

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 16 | 1 | 6+ pts, 4+ cards | 2NT | 10-12, no higher 4+ card suit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 6+ pts, 4+ cards | 3 | $6-9$, no higher suit, pre-emptive |
|  | 1 NT | 5-9, no higher 4+ card suit | 3 | splinter agreeing |
|  | 26 | 9+, 4+ card suit | 34 | splinter agreeing |
|  | 2 | Not used | 3 | splinter agreeing |
|  | 24 | less than 6 pts, 6+ cards, to play |  | $13+$, no higher suit |
|  | 24 | less than 6 pts, 6+ cards, to play | 4 bids |  |
| 1 | 1\%/4 | 6+ pts, 4+ cards | 3 | splinter agreeing |
|  | 1 NT | 5-9, no higer 4+ card suit | 3 | 6-9, no higher suit, pre-emptive |
|  | 26 | 9+, 4+ card suit | $3 \%$ | splinter agreeing |
|  | 2 | 10+, 4+ cards | 34 | splinter agreeing |
|  | 2 | less than 6 pts, 6+ cards, to play | 3 NT | $13+$, no higher suit |
|  | 2. | less than 6 pts, 6+ cards, to play | 4 | sets suit looking for slam |
|  | 2 NT | 10-12, no higher 4+ card suit | 4 Other | not used |
| 1 $1 / 1$ | 1NT | 5-9 | 3 | splinter agreeing $\mathbb{V} / \mathbf{\$}$ |
|  | 26 | 9+, 4+ card suit | 3 | splinter agreeing $\boldsymbol{V} / \boldsymbol{\sim}$ |
|  | 2 | 9+, 4+ card suit | 3\%/4 | Limit raise |
|  | 2\%/4 | 6-9, 3+ card support | 3NT | not used |
|  | 2 NT | Forcing raise | 40/ | not used |
| 2 |  | 0-1 controls | 2\%/4 | $\nabla=2$ controls, $\boldsymbol{\nu}=3$ controls |
|  |  | $2 \mathrm{NT}=6+\mathrm{HCP}$ bal 0-1 control | /7/ 6+ | suit, 2 of top 3 honours |
| 2* | $2{ }^{4}$ | pass or correct | 3/4 | pass or correct |
|  | 24 | pass or correct | 3\%/4 | pass or correct |
|  | 2NT | enquiry | 3NT | pass or correct |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | enquiry | 3NT | pass or correct |
|  | 3*/ | pass or correct | 4*/4 | pass or correct |
|  | 39/4 | pass or correct | 4Y/4 | pass or correct |
| 2NT | 3 | enquiry | 45 | pass or correct |
|  | 3 | pass or correct | 4* | pass or correct |
|  | 37 | pass or correct | 4V | pass or correct |
|  | 34 | pass or correct | $4{ }^{4}$ | pass or correct |
|  | 3 NT | to play | other | pass or correct |

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

| 3/3 | interest in $\mathbf{~ / ~ s l a m ~}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 39/34 | interest in $\mathrm{V} /$ / slam |
| 40 | gerber |
| 4 | not used |
| 4 | not used |
| 4. | not used |

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


## OTHER NOTES



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| 16 |  | 5+4cards | 2NT | 11-12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 5+4cards | 3 | 12+5cards |
|  | 1 NT | 5-9 | 3 | splinter |
|  | 20 | natural | 37 | " |
|  | 2* |  | 34 | " |
|  | 24 | 0-5, 6cards | 3NT | 13-15 |
|  | 24 | 0-5, 6cards | 4 bids | cue |
| 1* | 19/4 | 5+4cards | 36 | splinter |
|  | 1NT | 5-9 | 3 | 12+5 cards |
|  | 24 | 10+ | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | natural | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 0-5 6 cards | 3NT | 13-15 |
|  | 2. | 0-5 6cards | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 11-12 | 4 Other | cue |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 5-9 | 3 | splinter |
|  | 26 | 10+ | 3 | " |
|  | 2* | 10+ | 3\%/4 | limit 10-12 |
|  | 2\%/4 | 5-9 | 3NT | to play |
|  | 2NT | $13+3 \varphi$ | 40/* | cue |
| 24 | 2 | 0-7 | $2 \% /$ | 8+5cards |
|  | other | 2nt 8+ bal |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | opener to pass or correct | 3/4 | forcing |
|  | 21 | $\checkmark$ better than | 3\%/4 |  |
|  | 2NT | $15+[30=9,3-10,3 \geqslant 3-8$ | $3 B^{3}=6-8$ |  |
| 24/4 | 2NT | asking for other suit | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3/4 |  | 40/4 |  |
|  | 3\%/4 | weak raise | 4Y/4 | to play |
| 2NT | 3 | to play | 45 | invitational |
|  | 3) | " | 4* | " |
|  | 34 | forcing | 4 |  |
|  | 34 | " | 4 |  |
|  | 3 NT | to play | other |  |

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



RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

## Defence to strong natural

## Lebensoh

## Over NT interference

Other uses
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $\quad 40 / 44 \mathrm{x}$

## OTHER NOTES

Toxic: $2=$ D or $5 / 5$ majors, $2=$ H or $5 / 5$ blacks, $2 \vee=$ S or $5 / 5$ minors, $2 \boldsymbol{2}=$ C or $5 / 5$ reds $2 n t=$ nontouch

CUE raises
Pre-empt opening-change of suit forcing



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

| 180 | 1) | 4+, 5+ points | 2NT | 10-12 bal, not 4Major |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 4+, 5+ points | 30 | pre-emptive'ish |
|  | 1 NT | 5-9(10) points, not 4Major | 3 | splinter |
|  | 26 | 4+, 10+ points, not 4Major | 37 | $5+\boldsymbol{*}, 4+$, limit or better |
|  | 2 | $5+$, 4+ ${ }^{\text {c }}$, limit or better | 31 | $5+$, $4+$ e limit or better |
|  | 29 | 6+, 0-7ish points | 3NT | 13-15 bal not 4 Major |
|  | 21 | 6+, 0-7ish points | 4 bids | V, to play, pre-emptive |
| 1* | 19/2 | 4+, 5+ points | 3 | $5+$, $4+\downarrow$, limit or better |
|  | 1NT | 5-9(10) points, not 4Major | 3 | pre-emptive'ish |
|  | 26 | 4+, 10+ points | 34 | $5+\downarrow$, $4+\downarrow$, limit or better |
|  | 2 | 4+, 10+ points, not 4Major | 31 | $5+$, $4+\downarrow$, limit or better |
|  | 24 | 6+, 0-7ish points | 3 NT | 13-15 bal not 4 Major |
|  | 21 | 6+, 0-7ish points | 4 | pre-emptive |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 bal, not 4Major | 4 Other | V, to play. splinter |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 5-9(10) points, not 4M | 3 | 5+e, Major support, limit or better |
|  | 26 | 4+, 10+ points | 3 | $5+\star$, Major support, limit or better |
|  | 2 | 4+, 10+ points | 3V/4 | pre-emptive |
|  | 2\%/4 | 4+9/3+s 5-9 (10) points | 3NT | 13-15 bal raise |
|  | 2 NT | Limit or 16+ raise | 40/4 | splinter |
| 26 | 2 | 0-1 or 5+ controls | 2\%/4 | $\checkmark=2$ controls, $\boldsymbol{Q}=3$ controls |
|  | other | $2 \mathrm{NT}=4$ controls, 3-level bids= natural (5+) with 3 controls |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | Pass or correct | 3/4 | 5+ / / $5+$ forcing |
|  | 21 | Pass or correct | 3\%/4 | Pass or correct |
|  | 2NT | invitational or better enquiry | 3NT | To play |
| 24/4 | 2NT | Enquiry (GF or to play not invite) | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3/4 | Enquiry - invitational (15-17) | 4*/4 | Splinter agreeing Major |
|  | 39/4 | To play or Natural and GF | 4V/s | To play |
| 2NT | 36 | Invitational or better with $\downarrow$ | 45 | Splinter |
|  | 3 | Invitation or better with | 4* | Splinter |
|  | 34 | To play | 4 | To play |
|  | 35 | To play | 4. | To play |
|  | 3 NT | To play | other | $4 N T$ = 6ace KC |

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## Additional responses to 1 NT


other Jump NT is weak or very strong - lower suits When 2 suits bid by opponents any NT is take-out for remaining 2-suits


## OTHER NOTES


$2 N T=$ or reds. Over strong NT, X replaces $2 N T$. Over strong $1 \$ 1 N T$ replaces $2 N T$ SWMNE: modified over mini NT - XX=13+ and looks to penalise. $2 \$ / *=$ wonder bid $2 \boldsymbol{L} / \boldsymbol{\perp}=$ natural, Pass $=$ forcing and requires $X X-$ after $X X$, suit $=$ scrambling for best spot If $N T$ is doubled in pass-out seat $26=5+$ and $X X=4+/ 4+$ in Majors

Where Lavings (or puppet) 2 is $X d$, Pass shows stop and requires $X X$


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| 19 | 1* | $6+\mathrm{HCP}, 4+$ | 2NT | 10-12 balanced |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | $6+\mathrm{HCP}, 4+\boldsymbol{\square}$ | 3 | <6HCP, 5+e |
|  | 1 NT | 6-9 HCP, denies $4 \diamond$, $\uparrow$ | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+ HCP, 5+ | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2* | $<6 \mathrm{HCP}, 6$ | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 24 | $<6 \mathrm{HCP}, 6{ }^{\circ}$ | 3NT | To Play |
|  | 24 | <6 HCP, 64 | 4 bids | 4 =Minomood, 4Y/ to play |
| 1* | 19/4 | $6+\mathrm{HCP}, 4+\mathrm{P} / 4$ | 3 | 6-9HCP, 4+ |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 HCP, denies 4, $\uparrow$, | 3 | $<6$ HCP, $5+$ |
|  | 26 | 10+ HCP, 4+ | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | $10+\mathrm{HCP}, 4+$ | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | $<6 \mathrm{HCP}, 6{ }^{\circ}$ | 3NT | To Play |
|  | 2. | < 6 HCP, 64 | 4 | Minomwood |
|  | 2 NT | 10-12 balanced | 4 Other | 4V/s to play |
| 1 $1 / 1$ | 1NT | 6-9 HCP | 3 | 6-9 HCP, 4V/s |
|  | 26 | 10+ HCP, 4+ | 3 | 10-12 HCP, 4Y/4 |
|  | 2 | 10+ HCP, 4+ | $3 \% / 4$ | $<6 \mathrm{HCP}, 4 \mathrm{~T}$ |
|  | 2\%/4 | 6-9 HCP, 3\%/s | 3NT | 12-15 balanced raise |
|  | 2NT | 12+ HCP, 4V/4 | 4* | Splinter |
| 2 | 2) | $<7 \mathrm{HCP}$, or waiting | 2\%/4 | \& $3 / 1 /=8+\mathrm{HCP}, 5$-card suit, GF |
|  | other | after $2 \downarrow, 2 \vee=$ FF, $23+$ unbal or $10+$ pl tricks suit; then $2 \downarrow=2$ nd negative |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | Forcing | 3/4 | $30=$ Forcing; $3=$ To play |
|  | 21 | Forcing | 3\%/4 | Splinter |
|  | 2NT | Enquiry, Ogust style | 3NT | To play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3\%/4 | Forcing | 4*/* | Splinter |
|  | 3\%/4 | Not forcing | 4V/s | Play/correct |
| 2NT | 3 | Puppet Stayman | 45 | Minomood |
|  | 3 | Transfer | 4* | Minomood |
|  | 34 | Transfer | 4 | To play |
|  | 31 | Minors 5/5 | $4{ }^{4}$ | To play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other | 4NT/5NT = quantitative |

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



Puppet Stayman, transfers

| RCO style 2-s | X = Take out; $2 \mathrm{NT}=15-18$ balanced, then |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Puppet Stayman, transfers |
| Other 2-s | X = Take out; 2NT = 15-18 balanced, then |
|  | Puppet Stayman, transfers |
| Defence to strong | RCOs: $\mathrm{X}=$ rank, $1 \checkmark$ = colour, $1 \Upsilon / \mathbb{L}=$ nat, $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ odds |

## Lebensoh

Over NT interference
Other uses
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $\times$

## OTHER NOTES

All systems on after $X$, off over interference: over $\times$ our NT, system on After interference, use splinter, cue raise, not Bergen Interference over our 25 opening: $P=0-4, X=5+\mathrm{HCP}$ Superaccept transfer via poor suit; 2NT = maximum, 3/4 card support Double of artificial bid shows that suit


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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD


2. 1 round force;Baron after $2 N T$ or $3 N T$ rebid by opener; after $2 N$ rebid, $3 \perp=5 / 4 \varphi / \downarrow$
2. 6 or ,6-10HCP;21-22 Bal;25-26 Bal

24 5+/5+\& or \& 6-10HCP
2. $5+/ 5+\&$ or $\&-10$ HCP

2 NT 5+/5+\& or \&-10HCP
3 NT Gambling,long (7)solid minor,no outside control

\left.| PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| MEANINGIS OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE |  |$\right]$

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING



RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS
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| 14 | 1 | 4+ * 6+ HCP | 2NT | 15+ HCP 4+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | $4+\mathrm{T} / \mathbf{~} ; 6+\mathrm{HCP}$ | 36 | 10-12 HCP 4+ |
|  | 1 NT |  | 3 | splinter in $\downarrow$, 10-12 total pt, 4+ |
|  | 26 | 6-9 HCP 4+ | $3{ }^{1}$ | splinter in $\vee$, 10-12 total pt, 4+ |
|  | 2 | 16+ HCP long | 34 | splinter in \$, 10-12 total pt, 4+ |
|  | 24 | 16+ HCP long $\downarrow$, weak $6 \uparrow$ p.h. | 3NT | 12-14 Bal with e support |
|  | 24 | 16+ HCP long s, weak 6s p.h. | 4 bids | 4* preempt, ** splinter |
| 1* | 19/4 | 4+ $/$ / ${ }^{\text {; }} 6+\mathrm{HCP}$ | 3 | splinter in ${ }_{\text {c }}$, 10-12 total pt, 4+ |
|  | 1 NT | 4+ ${ }^{\text {c }}$ 6-9 HCP | 3 | 10-12 HCP 4+ |
|  | 20 | 10+ HCP 4+ Forcing | 3 | splinter in $\vee, 10-12$ total pt, 4+ |
|  | 2 | 4+ * 6-9 HCP | 34 | splinter in \$, 10-12 total pt, 4+ |
|  | 2 | 16+ HCP long $\downarrow$, weak $6 \uparrow$ p.h. | 3NT | 12-14 Bal with $\leqslant$ support |
|  | 21 | 16+ HCP long s, weak 6s p.h. | 4 | preemptive |
|  | 2NT | 15+ HCP $\uparrow$ support | 4 Other | to play (after spl 3NT to play) |
| 19/1 | 1 NT | 6-9 HCP (over $\downarrow$, denies 4¢) | 3 | 16+ HCP with |
|  | 26 | 10+ HCP 4+ ${ }_{\text {, }}$, Forcing | 3 | 16+ HCP with |
|  | 2* | 10+ HCP 4+ $\downarrow$, Forcing | $3 \% / 4$ | 4+ $/$ /4; 10-12 HCP |
|  | 2\%/4 | 4+ $\mathbf{/} / \mathbf{4}$; 6-9 HCP | 3 NT | 4+ $\uparrow / 4$; 12-14 HCP no shortage |
|  | 2NT | Jacoby 15+ HCP;4+ | 4/ | splinter in $9 /$ with support |
| 2 |  | O or 1 control ( $\mathrm{A}=2, \mathrm{~K}=1$ ) | $29 / 4$ | $\vee=2$ controls, $\boldsymbol{\otimes}=3$ controls |
|  |  | 3 = 4 controls; $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ no A, 1K + Q's |  |  |
| 2 | $2{ }^{4}$ | P/CNF |  | my suit, to play |
|  | 2 | P/CNF prefer ${ }^{\text {P }}$ | 39/4 | P/C |
|  | 2NT | strong 16+ enquiry | 3NT |  |
| 29/4 | 2NT | strong enquiry | 3NT |  |
|  | 3*/ | P/CNF | 4*/ | P/CNF |
|  | 3\%/4 | P/CNF | 4V/4 | P/CNF |
| 2NT | 3 | P/CNF prefer to ${ }^{\text {P }}$ | 4 | P/CNF |
|  | 3) |  | 4 | P/CNF |
|  | $3{ }^{4}$ | P/CNF | 4 | P/CNF |
|  | 34 | P/CNF | 41 | P/CNF |
|  | 3 NT | to play | other | P/C at all levels |

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## Additional responses to 1 NT



## OTHER NOTES

with minor fit and after splinter, $3 N T$ is to play with major fit and after splinter 3NT may be a trump cue
 Specific King Ask After Stayman RKCB After Transfer 4NT=Quant Jump bid in passout seat=opening hand with 5+in suit bid


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| 16 | 1* | 6+hcp, 4+ | 2NT | 15+pts, 5+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | $6+$ hcp, $4+$ / $/$ | 3 | 0-5 pts, 5+e |
|  | 1 NT | 6-10 hcp | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 10-12 bal or 10-14 unbal, 5+ | 37 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 6-9 limit raise in | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak | 3NT | To play |
|  | 24 | Weak | 4 bids | 40 = Minorwood |
| 1 | 1 $1 / 1$ | $6+\mathrm{hcp}, 4+\mathrm{P} /$ s | 3 | 6-9 limit raise in |
|  | 1 NT | 6-10 hcp | 3 | 0-5 pts, 4+ |
|  | 20 | 10+ hcp, 4+e | 37 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 10-12 bal or 10-14 unbal, $4+$ | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak | 3NT | To play |
|  | 21 | Weak | 4 | Minomood |
|  | 2NT | 15+ pts, 4+ | 4 Other | $4 \mathbf{~ = ~ S p l i n t e r , ~ 4 V / ~ = ~ T o ~ p l a y ~}$ |
| 1/1/ | 1 NT | 6-10 hcp | 3 | 6-9 pts, 4 trumps |
|  | 26 | 10+ hcp, 4+e | 3 | 10-12 pts, 4 trumps |
|  | 2 | 10+hcp, 4+ | $3 \% / 4$ | 0-5 pts, 4 trumps |
|  | 2\%/4 | 6-9 pts, 3 trumps | 3NT | 13-14 pts, 4 trumps |
|  | 2NT | $15+\mathrm{pts}, 3+$ trumps | 4*/ | Splinter |
| 26 | 2* | Negative or waiting | 2\%/4 | Natural, positive |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | POC | 3/4 | Natural, forcing |
|  | 2. | POC | 39/4 | POC |
|  | 2NT | Forcing enquiry | 3NT | To play |
| 29/4 | 2NT | Forcing enquiry | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3/4 | POC | 4*/ | POC |
|  | 3\%/4 | POC | 4Y/4 | POC |
| 2NT | 3* | POC | 40 | POC |
|  | 3 | Forcing enquiry | 4 | POC |
|  | 34 | POC | 4 | POC |
|  | 34 | POC | 4 | POC |
|  | 3NT | To play | other |  |

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



|  | $4{ }^{2} / 1$ |
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| RCO style 2-s | 1-2-3 doubles |

Other 2-s

Defence to strong

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Same as after 1 NT opening, at the 1 and 2 level. For example, both 1 and 2 is showing long M, 2-level is more pre-emptive

Other uses When partner X's weak 2 opening, or Stayman/txfr after weak NT
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4


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| 14 | 1* | 5+, 4 cards | 2NT | 10-11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 5+, 4 cards | 3 | 5-9,5 cards |
|  | 1 NT | 6-9, no major | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 11+, 5 cards | 37 | splinter |
|  | 2* | weak | 34 | splinter |
|  | 27 | weak | 3NT | 12-13 |
|  | 24 | weak | 4 bids |  |
| 1* | 19/4 | 5+, 4 cards | 3 | weak |
|  | 1NT | 5-9, no major | 3 | 5-9, 4 cards |
|  | 2 | 10+ | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2* | 11+, 4 cards | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | weak | 3NT | 10-15, 4 card |
|  | 2 | weak | 4 | pre-emptive |
|  | 2NT | 10-11 | 4 Other |  |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 5-9 | 3 | fit showing |
|  | 26 | 10+ | 3 | fit showing |
|  | 2* | 10+ | 3V/4 | fit showing |
|  | 2\%/4 | 5-9,3 cards | 3NT | 12-15 flat raise |
|  | 2NT | Jacoby | 4*/* | splinter |
| 26 | 2) | Negative | 2\%/4 | 5 cards, 3 controls |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2* | 24 | Pass or correct | 3/4 | Forcing |
|  | 24 | Pass or correct | 3\%/4 | Pass or correct |
|  | 2NT | Asking | 3NT | To play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Asking | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3/4 | Pass or correct | 40/4 | Pass or correct |
|  | 3\%/4 | Pass or correct | 4V/4 | Pass or correct |
| 2NT | 3 | To play | 4 | To play |
|  | 3 | To play | 4* | To play |
|  | 34 | Forcing | 4 | To play |
|  | 34 | Forcing | 4. | To play |
|  | 3 NT | To play | other |  |

## Additional responses to 1 NT

3
3\%/34 Forcing to game, slam interest
4. Gerber

4* Transfer to
4• Transfer to
4.
Unusual NT: minors $\square \quad$ other suits $\square \quad$ lower 2 unbid suits

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

Priorities
Defence to 3NT opening
Defence to opening Two's:

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x \text { = penalty, 4 = take out to major }
$$

Multi 2 $\mathrm{x}=16+$ takeout, 2NT 19-21, 3NT 22-24 pass then $x=10-15$ shortage
RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

## Defence to strong

## Lebensohl

## Over NT interference

Other uses
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4*/4

## OTHER NOTES

Inverted minors off after all interference
Over strong 1\$, $X=$ single suit, $2 \$$ strong, $1 \$$ both majors,
$1 \%$ hearts and minor, 1s spades and minor, 1 NT minors


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| 19 | 1* | 6+HCP 4+D | 2NT | 10-12HCP bal; no 4 cd Major |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 6+HCP 4+ | 3 | 6-9HCP 5+C |
|  | 1 NT | 6-9HCP bal; no 4 cd Major | 3 | 3-5HCP 7+D |
|  | 2 | 10+HCP 4+C | 34 | $3-5 \mathrm{HCP} 7+\mathrm{H}$ |
|  | 2 | 0-5HCP 6D | 31 | $3-5 H C P 7+S$ |
|  | 2 | 0-5HCP 6H | 3NT | 13+HCP bal; no 4 cd Major |
|  | 24 | 0-5HCP 6S | 4 bids |  |
| 1 | 19/4 | 6+HCP 4+HS | 3 | 3-5HCP 7+C |
|  | 1NT | 6-9HCP bal; no 4 cd Major | 3 | 6-9HCP 5+D |
|  | 26 | 10+HCP 4+C | 37 | 3-5HCP 7+H |
|  | 2* | 10+HCP 5+D | 34 | $3-5 \mathrm{HCP} 7+5$ |
|  | 2 | $0-5 \mathrm{HCP} 6 \mathrm{H}$ | 3NT | 13+HCP bal; no 4 cd Major |
|  | 21 | 0-5HCP 65 | 4 |  |
|  | 2 NT | 10-12HCP bal; no 4 cd Major | 4 Other |  |
| $1 \mathbf{V} / 4$ | 1NT | 6-9HCP denies 3 card support | 3 | 3-5HCP 7+C |
|  | 26 | 10+HCP 4+C | 3) | 3-5HCP 7+D |
|  | 2 | 10+HCP 4+D | 3\%/4 | 10-12HCP w/ 3 cd support; limit |
|  | 2\%/4 | 6-9HCP with 3+ card support | 3 NT | 15+HCP w/ 2 cd support |
|  | 2 NT | 13/+HCP w/ 4+ card support; GF | 4*/ | Splinter 11/+HCP w/ void or sing |
| 2 |  | 0-7HCP artificial negative | 2\%/4 | $8+\mathrm{HCP} 5$ card suit |
|  | other | 2NT shows 8+HCP balanced (see | notes) |  |
| 2 | 24 | 15+HCP 5+H (non-forcing) | 3/4 |  |
|  | 24 | 15+HCP 5+S (non-forcing) | 3V/4 | 16+HCP 6+H/S |
|  | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | bal with stoppers in other suits |
|  | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | bal with stoppers in other suits |
|  | 3*/4 | forcing | 4*/ |  |
|  | 3\%/4 | preemptive | 4V/s | preemptive or to make |
| 2NT | 3 | Stayman | 45 | Gerber |
|  | 3 | 4/+HCP 5+H | 4* | 6/+D; slam values |
|  | $3{ }^{4}$ | 4/+HCP 5+S | 4 | 6/+H; to play |
|  | 34 | both minors \& slam interest | 4. | 6/+S; to play |
|  | 3NT | 4/+HCP balanced | other |  |

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

| $3 / 3 / 3$ | 6 cd suit; slam interest |
| :--- | :--- |
| $3 \% / 3$. | 6 cd suit; slam interest |
| 46 | Gerber |

4. Gerber

4
$4 \checkmark$ to play
4. to play

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


One round


Game force

NT Checkback
Defence to 3NT opening
Defence to opening Two's:

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence to strong

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Priorities
$X$ is takeout (equal length in Majors)
Multi 2 $\mathrm{O} / \mathrm{C}=10-15 \mathrm{HCP}$; Jump $\mathrm{O} / \mathrm{C}=16-18 \mathrm{HCP}$ w/ 6 cd suit $X=16 /+\mathrm{HCP}$ w/ no 6 cd suit; $2 \mathrm{NT}=16-18 \mathrm{HCP}$;

Other uses


## OTHER NOTES

## Responses to 2C opening:

7HCP with AK - response is positive

- Opener rebid of 2 H is aritifical (23=HCP or 10+ playing tricks); A 2 S rebid by
responder is artifical shows $0-4 \mathrm{HCP}$ - other replies are natural with $5-7 \mathrm{HCP}$
- Opener rebid of $2 S$ is natural gamerforce with 5+S
- Opener rebid of 2NT shows 23-24 balanced


Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 16 | 1* | 6+HCP 4 | 2NT | Cfit 10-12 No 4M Fattish |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/1 | " " | 3 | Cfit 16+ " |
|  | 1NT | 6-10HCP No 4 M | 3 | Maxi splinter |
|  | 20 | 6-9 No 4 M | 34 | " |
|  | 2 | Splinter | 31 | " " |
|  | 24 | " | 3NT | Cfit 13-15 No 4M NoS orVoid |
|  | 24 | " | 4 bids | 4C RKCin C |
| 1* | 19/4 | 6+HCP 4 | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 HCP No 4M | 3 | Dfit 16+ No 4 M |
|  | 2 | 10+ | 34 | Maxi splinter |
|  | 2 | 6-9 NO 4M | 34 | " " |
|  | 2 | Splinter | 3NT | D fit 13-15 No 4M No S or V |
|  | 2 | " | 4 | RKC in D |
|  | 2NT | D fit 10-12 HCP No 4M Fattish | 4 Other | 4C maxi splinter 4M to play |
| 1/1/ | 1NT | 6-9 (10) | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 26 | 10+ | 3 | " " |
|  | 2 | 10+ | 3\%/4 | Suit fit 16+HCP No S or V |
|  | 29/4 | 6-9 (10) No sing or void | 3NT | Suit fit 13-15HCP No S or $V$ |
|  | 2NT | Suit fit 10-12 HCP Flattish | 4*/* | Maxi splinter |
| 26 | 2* | Waiting or -ive | 2\%/4 | 3 controls + good suit |
|  | other | 2NT 3 controls but no good 5 card |  |  |
| 2* | 2 | Forcing Natural | 3/1/ |  |
|  | 2 | " " " " | 3\%/4 |  |
|  | 2NT | Ogust Then open's3D=W-1 SSuit | 3NT | To play |
| 24/4 | 2NT | Ougust | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3/4 | Nat Forcing | 4*/ | Splinter |
|  | 39/4 | Pre-emtive | 4V/2 | To make or pre-empt. |
| 2NT | 3 | Pupppet Stayman | 4 | 6+ Slam interest |
|  | 3 | Trans to H | 4* | 6+ Slam interest |
|  | 34 | Trans to S | 4 | To play |
|  | 34 | Slam interest in both minors | 4. | To play |
|  | 3 NT | Play | other |  |

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

| 3 | GF Slaminterest |
| :--- | :--- |
| $3 \% / 3$ | $"$ |
| 4 | $"$ |
| 4 | Simple Gerber |
| 4 |  |
| 4 | To Play |
| 4 | $"$ |



California Defence Fourth seat $X$ is 2 way
RCO style 2-s
X=opposite 2 suiter with C
$3 C=0$ pposite 2 suiter without $C$ Others nat.
Other 2-s

$$
\text { Defence to strong e } \quad \mathrm{d}=\mathrm{dh}, \mathrm{~h}=\mathrm{hs}, \mathrm{~s}=\mathrm{sc}, 2 \mathrm{c}=\mathrm{cd}, \mathrm{x}=\mathrm{ch}, 1 \mathrm{~N} T=\mathrm{ds} \text {. }
$$

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$$
\text { Over NT interference } \quad \boxtimes \quad \mathrm{x}=\text { t.o. }
$$

Other uses Over weak 2 s

| Take out of 4 level pre-empts | 4*/4 | x |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 |  |  |

## OTHER NOTES

(A)Splinter ranges: 5-8HCP mini 9-12maxi 13+mega
(B) Defence to multi2d in 2 nd seat: $2 \mathrm{H}=$ t.o.W2S $/ 2 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{t} . \mathrm{oW} 2 \mathrm{H} / 2 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors $X=16-18$ bal. or hand too strong for NF 2 H or $2 \mathrm{~S} / 3 \mathrm{NT}$ to play often on tricks 4C/D a big mM 2 suiter with the bid $m$ and either M
(C) Fit showing jumps after suit interference


Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 14 | 1* | 4+D, 6+ | 2NT | Jacoby |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 4+H, 6+ | 30 | 5+C, 10-12 |
|  | 1 NT | 7-10 | 3 |  |
|  | 2 | 4+C, 5-9 | 34 |  |
|  | 2 | 6+D, 0-5 | 31 |  |
|  | 2 | 6+H, 0-5 | 3NT | 12-15, bal |
|  | 21 | 6+S, 0-5 | 4 bids | splinters, 13+, 5+C |
| 1 * | 1 $1 / 1$ | 4+HVS, 6+ | 3* | 6+C, 0-5 |
|  | 1 NT | 7-10 | 3 | 5+D, 10-12 |
|  | 26 | 4+C, 10+ | 34 |  |
|  | 2 | 4+D, 5-9 | 34 |  |
|  | 2 | 6+H, 0-5 | 3NT | 12-15, bal |
|  | 21 | 6+S, 0-5 | 4 | preempt |
|  | 2NT | Jacoby | 4 Other | splinters, 13+, 5+D |
| 1/1/ | 1NT | up to bad 12 | 31 | 6+C, weak |
|  | 2 | 4+C, GF | 3 | 6+D, weak |
|  | 2 | 4+D, GF | 3\%/4 | 4H, 10-12 |
|  | 2\%/4 | 3+H, 8-10 | 3 NT | 12-15, bal |
|  | 2NT | Jacoby | 4*/ | splinter, 10+, 4+HS |
| 26 |  | 8+, any shape | 2\%/4 | $2 \mathrm{H}=0-4,2 \mathrm{~S}=5-8, \mathrm{bal}$ |
|  |  | $2 \mathrm{NT}=4-7,5+\mathrm{C} ; 3 \mathrm{C}=4-7,5+\mathrm{D} ; 3 \mathrm{D}=4-7,5+\mathrm{H} ; 3 \mathrm{H}+4-7,5+S$ |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | pass/correct | 3/* | play |
|  | 2. | shows 3+H | $3 \% / 4$ | pass/correct |
|  | 2NT | enquiry | 3 NT | play |
| 24/4 | 2NT | enquiry (2S is correctable) | 3NT | play |
|  | 3*/ | play | 4*/* | forcing |
|  | 3Y/4 | preempt | 4V/4. | play |
| 2NT | 3 | play | 4 | preempt |
|  | 3 | play | 4 | preempt |
|  | 37 | not forcing | 4 | play |
|  | 3. | not forcing | 4. | play |
|  | 3 NT | play | other |  |

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## Additional responses to 1 NT



2NT=15-18, stoppers; 2HS and 3C/D=good 6 card suit, 13-15
RCO style 2-s $\quad X=$ t/o, including $C$ $3 C=t / 0$, not including $C$

Other 2-s Lebensohl \& Western Cue over weak 2s; over 2NT (minors), 3C/D $=$ better HS; $\mathrm{X}=4 \mathrm{H}+4 \mathrm{~S}$ and 16+

## Defence to strong

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## SPLASH

X = Clubs + higher
Over NT interference

Other uses over weak 2 bids



Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 16 | 1* | natural 5 + pts | 2NT | balanced fit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | ' | 3 | pre-empt |
|  | 1NT | 8-10 | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2 | inverted/fit 5+ no major | 34 | ' |
|  | 2 |  | 31 | ' |
|  | 2 | weak 6 + cards | 3NT | to play |
|  | 24 | weak 6 + cards | 4 bids | 4* $=$ splinter |
| 1 | 19/4 | natural 5 + pts | 3 | splinter |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 | 3 | pre-empt |
|  | 2 | 10 + | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2. | inverted | 31 | ${ }^{\prime}$ |
|  | 24 | weak 6 + cards | 3NT | to play |
|  | 2. | weak 6+ cards | 4 | keycard |
|  | 2NT | balanced fit | 4 Other |  |
| 1 1 / | 1NT | 6-10 | 3 | fit showing \& forcing |
|  | 2 | natural 10 + | 3 | ' ${ }^{\prime}$ |
|  | 2* | ${ }^{\prime}$ | 3\%/4 | limit |
|  | 24/4 | natural 6-10 | 3 NT | to play |
|  | 2NT | Jacoby | 40/1000 | splinter |
| 26 | 2* | waiting or negative | 2\%/4 | 5 + cards, 2 tricks $A+K$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | to play | 3/4 | to play |
|  | 21 | to play | 3\%/4 | invitational |
|  | 2NT | asking | 3 NT | to play |
| 2 $/ 1$ | 2NT |  | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3\%/4 | to play | 4*/ | splinter |
|  | 3Y/4 | invitational | 4V/s | to play |
| 2NT | 3 | puppet staymen | 43 | natural slam interest |
|  | 3 | transfer to ${ }^{\text {P }}$ | 4 | '' |
|  | 34 | transfer to * | 4 |  |
|  | 3 | $54+4$ | 4. |  |
|  | 3 NT | to play | other |  |

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## Additional responses to 1 NT


2nt w 16+ balanced, w good stops in both majors

RCO style 2-s X

Other 2-s X (? Leaping michaels )

Defence to strong

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## Over NT interference

Other uses over partners $X$ of a pre-empt
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $X$

## OTHER NOTES

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over 2nt interferance for minors: 3* = major takeout, ` preference
    3* = major takeout , preference
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BASIC RESPONSES
Jump raises - minors $\quad$ limit $\square \quad$ forcing $\square \quad$ Other: $\quad$ orcing $\square \quad$ orner

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## COMPETITIVE BIDDING



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

| 16 | 1) | 6+ hcp ,4+ maybe 3 occas | 2NT | 12+hcp 5+9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 6+ hcp 4+ | 3 | 10-12 hcp 5+ |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 hcp | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 26 | 6-10 hcp 5+e | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | >5hcp 6 card suit | 31 | Splinter |
|  | 29 | >5hcp 6 card suit | 3NT | 13-15 hcp |
|  | 24 | >5hcp 6 card suit | 4 bids | 4* keycard, 4V/ to play |
| 1* | 19/2 | 6+ hcp 4+ | 36 | Splinter |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 hcp | 3 | 10-12 hcp 5+ |
|  | 26 | 10+ hcp 4+ | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 6-10hcp 5+ | 31 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | >5hcp 6 card suit | 3NT | 13-15 hcp |
|  | 21 | >5hcp 6 card suit | 4 | keycard |
|  | 2NT | 12+hcp 5+ | 4 Other | 4V/4 to play |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 6-10 hcp | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 24 | 10+ hcp 4+ | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+ hcp 4+ | 3\%/4 | 3+, 10-12 |
|  | 29/4 | 6-10,3+, 1v--2s splinter | 3NT | 13-15 hcp |
|  | 2 NT | 12+hcp 4 card support | 40/4 | splinter void slam interest |
| 26 | 2 | $<3+$ controls $\mathrm{A}=2, \mathrm{~K}=1$ | 2\%/4 | 3 $/ 3$ 3+ controls |
|  | other | 2NT 8-10 Stopper in all suits |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | to play | 3/4 | bid 3NT with stopper in other minor |
|  | 21 | to play | 3\%/4. | invitational |
|  | 2NT | inquiry $F$, nat if passed hand | 3NT | to play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Feature ask nat if passed hand | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3/4 | 1RF | 40/4 |  |
|  | $39 / 2$ | invitation, preempt over X | 4V/s | to play |
| 2NT | 36 | to play | 45 | keycard |
|  | 3 | to play | 4* | keycard |
|  | 34 | forcing | 4 | to play |
|  | 34 | forcing | 4. | to play |
|  | 3 NT | to play | other |  |

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## Additional responses to 1 NT

3/3 6 card suit slam interest

3\%/3 6 card suit slam interest
4e Minor suit keycard
4 Minor suit keycard
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 $\quad$ X shows bid suit natural overcalls $\times$ later $=T / O$

Other 2-s $\quad \mathrm{X}$ shows bid suit natural overcalls $\times$ later

Defence to strong $\quad X=\$$ and another, $1 \checkmark=$ and another, $1 \vee=\vee$ and
14 $=$ spades, $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors

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 Over NT interferenceOther uses $\quad$ after weak 2 's, 2 NT response $=>8 \mathrm{hcp}$
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4

4 T/O
4. Penalty

## OTHER NOTES

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

| 16 | 1 | 0-7, any | 2NT | 11-13 hcp, flat |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 8+hcp, 5+cards | 30 | 8+hap 4-4-1-4 |
|  | 1NT | 8+hcp, 5+ clubs | 3 | 8+ hcp, 4-1-4-4 |
|  | 26 | 8+ HCP, 5+ diamonds | 39 | 0-3 hcp, 6+ cards |
|  | 2 | 8+ HCP, balanced | 31 | 0-3 hcp, 6+ cards |
|  | 29 | 8+hcp, 1-4-4-4 | 3NT | 14-16, balanced |
|  | 21 | 8+hcp, 4-4-4-1 | 4 bids | NA |
| 1* | 19/4 | 6+, 4+ suit | 3 | splinter |
|  | 1NT | 6-9, no 4 card major | 3 | Preemptive raise |
|  | 26 |  | 34 |  |
|  | 2 | inverted raise | 34 |  |
|  | 24 | splinter | 3 NT | To play |
|  | 2. | splinter | 4 | Pre-emptive |
|  | 2NT | 11-12 hcp, balanced, no major | 4 Other |  |
| 19/4 | 1NT | forcing | 3 | Bergen |
|  | 26 |  | 3) | Bergen |
|  | 2 |  | 3\%/4 |  |
|  | 2\%/4 | Bergen | 3NT | 13-15, flat raise |
|  | 2NT | 16+hcp, trump ask | 4*/* | splinter |
| 26 | 2 | inquiry | 2V/4 | Not forcing |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | Correctable | 3/4 | 3 correctable, 3 asks major |
|  | 21 | Correctable | 3\%/4 | Invitational, correctable |
|  | 2NT | Enquiry | 3NT | Not used |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Relay, one round force | 3NT | To play |
|  | 30/1 | Natural, forcing | 40/4 | splinter |
|  | 3\%/4 | Preemptive | 4V/s | to play |
| 2NT | 36 | to play | 45 |  |
|  | 3 | to play | 4* |  |
|  | 31 | natural | 4 |  |
|  | 35 | natural | $4{ }^{4}$ |  |
|  | 3NT | To play | other |  |

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

| $3 / 3$ | Game Inter |
| :--- | :--- |
| $34 / 3$ |  |
| 4 | Gerber |
| 4 |  |
| 4 | To play |
| 4 | To play |


| Unusual NT: | minors $\square$ | other suits $\quad$ - |  | lower 2 unbid suits |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other slam bidding | Cue Bids $\triangle$ |  | Asking Bids | - | Game force |
| 4th Suit Forcing | One round $\triangle$ |  |  |  |  |
| NT Checkback | Priorities |  |  |  |  |
| Defence to 3NTT opening |  |  |  |  |  |
| Defence to opening Two's: | Multi 2 ${ }^{\text {d }}$ Double $=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=15-18$ |  |  |  |  |


| RCO style 2-s | first double values, next double takeout |
| :---: | :---: |
| Other 2-s | if suit(s) not known then doubles are values, takeout, penalty |
|  | if suits known doubles are takeout, then penalty |
| Defence to strong ${ }^{\text {e }}$ | DONT, 1S = spades, $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ any single suited hand |
| Lebensohl | Over NT interference $\quad$ Q |
| Other uses |  |
| Take out of 4 level pre-empts | 4*/4 Double |
| 4 | Double $=$ values 4.4 NT |

## OTHER NOTES

Super accept with 4 trumps after Jacoby response to our 1 NT opening
After 1C 1NT 2C asks for controls, 2NT = Baron


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

| 12 | 1 | 4, 5+ | 2NT | 16+ flat or 11 if passed hand |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 4, 5+ | 3 | 4, $10-12$ |
|  | 1NT | 4, 8--10 flat | 3 | splinter 12+ TP 5carde no major |
|  | 20 | 4, 6 -- 7 | 34 | splinter 12+ TP 5carde no major |
|  | 2 | 6, 16+ | 3 | splinter 12+ TP 5carde no major |
|  | 2 | 6, 16+ | 3NT | 12-15 to play |
|  | 21 | 6, 16+ | 4 bids | 45/6 13 -- 15 to play,others cue |
| 1 | 19/4 | 4,5+ | 3 | 6, 16+ |
|  | 1NT | 6--9 | 3 | 4, 10-12 |
|  | 20 | 4, 9+ | 3) | splinter |
|  | 2 | 4, 6--9 | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 6,16+ | 3 NT | to play |
|  | 21 | 6,16+ | 4 | 5/6, 13-15 |
|  | 2 NT | 16+ flat or 11 if passed hand | 4 Other | 4\% splinter, others cue |
| 1 $1 / 1$ | 1 NT | 6--9 | 3 | 6, 16+ |
|  | 26 | 4, 9+ | 3 | 6, 16+ |
|  | 2 | 4, 9+ | 3\%/4 | 4, 10-- 11 |
|  | 2\%/4 | 4, 5-9 TP | 3 NT | to play |
|  | 2NT | Jacoby unless passed hand | 4*/ | splinters |
| 2. |  | relay | 2\%/4 | 6 card, 7+ |
|  |  | 6 card, 7+ |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | pass or correct | 3/4 | to play |
|  | 24 | to play if $\boldsymbol{s}$, ? game if $\boldsymbol{\nu}$ | 3\%/s | pass or correct |
|  | 2 NT | describe | 3NT | to play |
| 24/4 | 2NT | describe | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3*/ | to play over $2 \boldsymbol{\downarrow}$, correct over 21 | 40/1 | agree suit, cue |
|  | 3\%/4 | pre-empt | 4V/4 | to play |
| 2NT | 3 | to play | 45 |  |
|  | 3) | to play | 4 |  |
|  | 37 | to play | 4 | to play |
|  | 31 | to play | 4. | to play |
|  | 3NT | to play | other |  |

## Additional responses to 1 NT



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

Priorities

X - 16+, 4majors(better $\vee$ ), 4 ( $\mathbf{~}$ better) other to play
Defence to 3NT opening
Defence to opening Two's:
RCO style 2-s
Other 2-s
Defence to strong te $\quad \mathrm{X}$-- majors, $1 \mathrm{NT}-$ - minors, $1 \checkmark$ is single suited

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Over NT interference
Other uses over weak 2 take out double


## OTHER NOTES



Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 120 | 1* | 0-7, any | 2NT | 11-13 HCP, flat |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/1 | 8+ HCP, 5+ suit | 3 | 8+ HCP, 4-4-4-1 |
|  | 1NT | 8-10 or 16+ flat | 3 | 8+ HCP, 4-4-1-4 |
|  | 20 | 8+ HCP, 5+ suit | 37 | 8+ HCP, 4-1-4-4 |
|  | 2 | 8+ HCP, 5+ suit | 34 | 8+ HCP, 1-4-4-4 |
|  | 2 | 0-5+ HCP, 6 card suit | 3NT |  |
|  | 24 | 0-5 HCP, 6 card suit | 4 bids | NA |
| 1 | 1/1/ | 6+, 4+ suit | 3 | Weak 0-6 |
|  | 1NT | 6-10, no 4 card major | 3 | Invitational |
|  | 26 | 10+, 4+ suit | 39 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 6-9 | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak 0-6 | 3NT | To play |
|  | 21 | Weak 0-6 | 4 | Pre-emptive |
|  | 2NT | 11-12 | 4 Other | Splinter |
| 1 $1 / 1$ | 1NT | 6-9 HCP, not necessarily flat | 3 | 1st round control |
|  | 26 | 10+, 4+ suit | 3 | 1st round control |
|  | 2 | 10+, 4+ suit | 3\%/4 | 10-12, 3+ support |
|  | 29/4 | 6-9 HCP, 3+suit | 3NT | 14-15, flat raise |
|  | 2NT | Jacoby | 4*/ | Splinter |
| 26 | 2* | "Relay" | 2 ${ }^{1}$ | 8-10, not forcing |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 2* | $2{ }^{*}$ | Correctable to 2 S | 3/4 | Natural, not forcing |
|  | 2 | Correctable to 3 H | $3 \% / 4$ | Correctable |
|  | 2NT | Enquiry | 3 NT | To play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Relay, one round force | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3/4 | Correctable | 4*/5 | Correctable |
|  | 39/4 | To Play | 4Y/ | To play |
| 2NT | 3 | To Play | 4 | Pr-emptive |
|  | 3) | To Play | 4 | Pre-emptive |
|  | 34 | Forcing | 4 | To Play |
|  | 3. | Forcing | 4. | To Play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other |  |

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## Additional responses to 1 NT

| 3 | Game Try |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $3 / 3$ | Splinter |
| 4 | Gerber |
| 4 | NA |
| 4 | To play |
| 4 | To play |


| Unusual NT: | minors $\square$ | other suits $\quad \square$ | lower 2 unbid suits |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| other | after 2 suits $=$ other 2 suits |  |  |



RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

## Defence to strong

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X = Majors, $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ Minors, $1 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{H}$ \& a minor, $1 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{S}$ \& a minor
1D = Single Suited Major

Other uses After partner X's over opps multi two opening
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4* Double

4 Double
4. $4 N T$

Transfers over our $1 N T$ when opps $X-X X=$ Clubs etc
BASIC RESPONSES

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

Jump shifts after minor opening Exclusion bids 0-5 HCP 6 + cards

Jump shifts after major opening
Responses to strong 2 suit opening
Fit showing jump 9-11 HCP
To $2 \boldsymbol{2}-2=$ negative, $2 \vee / 27+$ HCP $5+$ cards
Responses to 2NT opening

PLAY CONVENTIONS


3rd/5th $\square$

| From 4 small | 2nd highe |
| :--- | ---: |
| From 3 cards | (no honour) |


| Signal | on partner's lead: <br> Other: | high encourage |  | lowencourage |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Signal | on declarer's lead | Reverse count if given |  |  |
| Discards | McKenney | $\square$ | high encourage | $\square$ |


|  |  | CONVENTIONS |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| $4 \mathrm{NT}:$ | Blackwood | $\square$ | RKCB $\square$ | other: |
| 4 Gerber $\square$ | when? |  |  |  |

Other Conventions

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| Negative doubles through | 4 | Responsive doubles through |  |  | 49 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jump overcalls Weak | Weak n.v inter v | Unusual NT | Unbid suits |  |  |
| 1NT overcall (immediate) | 15-18 |  | (re-opening) | 11-15 |  |
| Immed cue of minor | Michaels |  |  |  |  |
| Immed cue of major | Michaels |  |  |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (weak) | Cappalletti |  |  |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1 NT (strong) | Modified Cappaletti $X=$ s.suit $26=$ minors $2 \checkmark=$ majors |  |  |  |  |
| Over weak twos | $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$ with Lebensohl Leaping Michaels |  |  |  |  |
| Over opening threes | $X=$ T/O Non leaping Michaels |  |  |  |  |

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 14 | 1* | $5+4$ | 2NT | 12+ 4+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | $5+4 \%$ | 3 | 9-11 5+9 |
|  | 1NT | 8-10 with 4 no 4 card other | 3 |  |
|  | 20 | 5-7 4+ no 4 card other | 34 |  |
|  | 2 | 0-5 6+ | 3 |  |
|  | 29 | 0-5 6+ | 3NT | To play |
|  | 24 | 0-5 6+4 | 4 bids |  |
| 1* | 19/4 | $5+4+9$ | 3 |  |
|  | 1NT | $7-9$ with $4 \diamond$ no 4 card major | 3 | 9-11 4+ |
|  | 2 | 9+4+ | 34 |  |
|  | 2 | 5-7 no 4 card major | 31 |  |
|  | 2 | 0-5 6+ | 3NT | To play |
|  |  | 0-5 6+1 | 4 | Forcing with |
|  | 2NT | 12+ HCP 4+ | 4 Other | Splinter - Sing. (not A) or void |
| 1 $1 / 1$ | 1NT | 6-9 flat | 3 | $9-114+5+4+9 / 2$ |
|  | 26 | $9+4+5$ | 3 | $9-114+4+9 / 4$ |
|  | 2 | $9+4+$ | $3 \% / 4$ | $9-114+9 / 5$ |
|  | 29/4 | 5-84+9/4 | 3 NT | To play |
|  | 2NT | 12+HCP 4+ ${ }^{\text {/ }}$, | 4 | Splinter -Sing.(notA) or void |
| 26 |  | Negative or waiting | 2\%/4 | 7+ HCP 5\%/s |
|  | other | 2NT 9+ no 5 card suit |  |  |
| 2* | 2 | Pass or correct | 3/1/ |  |
|  | 2 | $9+$ HCP - tolerance for $\downarrow$ | 3\%/4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 15+ HCP | 3NT |  |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Strong enquiry | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3/4 | To play | 4*/ |  |
|  | 39/4 | Competitive | 4V/4 | To play |
| 2 NT | 3 | To play | 43 | Invitational |
|  | 3 | To play | 4* | Invitational |
|  | 34 | $20+\mathrm{HCP}$ with ${ }^{\text {e }}$ | 4 | To play |
|  | 34 | 20+ HCP with | 4. | To play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other |  |

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## Additional responses to 1 NT

3 $/ 3$ / $8-10$ HCP $6+\$$ with 2 of the top 3 honours
$3 \varphi / 34 \quad 8-10 \mathrm{HCP} 6+9 / 2$ with 2 of the top 3 honours
4
4
4 $\quad$ To play
4. To play


RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s
Defence to strong e Brozel

## Lebensoh

Over NT interference
Other uses Weak 2's


## OTHER NOTES

19/4 2 NT 3 any other suit $=$ singleton or void $($ not $A)$
1V/s $2 \mathrm{NT} 3 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{s} \mathrm{A}$


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

| 1 | 1 | 4+ cds, 6+ HCP | 2NT | 13-15 Balanced |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1v/ | 4+ cds, 6+ HCP | 36 | Forcing up to 4C |
|  | 1NT | 8-9 HCP balanced | 3 | Splinter agreeing clubs |
|  | 24 | 4+ cds, 6-9 HCP | $3 v$ | Splinter agreeing clubs |
|  | 2 | 16+ HCP, 6+ D | 34 | Splinter agreeing clubs |
|  | 2 | 16+ HCP, 6+ H | 3NT | 16-18 Balanced |
|  | 21 | 16+ HCP, 6+S | 4 bids | To play |
| 1 | 1v/4 | 4+ cds, 6+ HCP | 36 | 16+ HCP, 6+C |
|  | 1NT | 8-9 HCP balanced | 3. | Forcing up to 4D |
|  | 24 | $4+$ clubs, 10 HCP | 3 | Splinter agreeing diamonds |
|  | 2 | $4+\mathrm{cds}$, 6-9 HCP | 34 | Splinter agreeing diamonds |
|  | $2 \nabla$ | 16+ HCP, 6+ H | 3NT | 16-18 Balanced |
|  | 24 | 16+ HCP, 6+S | 4 | Pre-emptive |
|  | 2NT | 13-15 Balanced | 4 Other | To play |
| 1v/4 | 1NT | 6-9 HCP balanced | 315 | 16+ HCP, 6+ C |
|  | 24 | 4+ clubs, 10 HCP | 3. | 16+ HCP, 6+ D |
|  | 2* | 4+ diamonds, 10 HCP | 3\%/4 | Limit raise in major |
|  | 2v/4 | $3+$ cds, 6-9 HCP | 3NT | 16-18 Balanced |
|  | 2NT | Game Forcing raise in Major | 4*/ | Splinter agreeing major |
| 2 | 2. other | Negative, fewer than 8 HCP $2 \mathrm{NT}=8-10 \mathrm{bal}, 3 \mathrm{NT}=11-13 \mathrm{bal}$. | 2v/s | Positive, 5+ cards |
| 2 | $2 \nabla$ | Negative, fewer than 8 HCP | 31/4 | Positive, 5+ cards |
|  | 2 | Positive, 5+ cards | 3v/4 | Very weak 6+ cards |
|  | 2NT | $8-10$ bal. | 3NT | 11-13 bal. |
| $2 \nabla / 4$ | 2NT | Ogust, forcing enquiry | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3*/ | Natural and forcing | 4* | N/A |
|  | 3-14 | To play | 4『/4 | To play |
| 2NT | 3 | Baron | 4* | Natural and forcing |
|  | 3 | Transfer to H | 4 | Natural and forcing |
|  | 3 | Transfer to S | 4 | To play |
|  | 34 | $5 \mathrm{~S}+4 \mathrm{H}$ | $4 \pm$ | To play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other |  |

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## Additional responses to 1NT

| 3 | Natural and forcing |
| :--- | :--- |
| $3 / 3$ | Natural and forcing |
| 4 | Gerber |
| 4 | N/A |
| 4 | To play |
|  | To play |

Unusual NT: $\quad$ minors $\square \gamma^{\prime} \quad$ other suits $\square \quad$ lower 2 unbid suits $\square$ other

| Other slam bidding Cue Bids |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4th Suit Forcing | One round $\square^{\text {d }}$ | Game force $\square$ |
| NT Checkback $\quad \square$ | Priorities |  |
| Defence to 3NT opening | X for Penalties |  |
| Defence to opening Two's: | 's: Multi $2 * H=T . O$ of $\mathrm{H}, \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{T} . \mathrm{O}$. of S . or |  |
|  | strong in own suit. |  |
| RCO style 2-s $\quad \mathrm{X}$ | $X=16+\mathrm{HCP}$ |  |
| Other 2-s $\quad$ X | $X=T . O$. if suits are shown, otherwise $X=16+$ |  |
|  | Cue $=$ T.O. of t'fer style 2 s , skewed cues apply |  |
| Defence to strong * X | $X=C+H, D=D+H, H=H+S, S=S+$ min. $1 N T=M i n$. |  |
|  | 2 levels bids weak jump style. |  |
| Lebensohl | Over NT interference $\square^{\prime}$ |  |
| Other uses in response to X of weak 2s |  |  |
| Take out of 4 level pre-empts | mpts 4* X |  |
| $4 \vee \mathrm{X}$ | X 44 4NT |  |

## OTHER NOTES

Michaels Cue bids style up to the 4 level
Defence to 2NT= Minors, skewed cue bids for T.O. $x=16+$
Defence to $2 \mathrm{C}=$ Majors, skewed cue bids for T.O. $\mathrm{x}=16+$
Over NT interference 'system on'where possible.
Baron in response to our $X$ of weak NT


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

| 14 | 14 | 4+card/6+ HCP | 2NT | 16-18 HCP may include 5/major |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1v/* | 4+card $6+$ HCP | 34 | invitational bid $5+$ cards - $9+\mathrm{HCP}$ |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 HCP | 34 | splinter |
|  | 24 | $5+$ card $6+$ HCP | 3 V | splinter |
|  | 2 | WJS - $6+$ card tess than 6 HCP | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | ditto | 3NT | 13*HCP |
|  | 2 | ditto | 4 bids | *,v/* to play, 4 - invite to slam |
| 14 | 1v/* | 4+card $6+\mathrm{HCP}$ | 34 | WJS - $6+$ card less than 6HCP |
|  | 1NT | 6.9 HCP | 34 | invitational bid 5+card - 9+HCP |
|  | 24 | $4+$ card $/ 10+\mathrm{HCP}$ | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2. | $4+$ card $6-9$ HCP | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | WJS - 6+card - less than 6 HCP | 3 NT | 13+HCP |
|  | 2 | ditto | 4. | invite to slam |
|  | 2NT | 16-18 HCP may include 5/major | 4 Other | $4 *$ splinter, 4*/ to play |


| 1/7/4 | 1NT | 6.9 HCP | 34 | Bergen raise 4/c/s 7.9 hcp |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 24 | $4+$ card $10+$ HCP | 34 | Bergen raise 4/c/s 10-12hcp |
|  | 2 | ditto | $3 \mathrm{~W} / 4$ | 4/c/s - 0.6 hcp |
|  | 2v/* | 3+card support 6-9 HCP | 3NT | Balence 4 ds 13-15 hcp |
|  | 2NT | 16-18 with/wthout support | 4** | spinter |
| 24 |  | wating bid | 2v/* | natural - with top honour vatue |
|  | other | show value |  |  |
| 24 | 2 | wating bid | 3** | natural with top honour value |
|  | 2 | natural with top honour value | 3\%/6 | 6 card suit with top honour value |
|  | 2NT | balance with value | 3NT | balance with less than 3 HCP |
| 2w/* | 2NT | 16+HCP - MODIFIED OGUST | 3NT |  |
|  | 3*/4 |  | 4** | splinter bid with support |
|  | 3v/4 | pre-emptive | 4\%/4. | to play |
| 2NT | 34 | 5 card stayman | 44 | gerber |
|  | 3. | transfer to H | 4. | slam try in * |
|  | 3 V | transfer to S | 4 V | to play, 6 card sut, min HCP |
|  | 34 | transfer to CD ; stlam try | 4. | to play, 6 card suit, min HCP |
|  | 3NT | to play | other | 4 NT quantitative |

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## Additional responses to 1 NT



## OTHER NOTES

DEFENCE TO WEAK NT X for penaly $14+\mathrm{HCP}: 2$ ( 514 card 2 lots of majors $10+\mathrm{HCP}$ )
2 NT - 2 lots of minors $2 \star: 2 \boldsymbol{*}: 2 \star$ - natural ( $10+\mathrm{HCP}$ ); $3 \boldsymbol{*} / \star$ pre-emptive; $3 \star 11+\mathrm{HCP}$
MOHAN response to partner's $\mathrm{X}: 2 \star$ stayman, $2 \boldsymbol{*}$ transfer to $\boldsymbol{\nabla} ; 2 \boldsymbol{*}$ to $\boldsymbol{*}$
2 \& to 3*/
MOHAN response to partner's $2 * 2 *$ partner to choose the major;
$2 \boldsymbol{\nabla} / \boldsymbol{\bullet}$ show preference; $3 \boldsymbol{v} / \boldsymbol{\bullet}$ invite,


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

| 120 | 1 | $4+$, 5+ | 2NT | 10-12, no 4 card major |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 4+ major, 5+ | 3 | 0-6, 5+ |
|  | 1NT | 6-10, no 4 card major | 3 | 10+, void, support (S/T) |
|  | 2 | 10+, 5+ | 34 | 10+, $\downarrow$ void, support (S/T) |
|  | 2 | 7-9, 5+ | 3 | 10+, t void, support (S/T) |
|  | 2 | 0-5 total points, $6+\boldsymbol{}$ | 3NT | 12-15, no 4 card major |
|  | 2. | 0-5 total points, $6+$ | 4 bids | Exclusion Keycard |
| 1* | 19/4 | 4+ major, 5+ | 3 | 7-9, 5+ |
|  | 1 NT | 6-10, no 4 card major | 3 | 0-6, 5+ |
|  | 26 | 10+, 4+ | 3) | $10+$ void, $\uparrow$ support (S/T) |
|  | 2 | 10+, 4+ | 3 | 10+, svoid, support (S/T) |
|  | 2 | 0-5 total points, $6+\cdots$ | 3NT | 12-15, no 4 card major |
|  | 2 | 0-5 total points, $6+$ | 4 | Keycard on Diamonds (1430) |
|  | 2NT | 10-12, no 4 card major | 4 Other | Exclusion Keycard |
| 19/4 | 1 NT | 5-12, Semi-forcing | 3 | Undiscl. Splinter OR 4 card 6-9 raise |
|  | 20 | 4+4, gameforcing | 3 | 4 card 6-9 OR 10-12, 3 card raise |
|  | 2 | 4+ $\downarrow$, gamforcing | 3\%/4 | Preemtpive OR 10-12, 3 card raise |
|  | 29/4 | 6-9, 3 card support | 3 NT | 12-15 3 card balanced raise |
|  | 2NT | $10+4+\Upsilon$ OR Undisclosed Splinter | 40/4 | 10-12 Splinter |
| 26 | 2 | Waiting | 2\%/4 | Semi-Solid Suit, Trump suggestive |
|  |  | Semi-Solid Suit, Trump suggestive |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | $5+\downarrow$, forcing | 3/4 | 5+ OR pre-emptive D raise |
|  | 2 | 5+ 4 , forcing | 3\%/4 | Gamforcing Splinter |
|  | 2NT | Strong Enquiry | 3 NT | To Play |
| 24/1 | 2NT | Strong Enquiry | 3 NT | To Play |
|  | 3*/ | Natural, forcing | 4*/10 | Gameforcing Splinter |
|  | 39/4 | Pre-emptive raise | 4V/2 | To Play |
| 2NT | 3 | Major enquiry (4 or 5 card) | 45 | 5+/5+ majors |
|  | 3) | Transfer to * (Quant continuations) | 4* | Transfer to 『 (RKC Continuations) |
|  | $3{ }^{4}$ | Transfer to $\uparrow$ (Quant continuations) | 4 | Transfer to $\uparrow$ (RKC Continuations) |
|  | 34 | Puppet to 3NT | 4 | 5+/5+ minors |
|  | 3NT | 4+/4+ minors, quantitative | other |  |

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



## OTHER NOTES

PSSA: Over 2 Major preempts, 2NT = strong enquiry. Responses may vary with vul \& seat: 3苗 = Worst hand possible for this seat/vul, $3 \downarrow$ = Possible game interest opp strong NT $3 \vee=$ Highly inviatational, $3 \uparrow=$ Gameforce over strong enquiry, $3 N T$ : AKQx×x nothing else Reverse Gazzilli: Over $1 \mathrm{M}-(P)-1 N T$ : $\mathbf{2 s}=$ Ether any invitational or GF OR min $2 M$ rebid 2 level bids = nonforcing 5+/4+, $2 \mathrm{M}=5+\mathrm{M} 4+$ nonforcing, 3 level $\mathrm{J} / \mathrm{S}=$ self supporting splinter $3 M=G / F$ Solid single suit


Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 18 | 1* | 5+ HCP, 4+D | 2NT | 11-12, 4C |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | $5+\mathrm{HCP}, 4+\mathrm{H}$ | 3 | 5-9 НСР, 5+ С |
|  | 1 NT | 6-9 HCP, 4+C | 3 |  |
|  | 20 | 10+ HCP, 5+C | 34 |  |
|  | 2 | Splinter, Game Force | 34 |  |
|  | 24 | Splinter, Game Force | 3NT |  |
|  | 24 | Splinter, Game Force | 4 bids |  |
| 1 | 19/4 | $5+\mathrm{HCP}, 4+\mathrm{H}$ | 3 | Splinter, Game Force, no Major |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 HCP, no 4 card Major | 3 | 5-9 HCP, 5+D |
|  | 26 | 10+ HCP, 4+C | 34 |  |
|  | 2 | 10+ HCP, no 4 card Major | 34 |  |
|  | 2 | Splinter, Game Force,4+D | 3NT | 13-15 HCP, no 4 card Major |
|  | 2 | Splinter, Game Force,4+D | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 11-12 HCP, no 4 card Major | 4 Other |  |
| 1 1 / 1 | 1NT | 5-9HCP, no 4/3 fit | 3 | Splinter, Game force |
|  | 26 | 10+ HCP, 4+C | 3 | Splinter, Game Force |
|  | 2 | 10+ HCP, 4+D | 3\%/4 | 5-9 HCP, 4 card support |
|  | 2\%/4 | 6-9 HCP,3+ card support | 3NT | 13-15 HCP, no major fit |
|  | 2NT | 10+ HCP, 4+ card support | 4* |  |
| 26 | 2) | Denies 1.5 quick tricks | 2\%/4 | 1.5 quick tricks, $5+$ card suit |
|  | other | $2 \mathrm{NT}=1.5$ quick tricks, no 5 card suit; $3 \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{D}=1.5$ Quick tricks, $5+$ card suit |  |  |
| 2* | 24 | 0-13 HCP | 3/4 |  |
|  | 24 | 13+,Game invite if weak 2 in H | 3\%/4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 14+; ask re D bid | 3NT |  |
| 29/4 | 2NT | 14+ HCP, ask re minor/other | 3NT |  |
|  | 3*/ | Weak, pass/correct | 4*/ |  |
|  | 3\%/4 | 6-10 HCP, fit ,Competitive | 4V/4 |  |
| 2NT | 3 | To play | 45 | Invitational |
|  | 3 | To play | 4 | Invitational |
|  | 39 | Forcing, 6+H | 4 | To play |
|  | 31 | Forcing, 6+S | 4 | To play |
|  | 3NT | to play | other |  |

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



## OTHER NOTES

LIONEL (Modified) over opps NT: operates in direct \& passout seats
X = Spades \& another $\quad 2$ suited bids show $4+/ 4+$ in suits, $9-15$ HCP
$2 \mathrm{C}=$ Clubs \& a red suit
2D $=$ Diamonds \& Hearts
$2 H$ IS $=$ single suit
$(2 N T$ = Minors 5/5)


| 12 | 1 | $6+4+\mathrm{D}$ | 2NT | 10-12 or 16+4+D |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 6+ 4cd major+ | 3 | distrib limit raise |
|  | 1 NT | 6-9 no 4 cd major | 3 | splinter |
|  | 20 | 6-9 raise | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | splinter | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | splinter | 3NT | 13-15 bal club raise |
|  | 24 | splinter | 4 bids | splinter |
| 1 | 19/4 | 6+ points; 4+ major | 3 | splinter |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 no major | 3 | distrib limit raise |
|  | 20 | natural 10+ | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 6-9 4+D | 31 | splinter |
|  | 2 | splinter | 3NT | 13-15 bal raise |
|  | 2 | splinter | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 or 16 + D raise | 4 Other | splinter |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | splinter |
|  | 26 | natural 10+ | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2 | natural 10+ | 3\%/4 | distributional limit |
|  | 29/4 | 6-9 single raise | 3NT | 13-15 flat raise |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 or 16+ raise | 40/4 | splinters |
| 2 |  | neg or waiting | 2V/4 | positive, AK 5cd suit |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | nat fcg | 3/4 | $3 \mathrm{C}=$ nat forcing |
|  | 21 | nat fcg | 3\%/4 |  |
|  | 2NT | enquiry ; feature show | 3NT | to play |
| $2 \mathrm{~L} /$ | 2NT | enquiry; feature show | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3*/40 | nat fcg | 4*/4 |  |
|  | 3\%/4 | preemptive | 4Y/4 |  |
| 2NT | 3 | puppet | 4 | gerber |
|  | 3) | tfr H | 4* |  |
|  | 34 | tfr S | 4 |  |
|  | 34 | both minors | 4 |  |
|  | 3 NT | to play | other |  |



## OTHER NOTES

3 suits bid over 1nt $X=$ pen
no neg free bids; no cue raise
after a strong XX , next $\mathrm{X}=$ TO
cue first and 2 nd round controls
after major suit agreement; 2nt, 3nt forcing
they X our NT XX $=$ fcg 2C shows 5 cd minor; other = sys on


| 16 | 1 | 6+HCPs, 4+ | 2NT | 15+ fit (passed hand 10-11 flat) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 6+HCPs, 4+ | 30 | Limit raise |
|  | 1 NT | 6-10, flat | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 26 | 4-9 HCPs, 5(4) card fit | 37 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | To play, 6+ suit | 31 | Splinter |
|  | 29 | To play, 6+ suit | 3NT | 12-14 flat, no 4 major |
|  | 21 | To play, 6+ suit | 4 bids | 4C=MSKC, 4D/HS to play |
| 1* | 19/2 | 6+HCPs, 4+ | 3 | To play, 6+ suit |
|  | 1NT | 6-10, flat | 3 | Limit raise |
|  | 26 | 10+, 5+ (4) suit | 37 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 4-9 HCPs, 5(4) card fit | 31 | Splinter |
|  | 24 | To play, 6+ suit | 3 NT | 12-14 flat, no 4 major |
|  | 2. | To play, 6+ suit | 4 | MSKC |
|  | 2NT | 15+ fit (passed hand 10-11 flat) | 4 Other | $4 \mathrm{C}=$ Splinter, 4-VS to play |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 5-11 any shape, forcing | 3 | 6-9 HCPs, 4+ fit |
|  | 26 | Natural GF | 3 | 10-12 HCPs, 4+ fit |
|  | 2 | Natural GF | 3V/4 | barrage |
|  | 29/4 | 6-9,3fit;1S-2H=natGF;1H-2S=to | 3NT | 13-15, 3 card fit |
|  | 2NT | 14+, 4 card fit | 4*/* | splinter |
| 26 | 2 | relay, usually negative | 2V/4 | 8+, 5 card suit |
|  | other | $8+$, no 5 card suit |  |  |
| 2* | 2 | pass or correct | 3/4 | pass or correct |
|  | 21 | pass or correct | 3\%/4. | pass or correct |
|  | 2NT | GF on opener | 3NT | to play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | pass or correct | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3/4 | pass or correct | 40/4 | pass or correct |
|  | $39 / 2$ | pass or correct | 4V/s | pass or correct |
| 2NT | 36 | 5 card suit enquiry | 45 | MSKC |
|  | 3 | Xfer to H | 4* | MSKC |
|  | 34 | Xfer to S | 4 | To play |
|  | 35 | 5S, 4H | 4. | To play |
|  | 3 NT | to play | other | $4 \mathrm{NT}=$ quantitative |

## Additional responses to 1 NT

$3 / 3$
$3 / 3$$\quad$ Sets suit, slam enquiry

4* MSKC
4. MSKC

4• To play
4. To play

Unusual NT: minors $\square \quad$ other suits $\quad \square \quad$ lower 2 unbid suits $\quad \square$
other Other minor + either major over minor

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

Other 2-s

## Defence to strong

## Lebensohl

Over Strong 2 level bid: $\mathrm{X}=2$ suiter with $\mathrm{S} ; 2 \mathrm{NT}=2$ suiter without S Optimals: $X=$ TO of single suited option or 16+, all else natura 1D/HS= constructive; $1 N T=$ weak $D, 2 C=$ weak, nat 2D/HS as per opening bids; 2NT= strong 2 suiter

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    Other uses Weak 2 openings
Take out of 4 level pre-empts \(\quad 4\)
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                                    Over NT interference
    
## OTHER NOTES

Over $1 \mathrm{NT} X$ : $X X=$ single suiter; $2 \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{D} / \mathrm{H}=$ suit + any other above; $2 \mathrm{~S}=$ suit;
2NT=GF unbalanced; 3 level pre-emptive


Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 18 | 1* | 6+pts, 4+ cards | 2NT | 10-12 flat, no 4-cd major |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 6+pts, 4+ cards | 3 | 5+ cards, 0-6 hcp |
|  | 1NT | 6-11 may have 5 C , denies maj | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 5+ cards, 10+hcp | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2* | weak 0-5 hcp 6+ card suit | 31 | splinter |
|  | 24 | weak 0-5 hcp 6+ card suit | 3 NT | 13-14 pts flat, no 4-cd major |
|  | 2. | weak 0-5 hcp 6+ card suit | 4 bids | 4CMSK, 4D, 4H, 4S cue |
| 1* | 19/4 | 6+pts, 4+ cards | 3 | splinter |
|  | 1NT | 6-11 may have 5D | 3 | 0-7 4-card support |
|  | 26 | 5+ cards, 10+hcp | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2* | 5+ cards, 10+hcp | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | weak 0-5 hcp 6+ card suit | 3NT | 13-14 |
|  | 21 | weak 0-5 hcp 6+ card suit | 4 | minor suit keycard |
|  | 2 NT | 10-12 hcp flat, no 4-card major | 4 Other | cue bids |
| 1/1/ | 1NT | 6-11 | 3 | 6-8 hcp 4-card support 9 losers |
|  | 26 | 4+cards, gf unless rebid 3C | 3 | 9-11 hcp 4-card support 8 losers |
|  | 2 | 4+cards, gf unless rebid 3D | 3\%/4 | 0-6 hcp 4-card sup 1S -3H3-card |
|  | 2\%/4 | 6-9hcp, 3+cards 1H-2S 10-12 | 3NT | 12-15 3343 |
|  | 2NT | Forcing g/f 4-card support | 4* | splinter |
| 26 |  | to play | 2V/s | weak, long suit |
|  | other | 2NT forcing - asks partner to describe hand |  |  |
| 2* | 2 | to play | 3/4 |  |
|  |  | weak, at least 6-card suit | 3\%/4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 2 NT forcing - enquiry | 3 NT | to play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | 2NT forcing - enquiry | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3*/ |  | 40/10 |  |
|  | 3Y/4 |  | 4V/9 |  |
| 2NT | 3 | poc | 45 |  |
|  | 3 | poc | 4 |  |
|  | 34 | forcing relay | 4V | to play |
|  | 31 |  | $4{ }^{4}$ | to play |
|  | 3NT |  | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

## Additional responses to 1 NT


NT Checkback $\quad$ Priorities 2D GF,2HS so. poc,2NT relay 3C,3-x slam int

Defence to 3NT opening
Defence to opening Two's:

4C5/5 majors , 4NT minors, X 16+hcp
Multi 2 $\mathrm{X}=$ opening hand or better, with Lebensoh

| RCO style 2-s | $x$ t/o with Lebensohl |
| :--- | :--- |
| Other 2-s | $x$ t/o with Lebensohl |

Defence to strong e Myxi 2s, suit natural?

| Lebensohl | Over NT interference | 区 slowshows |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Other uses over | eak 2 or multi openin |  |
| Take out of 4 level pre-empts |  | X=t/o |

## OTHER NOTES

## Over 1NT (X) System on

Pass is to play.
2-way Checkback over 1 NT : 2 C relay to 2D;2D art/forcing
1H-2S limit raise with 3-card support
(1NT) X penalties;2C-majors;2D-H or S;2HS-5HS \&4-minor;2NT both minors;3C/D 6-card
1X (X) system on; 1NT-2C - 2D-2S inv
BASIC RESPONSES

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


| Jump shifts after minor opening | $12+$ points, $6+$ suit |
| :--- | :---: |
| Jump shifts after major opening | $12+$ points, $6+$ suit |
| Responses to strong 2 suit opening | $2 D=$ waiting |
| Responses to 2NT opening | Lavings, transfers, $35=5 / 4$ |
|  | PLAY CONVENTIONS |


| 'NT Versus Notrump | 'S' Versus Suit | $V=$ Both |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sequence leads: | Overlead all $\quad \checkmark$ | All except AK $\times$ (x) |



| CONVENTIONS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4NT: | Blackwood | $\square$ | RKCB $\triangle$ | Other: |
| 40 | Gerber $\square$ | when? |  |  |
| Other Conventions |  |  |  |  |

Minor suit KC (if agreeing at 4 level, 1st step
3C lavings: after 3D response, requester bids
4c major they have. 4C/D asks about that suit.
Jump cue bid requests stopper for NT
Shine in response to $1 N T$ - ( $X$ )
$X X=$ single suit, $2 C / D / H=2$ suit
transfers ask
DOPI/ROPI
Over opp. strong GF opening, $X=$ S \& other, $2 \mathrm{NT}=2$ suit (not S)

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$4 \mathrm{~N} T$ opening = specific ace ask

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING



| 180 | 1* | $6+, 4+\mathrm{D}$ | 2NT | 15+, 4+ clubs, GF |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 6+, 4+ H/S | 3 | 10-12, 4+ clubs, no major |
|  | 1NT | 6-9, no major | 3 | splinter, 12-14 |
|  | 26 | 6-9, 4+ clubs | 34 | splinter, 12-14 |
|  | 2 | 12+, 6+ diamonds | 34 | splinter, 12-14 |
|  | 24 | 12+, 6+ hearts | 3NT | 12-14, 4 clubs, balanced |
|  | 24 | 12+, 6+ spades | 4 bids | pre-emptive |
| 1* | 19/5 | 6+, 4+ H/S | 34 | 12+, 6+ clubs |
|  | 1NT | 6-9, no major | 3 | 10-12, 4+ diamonds, no major |
|  | 20 | 9+, 4+ clubs | 34 | splinter, 12-14 |
|  | 2 | 6-9, 4+ diamonds | 34 | splinter, 12-14 |
|  | 2 | 12+, 6+ hearts | 3NT | 12-14, 4 diamonds, balanced |
|  | 21 | 12+, 6+ splades | 4 | pre-emptive |
|  | 2 NT | 15+, 4+ diamonds, GF | 4 Other |  |
| 1 1 / 1 | 1NT | 6-9, <3 in bid major | 3 | 12+, 6+ clubs |
|  | 26 | 9+, 4+ clubs | 3 | 12+, 6+ diamonds |
|  | 2 | 9+, 4+ diamonds | 3\%/4 | 7-9, 4+ in suit |
|  | 2\%/4 | 5-9, 3(4) in suit | 3NT | 12-14, 4 in suit, balanced |
|  | 2 NT | 10-11(12-14) or 15+, 4+ in suit | 4 | splinter, 12-14, 4+ in suit |
| 26 | 2) | waiting | 2\%/4 | $5+$ in suit, 6+ points |
|  | other | 2NT-3H, transfer bids showing a good suit, 6+ |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | pass or correct relay | 3/4 | to play, correctable |
|  | 21 | relay, tolerance for hearts | 3\%/4 | pre-emptive |
|  | 2NT | 15+, Gl | 3 NT |  |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | 15+, Gl | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3*/4000 | pass or correct relay | 4*/* | splinter |
|  | 3\%/4 | pre-emptive | 4V/4 | pre-emptive |
| 2NT | 3. | 5 card suit ask | 4 | Do you like clubs? |
|  | 3 | transfer to hearts | 4 | Do you like diamonds? |
|  | 39 | transfer to spades | 4 | To play |
|  | 31 | 5/4 in spades \& hearts | 4. | To play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other |  |

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

| 3\%/3 | suit quality inquiry (in that suit) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3V/34 | GF, showing 5 in that suit \& 3 in other major |  |
| 4* | Transfer to hearts |  |
| 4 | Transfer to spades |  |
| 4 | To play |  |
| 4. | To play |  |
| al NT: | minors $\quad \square \quad$ other suits $\square$ | lower 2 unbid suits |

other Two suits, including all unbid minors, any strength


## OTHER NOTES

## 1 NT rebid $=15-18$

Major super accept over 1 NT , shows 4 trumps; 3 suit = weak, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ strong, no weakness,
3 other suit = strong, with weakness ( Jx or worse)
Jump shift with passed hand $=$ fit showing (3+) with 5 card suit
1X, 1Y, 2NT = (3)4 card support in Y, strong
Responding to takeout X : jumps show 8 -11, cue forcing to suit agreement.


[^0]:    System on over NT overcalls, sys off after $X=$ penalty

