKC Step1 response is weak |
|  | 2NT | 10-15 raise | 4*/ | 12+ splinter with 6 LTC. |
| 26 |  | Ask. Usually 12+ | 2\%/4 | One round force (5) |
|  |  | 3 NT is RKC Step1 response is weak |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | Correctible | 3/4 | Forcing \& natural |
|  | 2 | Good H raise | 3\%/4 | 3H correctible, 3 S nat, forcing |
|  | 2NT | Ask. Usually 13+ | 3NT | To play |
| 24/1 | 2NT | Ask. Usually 13+ | 3NT | 17+5/5 minors |
|  | 3/4 | 16+ over 2H. Correct over 2 S | 4*/4 | RKC for H/S resp over 2 H |
|  | 3\%/4 | To play over 2 H . | 4V/4 | To play over 2 H . |
| 2NT | 3 | Correctible | 45 | Preemptive, correctible |
|  | 3 | Asking | 4* | Invite to 6H if <2 losers in D. |
|  | 37 | To play | 4 | To play |
|  | 32 | Forcing \& natural | 4 | Invite to 6H if <2 losers in S. |
|  | 3NT | To play. | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

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

| 3/3 | 13+4441. Bid suit below singleton. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3\%/34 | 13+4441. Bid suit below singleton. |  |
| 4* | Gerber - normal |  |
| 4 | To play |  |
| 4 | To play |  |
| 4. | To play |  |
| ual NT: | minors $\square \quad$ other suits $\quad \square$ | lower 2 unbid suits |

other Both minors over a major. Other minor and a major over a minor.

| Other slam bidding | Cue Bids $\triangle$ | Asking Bids | 区 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4th Suit Forcing | One round $\square$ |  |  | Game force |
| NT Checkback $\quad \square$ | Priorities |  |  |  |
| Defence to 3NTT opening | $4 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{H}$ or $=\mathrm{S}, 4 \mathrm{D}$ |  |  |  |
| Defence to opening Two's: | Multi 2 $\quad \mathrm{X}=16+$ | ow 4+ with12 |  |  |

Lebensohl after $X$ and $2 H$ SS overcall.
RCO style 2-s $\quad X=16+$ Lebensohl

Other 2-s Over 2NT (minors) 3C/3D for majors 3C=11-14, 3D=15+

| Defence to strong es | $X=$ good $1 / 2$ suiter. $1 N T=C / H$ or $D / S .1 D, H, S \& 2 C$ natural |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | Jumps show that suit and the suit above $5 / 4.2 N T=$ minors. |

## Lebensoh

Over NT interferenceAfter interference over our 1C and
Other uses weak response. Over weak 2 s inc multi and RCOs. (1S) $\times(2 S)$

| Take out of 4 level pre-empts | $X=$ TO Cue $=2$ suiter |
| :---: | :---: |
| 4 | ts $4 \mathrm{NT}=2$ suiter |

## OTHER NOTES

Vs 2NT (minors) opening - 3D is stronger than 3C - both are T/O for majors.
After 2NT (minors) interference; 3C=GF other major, 3D=GF bid major, $X=3 / 3+$ mins
and 4 other major, pass followed by $X$ is penalties, 3HS are invites
BASIC RESPONSES

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

Jump shifts after minor opening
Jump shifts after major opening
Responses to strong 2 suit opening Responses to 2NT opening

## FIT SHOMNG

FIT SHOMNG
2D NEG OR WAITING ,2H 2-3 CONIROLS
3HFORCING
PLAY CONVENTIONS

Srd/5th
From4 small
From3 cards

Signal | 2nd highest |
| :---: |
| on partner's lead: |
| Other: |

(no honour)

|  | CONVENTIONS |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $4 N T:$ | Blackwood | $\square$ | RKCB $\square$ | Other: 0314, EXCLRKCB |  |
| 4 | Gerber $\square$ | when? | AFIER 1NT |  |  |


| MICHAELS STRONGMEAK | LAVINGS |
| :--- | :--- |
| CROWHURST | OVER 4NT 2KC+VOID BID VOID |
| LFBENSOHL | OVER 4NT 3KC+Q BID 5NT |
| SWMNE | 2C-2S POS S; 2C-2NT POS H |
| NAMYATS | CUEBIDS |


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1NT-2D

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

| Negative doubles through | 4 H |  | Responsive doubles through |  | 4H |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jump overcalls WEA | WEAKIINTER | Unusual NT | LOMEST UNBID SUITS |  |  |
| 1 NT overcall (immediate) | ) 15-18 |  | (re-opening) | 10-14 |  |
| Immed cue of minor | MM STRONG OR WEAK |  |  |  |  |
| Immed cue of major | Mm STRONG OR WEAK |  |  |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (weak) | CAPPEETTI |  |  |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (strong) | CAPPELETTI |  |  |  |  |
| Over weak twos | X/ LEBENSOHL |  |  |  |  |
| Over opening threes | X |  |  |  |  |

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

| 16 | 1* | 4+6+ HCP | 2NT | 4+ C 10-12 OR 16+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 4+6+ HCP | 3 | PRE-EMPTIVE |
|  | 1NT | 8-10 HCP | 3 | SPLINTER |
|  | 2 | 4+6-9 HCP NOM | 34 | SPLINTER |
|  | 2 | FIT SHOMNNG | 31 | SPLINTER |
|  | 2 | FIT SHOMNG | 3NT | 4+C 13-15 FLAT |
|  | 24 | FIT SHOMNNG | 4 bids |  |
| 1 | 19/4 | 4+6+ HCP | 3 | FIT SHOMNG |
|  | 1NT | 7-10 HCP, NOM | 3 | PRE-EMPTIVE |
|  | 20 | 10+ 5+C | 34 | SPLINTER |
|  | 2* | 4+6-9 HCP NOM | 34 | SPLINTER |
|  | 2 | FIT SHOMNG | 3NT | 4+D 13-15 FLAT |
|  | 2. | FIT SHOMNG | 4 | PRE-EMPTIVE |
|  | 2 NT | 4+ D 10-12 OR 16+ | 4 Other |  |
| 1v/s | 1NT | 6-9 HCP | 3 | FIT SHOMNNG |
|  | 26 | 10+ HCP 5+C | 3 | FIT SHOMNN |
|  | 2 | 10+ HCP 5+D | $3 \% / 4$ | PRE-EMPTIVE |
|  | 2\%/4 | 6-9 HCP 3-4 M | 3 NT | 4+M 13-15 FLAT |
|  | 2NT | M SUPPORT 10-12 OR 16+ | 4* |  |
| 2 | $2$ | LESS THAN 2 C OR WAITING | 2\%/4 | 2H2-3 C, 2SPOSS |
|  | other | 2NT POS H, 2C-3NT 4+C, 2C-3HS/4CI D1LOSER SUIT LESS THAN 3C |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | CORRECTABLE | 3/4 | FORCING |
|  | 21 | GAME INTEREST IN H | 3\%/4 | CORRECTABLE |
|  | 2NT | FORCING INQUIRY | 3NT | MM LESS THAN 8HCP |
|  | 2NT | FORCING INQUIRY | 3NT | TOPLAY |
|  | 3\%/4 | FORCING | 4*/ | DCUE |
|  | 3\%/4 | PRE-EMPTIVE | 4V/s | CORRECTABLE |
| 2NT | 3 | TOPLAY | 4 | TOPLAY |
|  | 3 | TOPLAY | 4* | TOPLAY |
|  | $3{ }^{4}$ | FORCING | 4V | KEYCARDINC |
|  | 34 | FORCING | 4. | KEYCARD IND |
|  | 3NT | TOPLAY | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

## Additional responses to 1 NT

3 43 5C ASKS FOR SHORTAGE
3Y/34 5C FORCES TO 3NT OR 4M
4. GERBER

4
4V TOPLAY
4. TOPLAY
Unusual NT: minors $\square \quad$ other suits $\quad \square \quad$ lower 2 unbid suits $\quad \square$


Defence to strong e OVER PREC C $X=C, 1 D=44 M, 2 D=55 M, 1 N T=m m$

## Lebensohl

Over NT interference
Other uses AFIER $\times$ OF WEAK 2, 2NT ASKS FOR 3C

| Take out of 4 level pre-empts |  |
| ---: | :--- |
| $4 \leqslant \quad \mathrm{x}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$ | $\mathrm{4} \quad \mathrm{x}=\mathrm{PEN}$ |

## OTHER NOTES

2C-3HS 4CID 1LOSER SUIT, LESS THAN 3C
2C,X,PASS LESS THAN 1C, 2HS,3C/D NATURAL POS
$2 \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{X}, \mathrm{X} \times 1$ - 2 CONTROLS
2D, $\mathrm{X}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ AT LEAST 33M,
1NT-2C, 2NT 6+ m 11-12
1NT-2C, 3C/D 6+m 13-14, 4M MINORVOOD


| 15 | 1 | $4+6+$ points | 2NT | Jacoby 10-14/18+ suit raise |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 4+9/4 6+ points | 3 | 2. Limit singleton higher |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 points | 3 | \& Raise splinter |
|  | 2 | * Raise 6-9 points | 34 | * Raise splinter |
|  | 2 | $6+$ 6-9 points | 31 | * Raise splinter |
|  | 2 | $6+\uparrow$ 6-9 points | 3NT | Jacoby 15-17 suit raise |
|  | 21 | $6+6-9$ points | 4 bids | Natural Weak |
| 1* | 19/4 | $4+9 / 2+$ points | 3 | $\checkmark$ raise splinter |
|  | 1 NT | 6-9 points | 3 | - Limit singleton higher |
|  | 20 | $4+\downarrow$, 10+ points | 34 | - raise splinter |
|  | 2 | $\checkmark$ Raise 6-9 points | 34 | - raise splinter |
|  | 2 | $6+\vee$ 6-9 points | 3NT | Jacoby 15-17 suit raise |
|  | 21 | 6+ 6-9 points | 4 | Pre-emptive |
|  | 2 NT | Jacoby 10-14/18+ suit raise | 4 Other | Natural Weak |
| 1/1/4 | 1NT | 6-9 points | 3 | V/4 raise splinter |
|  | 26 | 4+4, 10+ points | 3 | P/S raise splinter |
|  | 2 | $4+$ + $10+$ points | $3 \% / 4$ | P/2 raise splinter |
|  | 2\%/4 | 24 6+ weak to 19 | 3 NT | Jacoby 15-17 suit raise |
|  | 2NT | Jacoby 10-14/18+ suit raise | 4*/ | Natural Weak |
| 26 |  | Weak or waiting bid | 2\%/4 | Natural with Ace and King+ |
|  |  | Natural with Ace and King+ |  |  |
| 2* | $2 \downarrow$ | 5+『, 12+ | $3 /$ | 305+2, 12+, 3 raise |
|  | $2$ | 5+1, 12+ | 3\%/4 | $6+\vee / 416+$ |
|  | 2NT | Forcing | 3 NT | Natural |
| 24/4 | 2NT | Forcing | 3NT | Natural |
|  | 3*/ | Forcing | 4/1/ | Weak |
|  | 3\%/4 | Weak raise/Other major Forcing | 4V/4 | Natural |
| 2NT | 3 | Staymen | 4 | Natural slamtry in |
|  | 3 | Transfer 3 | 4* | Natural slamtry in |
|  | 34 | Transfer 34 | 4 | Natural |
|  | 3. | Minors | 4 | Natural |
|  | 3 NT | Natural | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

## Additional responses to 1 NT

| 3 | $3 / 3$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| 3 | Strong and Ace ask |
| 4 | Strong and Ace ask |
| 4 | Gerber |
| 4 |  |
| 4 | To Play |
| 4 | To Play |

Unusual NT: To Play


RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

## Defence to strong

## Lebensohl

Double for Majors, 1NT minors
Others natural

## Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts Double

OTHER NOTES


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

| 18 | 1 | 4+ suit $6+$ hcp |  | 2NT | 10-12 hcp bal hand |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 4+ suit 5+hcp |  | 3 | Inverted < 10 hcp 5+ |
|  | 1 NT | 6-9 hcp no 4 card major |  | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Inverted 5+ 10+ hcp no maj |  | 37 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak 6 card suit |  | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 24 | Weak 6 card suit |  | 3NT | To play no 4 cd maj 13-15 bal |
|  | 24 | Weak 6 card suit |  | 4 bids | 4\% = MSKC |
| 1* | 1 $1 / 1$ | 4+ suit 5+hcp |  | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 1 NT | 6-9 hcp, no 4 card major |  | 3 | Inverted < 10 hcp 5+ |
|  | 20 | 4+ suit 11+ hcp |  | 37 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Inverted 5+ *, 10+ hcp no maj |  | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak 6 card suit |  | 3 NT | To play no 4 cd maj 13-15 hcp |
|  | 21 | Weak 6 card suit |  | 4 | MSKC |
|  | 2 NT | 10-12 hcp bal hand |  | 4 Other |  |
| 17/4 | 1 NT | $5+$ hcp forcing for 1 round |  | 3 | S'ton 10-11 hcp 3/4 trumps |
|  | 26 | 4+ suit GF |  | 3 | S'ton 10-11 hcp 3/4 trumps |
|  | 2 | 4+ suit GF |  | $3 \% / 4$ | Barrage 3/4 trumps 0-6 hcp |
|  | 2\%/4 | 8-9 hcp 3+ trumps |  | 3NT | 12-15 hcp bal 3 card support |
|  | 2NT | $16+$ hcp fit, cue at 3 level |  | 4*/* | Splinter GF |
| 26 | 2) | O-4 or 8+hcp |  | 2\%/4 | 5-7 hcp 5+ suit |
|  | other | $2 \mathrm{NT}=5-7$ hcp no 5 card suit | 3\% | 5-7 hcp | 5+ suit |
| 2* | 2 | Correctable |  | 3/4 | my suit NF |
|  | 21 | Correctable can play $3 \downarrow$ |  | 3V/4 | Correctable - barrage |
|  | 2 NT | Forcing |  | 3 NT | To play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Forcing |  | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3/4 | Correctable |  | 4*/ | Splinter |
|  | $3 \mathrm{~T} / \mathrm{s}$ | Pre-emptive |  | 4Y/ | To play |
| 2NT | 3 | Puppet Stayman |  | 40 | MSKC |
|  | 3 | Transfer to $\downarrow$ |  | 4 | MSKC |
|  | 37 | Transfer to |  | 4 | To play |
|  | 3) | $5 \$ / 4$ |  | $4{ }^{4}$ | To play |
|  | 3NT | Shows 5/5 minors |  | other | 5\$/\$ to play;4NT quantitative |

## Additional responses to 1 NT

3 4 Slam seeking, cues follow

3〒/34 Slam seeking, cues follow
4. MSKC
4. MSKC

4
4.

Unusual NT:
minors lower 2 unbid suits
other Modified Michaels: over minor, cue=majors, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ other minor \& a major Over major: cue=other major \& a minor, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors


## OTHER NOTES

Resp to 1 NT overcall are as if partner opened;
Resp to $1 \mathrm{NT} \times$ (artificial), system on
Resp to 1 NT - 2 o'call; $X=10+$ hcp, 2NT Lebensohl; pass then $X=$ TO
Resp to 1NT - 2 suited overcall - 2NT = Lebensohl; 3 level bid GF
Resp to 1NT $\times$ (penalties) - modified Swine: 3 level bid GF
2 NT over opponents opening 1 NT = strong 2 suiter


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

| 16 | 1 | 6+, 4+ | 2NT | 10-12 flat, no 4 card Major |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 6+, 4+ | 3 | Inverted 6-9, 5+ card fit |
|  | 1 NT | 6-9, no 4 card Major | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Inverted 10+, 5+ card fit | 37 | Splinter |
|  | 2* | 0-4, 6+ | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 0-4, 6+ | 3NT | 13-15, no 4 card Major |
|  | 24 | 0-4, 6+ | 4 bids | 4C/4D = MSKC, 4-VS to play |
| 1* | 19/4 | 6+, 4+ | 3 | 0-4, 6+ |
|  | 1NT | 6-9, no 4 card Major | 3 | Inverted 6-9, 4+ |
|  | 26 | 10+, 4+ | $3 \%$ | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Inverted 10+, 4+ | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 0-4, 6+ | 3NT | 13-15, no 4 card Major |
|  | 2 | 0-4, 6+ | 4 | MSKC |
|  | 2NT | 10-12, no 4 card Major | 4 Other | $4 \mathrm{C}=$ Splinter, 4H/S to play |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 6-9, denies 3 card fit | 3 | Mini (7-10) or Maxi (15+) splinter |
|  | 26 | 10+, 4+ | 3 | Mini (7-10) or Maxi (15+) splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+, 4+ | 3\%/4 | 0-5, 4+ card support |
|  | 2\%/4 | 6-9, 3+ card fit | 3NT | 13-15 balanced |
|  | 2NT | 10-12, 3+ card support | 40/4 | Splinter (11-14) |
| 2 | 2* | 0-7 or relay | 2\%/4 | $13 C / 3 D=8+$, $5+$ |
|  | other | $2 \mathrm{NT}=8+$ balanced |  |  |
| 2* | 2 | Pass or correct | 3/4 | GF, 6+ any suit; 3D inv in major |
|  | 2 | Pass or correct | 3\%/4 | Pass or correct; 4D=bid yr suit |
|  | 2NT | Asking (3C good, 3D/H=Wk Tfr) | 3NT | To play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Asking: 2S over $2 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C}$ | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3/4 | Natural, one round force | 4*/4 | Splinter |
|  | 3\%/4 | Blocking; 3 other Major 6+1RF | 4V/4. | To play |
| 2NT | 3 | To play | 4 | MSKC |
|  | 3 | To play | 4* | MSKC |
|  | $3{ }^{4}$ | Asking for longer Major | 4 | To play |
|  | 34 | Forcing | 4 | To play |
|  | 3 NT | To play | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

## Additional responses to 1 NT

| 3/31 | $3 C=5+/ 5+$ minors weak, 3D $=5+/ 5+$ minors strong |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3\%/34. | $3 \mathrm{H}=5+/ 5+$ Majors weak, 3S=5+/5+ Majors strong |  |
| 46 | MSKC |  |
| 4 | MSKC |  |
| 4 | To play |  |
| 4. | To play |  |
| al NT: | minors $\square \quad$ other suits $\quad \square$ | lower 2 unbid suits |

other

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

NT Checkback $\quad$ Priorities 2D=min,no fit; 2M=min, fit; 2 other M=max, fit

Defence to 3NT opening
$X=T / O$
2NT=max, no fit
Defence to opening Two's:
$X=T / O, 15+$

| RCO style 2-s | $X=T / O 15+$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Other 2-s | $X=T / O 15+$ |

Defence to strong en Natural

## Lebensohl

Over NT interference

Other uses After partner doubles opponents Opening Two bid


## OTHER NOTES

$3 N T$ opener: $4 / 5 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{c}$; 4D=short ask (4NT=None); 4HS=Natural; 4NT=Length ask 1 HS - Opp $\times-1 / 2 N T=$ raise to $2 / 3 H$ S; direct raise=Preemptive Capelletti: $2 \mathrm{C}=$ Single suiter, $2 \mathrm{D}=$ both majors, $2 \mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S}=4 \mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S}+$ a minor, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors MSKC response $=1403$, King ask is 4 NT or next available bid excluding trump suit SMOLEN (5/4 in Majors). (1) Weak = Stayman \& bid 5 card M; (2) Intermediate = Tfr \&
bid 4 card suit; (3) Strong = Stayman \& jump in 4 card suit


Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 19 | 1 | 6+,4+ | 2NT | 11-12, no 4cM but Ms guarded |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 6+,4+ | 3 | 6-10,5+ no 4c M |
|  | 1NT | 6-10, no 4 card M | 3 | 3-6, 7+ |
|  | 2 | 11+,5+ (usually unbalanced vul) | 34 | 3-6, 7+ |
|  | 2 | 3-6,6 | 34 | 3-6, 7+ |
|  | 24 | 3-6,6 | 3NT | 13-15, no 4cM but Ms guarded |
|  | 24 | 3-6,6 | 4 bids | TP, 4C/D=minor suit RKC |
| 1 | 19/4 | 6+,4+ | 3 | 3-6,6 |
|  | 1NT | 6-10, no 4 card $M$ | 3 | 6-10,5+ no 4 card M |
|  | 26 | 11+,5+ | 34 | 3-6, 7+ |
|  | 2 | 11+,5+ | 34 | 3-6, 7+ |
|  | $2{ }^{*}$ | 3-6,6 | 3NT | 13-15, no 4cM but Ms guarded |
|  | 2. | 3-6,6 | 4 | Minor suit RKC |
|  | 2NT | 11-12, no 4cM | 4 Other | TP, 4C=Minor suit RKC |
| 19/4 | 1NT | $6+$; forcing for 1 round | 3 | 3-6,6; <2 of M |
|  | 26 | 11+,5+ | 3 | $3-6,6 ;<2$ of M |
|  | 2* | 11+,5+ | $3 \% / 4$ | 3-6,4 unbalanced |
|  | 29/4 | 6-9,3+ | 3 NT | To Play (2 card support) |
|  | 2NT | 14+,3+ Jacoby | 4*/ | Splinter |
| 26 | 2) | Relay | 2 ${ }^{1}$ | NA |
|  | other | NA |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | Relay | 3/4 | Good suit with at least 3 controls |
|  | 2 | Good suit with at least 3 controls | 3\%/4 | $3 \mathrm{H}=$ good suit with $3+$ controls |
|  | 2NT | 8-11 HCP balanced with no Aces | 3NT | N/A |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Relay with not more than 6 losers | 3NT | To Play |
|  | 3*/ | To Play | 4*/4 | Minor suit KC |
|  | 39/4 | Invitational? | 4V/2 | To Play |
| 2NT | 36 | Puppet Stayman | 43 | Minor Suit RKC |
|  | 3) | Transfer to Hearts | 4 | Minor Suit RKC |
|  | $3{ }^{4}$ | Transfer to Spades | 4 | To Play |
|  | 3. | 5 S and 4H | 4. | To Play |
|  | 3NT | To Play | other |  |

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## Additional responses to 1 NT

3 $/ 36$ card suit with 1 missing honour and no outside values
3〒/3. 6+ card suit with 1 missing honour and no outside values
4. RKCB
4. RKCB

4 $\quad$ To Play
4. To Play
Unusual NT: minors $\square \quad$ other suits $\quad \square \quad$ lower 2 unbid suits $\quad \square$
other
$3 C=2$ highest ranking unbid suits


## OTHER NOTES

Exit transfers over $1 \mathrm{NT}(X)$ - Pass (forcing) asks for a 5-card suit or $x \times$ $x x=$ Clubs 5+, 2C/D/H = transfer to suit above 5+

