

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

| 15 | 1 | 4＋ | 2NT | natural |
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|  | 19／4 | $\checkmark 4+\square /$ | 36 | weak， |
|  | 1 NT | natural | 3 | ［ strong |
|  | 26 | 10＋， | 34 | ［ jump |
|  | 2） | －7－9， | 34 | ［ shifts |
|  | 24 | weak， 6 | 3NT | min GF bal |
|  | 2. | weak， 64 | 4 bids | 4\％：weak（6）78｜4＊：RKCB |
| 1 | 19／4 | $-4+, 4+9 / 4$ | 3 | －7－9， |
|  | 1 NT | $-5+,<4 \mathrm{M}$ | 3 | weak， |
|  | 26 | inv＋，${ }^{\text {c }}$ | $3{ }^{4}$ | ［ splinters agreeing |
|  | 2 | －10＋， | 34 | ［ diamonds |
|  | 2 | weak， 6 ¢ | 3NT | min GF bal |
|  | 21 | weak，64 | 4 | weak raise（usu．6＊） |
|  | 2 NT | natural | 4 Other | 40：splinter｜4V：RKCB |
| 1 $1 /$／ | 1NT | semi－forcing | 3 | natural inv |
|  | 26 | 1ヶ－29：3－way（see notes） | 3 | natural inv |
|  | 2 | natural GF | 3\％／4 | 1M－3M：weak raise｜see notes |
|  | 2\％／4 | weak raise | 3NT | see notes |
|  | 2NT | GF 4M（no spl．unless v．strong） | 40／＊ | see notes |
| 2 |  | transfer to $2 \vee$ | 2\％／4 | transfer to 2¢｜puppet to 2 NT |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | Waiting，－K＋ | 3／4 |  |
|  | 24 | Waiting，＜K | 3\％／4 |  |
|  | 2NT |  | 3NT |  |
| 2\％／ | 2NT | forcing inquiry | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3＊／ | ＊constructive NF | 40／4 | ＊ |
|  | 3Y／4 | ＊natural F／raise | 4Y／4 | ＊raise |
| 2 NT | 3 | Mmuppet stayman | 430 | 6＋ף，no OR strong slam interest |
|  | 3 | transfer to $\vee$（3v：3＊，3NT： $\mathbf{2 v}^{\text {V }}$ ） | 4＊ | 6＋4，no OR strong slam interest |
|  | $3{ }^{4}$ | transfer to $\pm$（3s：34，3NT：24） | 4 | to play |
|  | 34 | both m （slammish or at least 5－5） | 4. | to play |
|  | 3NT | to play | other |  |

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## Additional responses to 1 NT

3／3 transfer splinter，i．e．shortage in the next suit（denies 5cM）
3〒／3．transfer splinter，i．e．shortage in the next suit（denies 5cM）
4．transfer to hearts，no OR strong slam interest
4＊transfer to spades，no OR strong slam interest
4• to play
4．to play
Unusual NT：minors $\square \quad$ other suits $\quad \square \quad$ lower 2 unbid suits $\quad \square$


3 $/ \$$ ：bad $\$ /$ overcall｜$X$ ：19＋OR M overcall
RCO style 2－s $\quad X X X$（first $X$ ：values｜second $X$ ：takeout｜third $X$ ：penalty）

Other 2－s $\quad X X X$（first $X$ ：values $\mid$ second $X$ ：takeout $\mid$ third $X$ ：penalty）

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

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Over NT interference
Other uses
$(2 \mathrm{M}) \times(\mathrm{P})$ and other analogous situations

| Take out of 4 level pre－empts | 4014 | X |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 |  | NT （4NT not villing to defend） |

## OTHER NOTES

## 1ヶ－2 and 1s－2 ：［inv＋，3v／4］OR［GF，bal］OR［GF，5＋

$1 \mathrm{M}-3 \mathrm{M}+1=\min$ GF 4 M ，unspecified splinter； $1 \mathrm{M}-3 \mathrm{M}+2 / 3 / 4=$ mild extras $G F 4 \mathrm{M}$ ，splinter
＊Over 24，as witten；over $2 \boldsymbol{}$ weak both $M, 3 m=$ non－constructive $N F, 4 m=$ sets resp．$M$


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| 19 | 1 | 6+hcp, 4+ | 2NT | 10-12 bal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 6+hcp, 4+ | 36 | Weak, <8 |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 26 | GF | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 8-11, support | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 24 | Weak, 6+ ${ }^{+}$ | 3NT | To play |
|  | 24 | Weak, 6+ | 4 bids |  |
| $1{ }^{1}$ | 19/4 | 6+hcp, 4+ | 3 | 8-11, support |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | Weak, <8 |
|  | 26 | GF nat | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | GF | 31 | Splinter |
|  | 29 | Weak, 6+『 | 3NT | To play |
|  | 24 | Weak, 6+4 | 4 | Slaminterest |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 | 4 Other |  |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 6-12, forcing | 3 | 9-12, 4-card support |
|  | 24 | GF nat | 3 | 6-9, 4-card support |
|  | 2 | GF nat | 3V/4 | Weak, preempt. 19-3 $=10-12$ |
|  | 29/4 | 6-9, 3 support. 19-2 $=10-12$ | 3NT |  |
|  | 2NT | GF, balanced-ish, 4+support | 4*/ | Splinter |
| 26 | 2 | Waiting | 2\%/4 |  |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | Natural, forcing. | 3/4 |  |
|  | 24 | Natural, forcing. | 3\%/4 |  |
|  | 2NT | Enquiry | 3 NT | To play |
| 24/4 | 2NT | Enquiry | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3*/ | Natural, forcing. | 4*/4 |  |
|  | 3\%/4 |  | 4V/4 |  |
| 2NT | 3 | Puppet Stayman | 4 |  |
|  | 3 | Transfer ${ }^{\text {P }}$ | 4* |  |
|  | 34 | Transfer | 4 |  |
|  | 35 | Both minors, slammish | $4{ }^{4}$ |  |
|  | 3NT | To play | other |  |

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

| 3 | Slamtry |  |
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| 3 | S | Slamtry |
| 4 | $->$ |  |
| 4 | $->$ |  |
| 4 | To play |  |
| 4 | To play |  |

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


| RCO style 2-s | $X X X$ |
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| Other 2-s | $X X X$ |

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Other uses $\quad(2 x) \times(P)_{\_}$, some other competitive situations
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4\$/4
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| 18 | 1* | $6+, 4+$ - | 2NT | Invitational, no 4cM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | $6+, 4+9 / 4$ | 3 | 0-7, 4+ |
|  | 1 NT | 6-9, no 4cM | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 24 | 10+,4+4 | $3{ }^{4}$ | Splinter |
|  | 2* | 8-9, 4+ | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 24 | Weak | 3NT | To play |
|  | 21 | Weak | 4 bids |  |
| 1 | 19/4 | $6+, 4+9 / 4$ | 3 | 8-9, 4+ |
|  | 1 NT | 6-9, no 4cM | 3 | 0-7, 4+ |
|  | 2 | 10+, 4+a, no 4cM | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2* | 10+, 4+ | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak | 3NT | To play |
|  | 2 | Weak | 4 |  |
|  | 2 NT | Invitational, no 4cM | 4 Other |  |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | 6-9, 4-card raise |
|  | 26 | 10+, 4+ | 3) | 10-12, 4-card raise |
|  | 2 | 10+, 4+ | 3\%/4 | Weak |
|  | 29/4 | 6-9, 3-card raise | 3NT | To play |
|  | 2NT | Jacoby - GF | 40/* | Splinter |
| 26 | 2) | Relay | 2\%/4 | 0-3, 6+V/4 |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | Natural, Forcing | 3*/4 | Nature, Forcing/invitational |
|  | 24 | Natural, Forcing | 3\%/4 |  |
|  | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | To play |
| 29/4 | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3*/4000 | Natural, Forcing | 4*/* | Splinter |
|  | $3 \% / 4$ | Invitational/Splinter |  | To play |
| 2NT | 3 | Modified Puppet Stayman | 48 |  |
|  | 3) | Xfer to hearts | 4* |  |
|  | $3 \%$ | Xfer to spades | 4 |  |
|  | 34 | Minor suit enquiry | 4. |  |
|  | 3 NT | To play | other |  |

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| 3*/3 | Slamtry |
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| $3 \boldsymbol{3 4}$ | Slamtry |
| 4 |  |
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| 4 |  |
| 4 |  |

 other

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

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Other 2-s

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| 16 | 1 | Natural | 2NT | GF Invitational |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | Natural | 3 | 5+e, invitational |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 20 | 4+3, 6-9 | 37 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 6+ + , 16+ HCP | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 24 | $6+\downarrow$, 16+ HCP | 3NT | 13-15 Balanced |
|  | 24 | $6+$, 16+ HCP | 4 bids |  |
| 1 | 19/4 | Natural | 36 | 6+2, 16+ HCP |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 | 3 | $5+$, invitational |
|  | 26 | 4+2, 10+ HCP | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | $4+$, 6-9 | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 6+『, 16+ HCP | 3NT | 13-15 Balanced |
|  | 2. | $6+$, 16+ HCP | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | GF Invitational | 4 Other |  |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 6-10 | 3 | 6+t, 16+ HCP |
|  | 26 | 4+2, 10+ HCP | 3) | $6+$, 16+ HCP |
|  | 2* | $4+$, 10+ HCP | 3\%/4 | Invitational |
|  | 29/4 | 3+M, 6-9 | 3NT |  |
|  | 2NT | GF M | 4*/* | Splinters |
| 2 | 2* | Negative or Waiting | 2\%/4 | Natural, Positive |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2* | 2 | natural non-forcing | 3\%/4 | game invite |
|  | 24 | natural non-forcing | 3\%/4 |  |
|  | 2NT | sign off | 3NT | To Play |
| 24/4 | 2NT | sign off | 3NT | To Play |
|  | 3\%/4 | natural non-forcing | 40/* |  |
|  | 39/4 | game invite | 4Y/2 | To Play |
| 2NT | 36 | Simple Stayman | 45 | 6+9, Slamtry |
|  | 3 | $\rightarrow$ - | 4* | 6+*, Slamtry |
|  | 34 | $->$ | 4 |  |
|  | 34 | Transfer to a minor | $4{ }^{4}$ |  |
|  | 3NT | Sign off | other |  |

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## Additional responses to 1 NT

3 $2 / 3$ Natural Slam Try

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4• $X=T / O$

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| 140 | 1* | H | 2NT | 0-6 club raise |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | S/D or no M | 3 | 6-9 club raise |
|  | 1 NT | 11-12 | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 26 | 10+ | 37 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 24 | Weak | 3NT |  |
|  | 24 | Weak | 4 bids |  |
| 1* | 19/4 |  | 3 | Natural INV |
|  | 1 NT |  | 3 | 6-9 |
|  | 26 | GF | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+ | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak | 3NT |  |
|  | 2. | Weak | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 11-12 | 4 Other |  |
| 19/4 | 1 NT | Semi Forcing | 3 | 6-9 |
|  | 26 | GF clubs or Bal | 3 | 10-11 |
|  | 2 | 5+ GF | 3\%/4 | 0-6 or 1S-3H natural INN |
|  | 24/4 | Raise or 1S-2H GF 5+ | 3NT |  |
|  | 2NT | GF 4+M | 4*/4 |  |
| 26 | 2 | Waiting | 2\%/4 | Natural, but an interesting hand |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2* | 24 | $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{c}$ | 3/4 | Natural semi-forcing |
|  | 21 | p/c | 3\%/4. | p/c |
|  | 2NT | Strong Ask | 3NT | To play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Strong Ask | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3/4 | Forcing | 4*/4 | Splinter Slam Try |
|  | 3\%/4 | NF or 2S-3H forcing | 4V/4 |  |
| 2NT | 3 | Simple Stayman | 45 | 6+HST |
|  | 3 | H | 4* | 6+S ST |
|  | 34 | S | 4 | 6+CST |
|  | 34 | Minor suit stayman | 4 | 6+D ST |
|  | 3 NT | To play | other |  |

## Additional responses to 1 NT

3/3 Puppet Stayman/Both Minors GF
3\%/34 Splinters, 30M, 54 minors
4e 6+HST
4. 6+SST

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

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

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

## Defence to strong

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 Over NT interferenceOther uses
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4\$/4
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| 19 | 1 | H | 2NT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | S/D or No M | 30 |  |
|  | 1 NT | 11-12 | 3 | Void |
|  | 20 | $10+$ | 37 | Void |
|  | 2 |  | 31 | Void |
|  | 24 |  | 3NT |  |
|  | 24 |  | 4 bids |  |
| 1* | 19/4 | Nat | 3 | Nat INV |
|  | 1 NT | Nat | 3 | $<10$ |
|  | 24 | GF | 34 | Void |
|  | 2 | 10+ | 34 | Void |
|  | 29 |  | 3NT |  |
|  | 21 |  | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | INV | 4 Other |  |
| 1 1 / | 1NT | Semi Forcing | 3 | Raise |
|  | 26 | GF clubs or BAL | 3 | Raise |
|  | 2 | $5+\mathrm{GF}$ | 3\%/4 | Raise |
|  | 2\%/4 | Raise/1S-2H5+ GF | 3NT |  |
|  | 2NT | Raise | 4*/* |  |
| 26 | 2 | Waiting | 2\%/4 |  |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2 | 24 |  | 3/4 |  |
|  | 24 |  | 3V/4 |  |
|  | 2NT | Ask | 3NT |  |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Ask | 3NT |  |
|  | 3/4 |  | 40/* |  |
|  | $3 \% / 1$ |  | 4V/4 |  |
| 2NT | 36 | Mod Puppet | 45 | 6+HST |
|  | 3 | H | 4* | 6+S ST |
|  | 34 | S | 4 | 6+CST |
|  | 3. | Minor Suit stayman | 4 | 6+D |
|  | 3 NT |  | other |  |

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## Additional responses to 1 NT

3/3 Puppet to 3D/Minors GF
3ソ/3. $\quad$ Shortage 3/15/4
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Unusual NT: minors $\square \quad$ other suits $\quad \square \quad$ lower 2 unbid suits $\quad \square$

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

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Other uses $\quad$ When we $\times 2 \mathrm{M}$
Take out of 4 level pre-empts
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| 16 | 1 | Natural | 2NT | 10-11 hcp |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | Natural | 36 | Raise, 5-9 hcp |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 hcp | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 26 | Raise, 10+ hcp | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | WJS (6 card suit, 2-5 hcp) | 35 | Splinter |
|  | 29 | WJS (6 card suit, 2-5 hcp) | 3NT | To Play 12-14 hcp |
|  | 21 | WJS (6 card suit, 2-5 hcp) | 4 bids |  |
| 1* | 19/2 | Natuarl | 36 | WJS (7 card suit, 2-5 hcp) |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 hcp | 3 | Raise, 5-9 hcp |
|  | 20 | Natural GF | 39 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Raise, 10+ hcp | 31 | Splinter |
|  | 24 | WJS (6 card suit, 2-5 hcp) | 3NT | To Play 12-14 hcp |
|  | 2. | WJS (6 card suit, 2-5 hcp) | 4 | Preemptive Big Support |
|  | 2NT | 10-11 hcp | 4 Other |  |
| 19/4 | 1NT | Semi Forcing | 3 | Bergen 6-9 4 card raise |
|  | 24 | Semi-Natural GF | 3 | Bergen 10-11 4 card raise |
|  | 2 | Natural GF | 3\%/4 | Weak (if raise) 2-5 hcp |
|  | 29/4 | 3 card support 6-9 hcp | 3NT | To Play 12-14 hcp |
|  | 2NT | Jacoby GF | 4*/* | Splinters |
| 2 | 2 | Waiting | 2V/4 | Positive (AQ, KQ or AK in suit) |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | Natural Forcing | 3/4 | Natural Forcing |
|  | 21 | Natural Forcing | 3\%/4. | Splinters |
|  | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | To Play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | To Play |
|  | 3/4 | Natural Forcing | 40/4 | Splinters |
|  | $39 / 2$ | Non forcing raise (can be weak) | 4V/s | To Play |
| 2NT | 36 | Puppet Stayman | 45 | Gerber |
|  | 3 | Transfer to Hearts | 4* | To Play |
|  | 34 | Transfer to Spaes | 4 | To Play |
|  | 35 | Minor Suit Stayman | 4. | To Play |
|  | 3 NT | To Play | other |  |

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| 3 | Natural SlamTry |
| 4 | Natural SlamTry |
| 4 | Gerber |
| 4 |  |
| 4 | To Play |
| 4 | To Play |

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


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| Other 2-s | $X \times X$ |
| Defence to strong | X Majors, 1NT Minors |
| Lebensohl | Over NT interference $\quad$ - |
| Other uses |  |
| Take out of 4 level pre-empts | 4* 4 XTO |
| 4 | XTO 4 - $\times$ TO |



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| 14 | 1 | Natural, forcing | 2NT | Natural GF |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | Natural, forcing | 36 | pre-emptive |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 hcp Natural | 3 | Splinter Raise, Forcing |
|  | 26 | $4 / 5+10+$ hcp | $3{ }^{4}$ | Splinter Raise, Forcing |
|  | 2* | WJS | 34 | Splinter Raise, Forcing |
|  | 24 | WJS | 3NT | 12-14 hcp to Play |
|  | 24 | WJS | 4 bids | To Play |
| 1 | 19/4 | Natural, forcing | 3 | WJS |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 hcp Natural | 3 | pre-emptive |
|  | 26 | Natural GF | 34 | Splinter Raise, Forcing |
|  | 2 | 4/5+10+ hcp | 34 | Splinter Raise, Forcing |
|  | 2 | WJS | 3NT | 12-14 hcp to Play |
|  | 2. | WJS | 4 | Pre-emptive |
|  | 2NT | Natural GF | 4 Other | 4C: Splinter Raise, Forcing |
| 19/4 | 1NT | Natural, Semi-forcing | 3 | WJS |
|  | 26 | Natural GF | 3 | WJS |
|  | 2* | Natural GF | 3\%/4 | Limit Raises |
|  | 29/4 | Raise 6-9 hcp | 3NT | 12-14 hcp To Play |
|  | 2NT | Jacoby | 40/* | Splinter Raise, Forcing |
| 26 | 2* | Waiting | 2\%/4 | Positive |
|  | other | Positives include AQ, AK, or KQ in suit. |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | Natural, forcing | 3/4 | 3c: Natural, forcing, 3d: NF |
|  | 24 | Natural, forcing | 3\%/4 | Splinter Raise, Forcing |
|  | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | To Play |
| 24/4. | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | To Play |
|  | 3*/ | Natural, forcing | 40/4 | Splinter Raise, Forcing |
|  | 39/4 | Raise: NF | 4Y/2 | To Play |
| 2NT | 3 | Puppet Stayman | 4 | Gerber |
|  | 3 | Transfer to Hearts | 4* |  |
|  | 34 | Transfer to Spades | 4 |  |
|  | 34 | Minor Suit Stayman | 4. |  |
|  | 3NT | To Play | other |  |

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| 3/3 | Natural Slamtry |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3\%/34 | Natural Slamtry |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4* | Gerber |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 41 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unusual NT:Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other slam bidding Cue Bids $X$ Asking Bids |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4th Suit Forcing One round $\triangle$ Game force |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NT Checkback | Priorities $\quad$ xyz (2C=invit. 2D = game force) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Defence to 3NT opening |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2 $\quad \mathrm{X}=12-15 \mathrm{bal}$ or $19+2 \mathrm{NT}=16-18 \mathrm{bal}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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4. Xoptional


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 4+, 6+ pts | 3 | 5+; 10-12 pts |
|  | 1 NT | 6-9 pts | 3 |  |
|  | 26 | 5+ clubs, 6-9 | 37 |  |
|  | 2 | 5+ cards, 10+ points | 34 |  |
|  | 24 |  | 3NT | 13-15 pts |
|  | 24 |  | 4 bids |  |
| 1* | 19/2 | 4+, 5+ pts | 3 |  |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 pts | 3 | 5+; 10-12 pts |
|  | 26 | $4+, 10+p t s$ | 34 |  |
|  | 2 | 5+ diamonds, 6-9 | 34 |  |
|  | 29 | 5+ cards, 10+ points | 3NT | 13-15 pts |
|  | 21 | 5+ cards, 10+ points | 4 | 5+ diamonds 13+ hcp |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 pts bal | 4 Other | Natural, to play |
| 19/4 | 1 NT | 6-9 pts | 3 |  |
|  | 26 | 4+, 10+ pts | 3 |  |
|  | 2 | 4+, 10+ pts | 3\%/4 | 3+ suit, 10-12 hcp |
|  | 29/4 | $3+$, 6-9 pts | 3NT | 13-15 pts, bal |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 bal | 40/4 | Splinters |
| 26 | 2 | less than 1 control | 2\%/4 | 1/2 controls |
|  | other | step responses showing number of controls |  |  |
| 2 | 24 |  | 3/4 |  |
|  | 24 |  | 3\%/4 |  |
|  | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | To play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3/4 |  | 40/10 |  |
|  | 3\%/4. |  | 4V/4 | To play |
| 2NT | 3 | Stayman | 45 | Gerber |
|  | 3 | Transfer to hearts | 4* | slamtry |
|  | 34 | Transfer to spades | 4 | To play |
|  | 34 | Minor Transfer | 4 | To play |
|  | 3 NT | To play | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

## Additional responses to 1 NT



RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence to strong Double shows both majors

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## Over NT interference

Other uses
Over weak 2s
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4*/4
4
4


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

| 14 | 1 | Suit, 6+ | 2NT | 11-12, no major |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | Suit, 6+ | 3 | 5+\%, weak |
|  | 1NT | No major, 6-10 | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 5+2, 11+ | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak | 3NT | 13-15, no major |
|  | 2. | Weak | 4 bids |  |
| 1* | 19/4 | Suit, 6-10 | 3 | Weak |
|  | 1 NT | No major, 6-10 | 3 | 5+ヶ, weak |
|  | 26 | Suit | 39 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 5+-, 11+ | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak | 3 NT | 13-15, no major |
|  | 24 | Weak | 4 |  |
|  | 2 NT | No major, 11-12 | 4 Other |  |
| 17/4 | 1 NT | Forcing, 6-11 | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 26 | Suit, Game Force | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Suit, Game Force | $3 \% / 4$ | 4+ support, 10-12 |
|  | 2\%/4 | 3+ support, 6-9 | 3NT | 4+ support, 13-15 |
|  | 2NT | 4+ support, Game Force | 4*/* | Splinter |
| 2 | 2 | 0-6 |  | 5+ card suit, 7+ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | Natural, forcing | 3/4 | Natural, forcing / Natural |
|  | 2. | Natural, forcing | 3\%/4 | Natural, non-forcing |
|  | 2NT | Ogust | 3 NT | To play |
| $2 \mathrm{~T} / \mathbf{L}$ | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3/4 | Natural, forcing | 4*/* | Splinter |
|  | 3 $/ 1$ | Natural | 49/4 | Natural |
| 2NT | 36 | Puppet stayman | 40 | Gerber |
|  | 3 | $5+\downarrow$ transfer | 4 | 5+9/5+ |
|  | $3{ }^{4}$ | $5+$ transfer | 4 | To play |
|  | 34 | Minor suit slamtry | 4. | To play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

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

| 3/3 | Slamtry |
| :---: | :---: |
| 3\%/34 | Slamtry |
| 40 | Gerber |
| 4 | 5+e/5+ |
| 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 | Oue Bids | $\chi$ | Asking Bids | Game force |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4th Suit Forcing | One round |  |  |  |
| NT Checkback $\boxtimes$ | Priorities | Up the line |  |  |
| Defence to 3NT opening |  |  |  |  |
| Defence to opening Two's: | Multi 2 | 16+ |  |  |

RCO style 2-s

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

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Over NT interference
Other uses

| Take out of 4 level pre-empts | 40/4 | $x$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | 4. | T (2/3 suits) |



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

| 14 | 1 | 6+ HCP, 4+ | 2NT | 11-12 HCP, no major |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | $6+\mathrm{HCP}, 4+\mathrm{P} / \mathbf{L}^{\text {c }}$ | 30 | Preemptive, 5+ |
|  | 1 NT | 6-10 HCP, no major | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+, 5+4, F to 3t | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 7-10, 5+ | 31 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak, 6 | 3NT | 13-15 HCP, no major |
|  | 24 | Weak 6 | 4 bids | Exclusion, - keycard |
| 1 | 1 $1 / 1$ | $6+\mathrm{HCP}, 4+\mathrm{P} / 4$ | 3) | 7-10, 5+ |
|  | 1 NT | 6-10 HCP, no major | 3 | Preemptive, 5+ |
|  | 26 | GF, 4+ | 39 | Splinter |
|  | 2 |  | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak, 6 - | 3NT | 13-15 HCP, no major |
|  | 2. | Weak, 6 s | 4 | Keycard |
|  | 2 NT | 11-12 HCP, no major | 4 Other | 4\%-splinter, other - Exclusion |
| 1 $1 / 1$ | 1NT | 6-12 HCP, semi-forcing | 3 | 6-10, 4 card raise |
|  | 26 | GF, 4+ | 3 | 10-12, 4 card raise |
|  | 2 | GF, 4+ | $39 / 4$ | Preemptive, 4+ card raise |
|  | 2\%/4 | 6-9, 3 card raise | 3 NT | 15-17, 3 card raise, 4333 |
|  | 2NT | 13+, 4 card raise | 4*/* | Splinter |
| 24 | 2* | Negative or waiting | 2V/4 | Natural, 7+ HCP |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 2* | $2{ }^{4}$ | Natural, forcing | 3/1/ | Natural, forcing; preemptive raise |
|  | 2. | Natural, forcing | $3 \times 14$ | Non-forcing, long suit |
|  | 2NT | Ogust | 3 NT | To play |
| 24/2 | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3*/ | Natural, forcing | 4*/ | Splinter |
|  | 3\%/4 | Preemptive raise | $49 / 4$ | Preemptive raise or to play |
| 2NT | 3 | Stayman | 40 | Transfer to ${ }^{\bullet}$ |
|  | 3 | Transfer to ${ }^{*}$ | 4 | Transfer to |
|  | 37 | Transfer to ${ }^{\text {¢ }}$ | 4 | To play |
|  | 34 | Forces 3NT, minor/s | 4. | To play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

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

| 3 | 3 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 3 | 3 |
| 4 | $3-5 / 5$ minors, weak; $3-5 / 5$ minors, strong |
| 4 | Transfer to 4 |
| 4 | Transfer to 4 |
| 4 | To play |
| 4 | To play |

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


RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s
Defence to strong $\quad X$ - majors, $1 N T$ - minors, other - natural

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## Over NT interference

Other uses
Over weak 2s

| Take out of 4 level pre-empts | 4*/4 X |
| :---: | :---: |
| 4 | 4. 4 NT |

OTHER NOTES


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

| 14 | 1* | 4+, 6+ | 2NT | 10-12 no 4M |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 4+,6+ | 3 | 6-9 5+clubs no 4M |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | spl |
|  | 24 | 10+, 5+C no 4M | 34 | spl |
|  | 2* | spl | 31 | spl |
|  | 24 | spl | 3NT | 13-16 4+ clubs |
|  | 2. | spl | 4 bids | spl |
| 1. | 19/4 | 4+, 6+ | 3 | spl |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | 6-9 5+D |
|  | 24 | 10+, 4+ | 34 | spl |
|  | 2 | 10+, 5+diamonds | 34 | spl |
|  | 24 | spl | 3NT | 13-16, 5+D |
|  | 2 | spl | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 bal no 4M | 4 Other | spl |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | spl |
|  | 26 | 10+, 4+ | 3 | spl |
|  | 2 | spl | 3\%/4 | slamtry |
|  | 29/4 | 6-9 (3/4 card support) | 3NT | 13-15 3(4) card support |
|  | 2NT | $10-12$ or $16+$ with $3(4)$ card sup | 40/* | spl |
| 26 | 2 | waiting | 2\%/4 | 8+, 5+ |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | nat forcing | 3/4 | nat forcing |
|  | 24 | nat forcing | 3V/4 | spl |
|  | 2NT | enquiry- | 3NT | to play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | enquiry | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3/4 | nat forcing | 4*/4 | spl |
|  | 3\%/4 | pre raise | 4V/s | to play or pre |
| 2NT | 3 | stayman | 4 | natural |
|  | 3 | trf hearts | 4 | natura |
|  | 34 | trf spades | 4 | to play |
|  | 3 | ? | 4 | to play |
|  | 3 NT | to play | other |  |

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## Additional responses to 1 NT

| 3/3 | nat slamtry |
| :---: | :---: |
| 3\%/3 | nat slamtry |
| 4. |  |
| 4 |  |
| 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 | Cue Bids | Asking Bids $\quad \square$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4th Suit Forcing | One round |  | Game force |
| NT Checkback $\quad$ - | Priorities |  |  |
| Defence to 3NT opening |  |  |  |
| Defence to opening Two's: | Multi 2 |  |  |

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence to strong

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## Over NT interference

Other uses
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 49


Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 18 | 1 | natural | 2NT | 10-12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | natural | 36 | 16+ |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 | 3 | splinter |
|  | 24 | 3-9 and support | $3{ }^{3}$ | splinter |
|  | 2* | splinter | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | splinter | 3NT | 13-15 |
|  | 24 | splinter | 4 bids | premptive |
| 1 | 19/4 | natural | 3 | premptive |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | 16+ support |
|  | 26 | natural | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 6-9 support | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | splinter | 3NT | 13-15 support |
|  | 24 | splinter | 4 | premptive |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 support | 4 Other | premptive |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 6-9 | 36 | splinter |
|  | 24 | natural | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2 | natural | 39/4 | splinter |
|  | 2\%/4 | 6-9 support | 3NT | 13-15 support |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 support | 40/4 | splinter |
| 26 | 2* | waiting | 2\%/4 | good suit |
|  | other | good suit |  |  |
| 2* | 2 | nat forcing | 34/* | nat forcing/ to play |
|  | 24 | nat forcing | 39/4 | splinters |
|  | 2NT | inquiry | 3NT | to play |
| 24/4 | 2NT | inquiry | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3*/4 | nat forcing | 4*/4000 | splinter |
|  | 3\%/4 | nat forcing/ splinter | 4Y/4. | splinter/ to play |
| 2NT | $3{ }^{2}$ | stayman | 4* | natural |
|  | 3 | transfer | 4 | natural |
|  | 34 | transfer | 4 | natural |
|  | 3. | minor suit stayman | 4. | natural |
|  | 3NT | to play | other | quantatative |

## Additional responses to 1 NT

| 3*/3 | natural slamtry |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3\%/3 | natural slamtry |  |  |  |  |
| 46 | premptive |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | premptive |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | to play |  |  |  |  |
| 4. | to play |  |  |  |  |
| Unusual NT: | minors $\square$ | other suits | ■ |  | unbid suits |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other slam bidding | Cue Bids | Q | Asking Bids | $\square$ |  |
| 4th Suit Forcing | One round |  |  |  | Game for |
| NT Checkback | $\square \quad$ Priorities |  |  |  |  |
| Defence to 3NT opening |  |  |  |  |  |
| Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2 natural $x=$ values |  |  |  |  |  |

RCO style 2-

Other 2-s

Defence to strong

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## Over NT interference

Other uses
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4e/4 can be purely based on values
44 based on values 4. can be purely based on values

## OTHER NOTES



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

| 120 | 1 | 5＋hap 4＋ | 2NT | 10－12hcp bal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19／4 | 5＋hcp 4＋v／s | 36 | preempt |
|  | 1NT | 8－10hcp 4＋\＆＜4 ¢ ¢ | 3 | splinter |
|  | 26 | 10＋hcp 4＋o F1 | 37 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 3－7hcp 6＋ | 34 | splinter |
|  | 24 | 3－7hcp 6＋ | 3NT | 13－15hcp bal＜4＞ |
|  | 21 | 3－7hcp 6＋ | 4 bids | 40＝preempt；40＝void |
| 1 | 1 $1 / 1$ | 5＋hcp 4＋＞／s | 3 | splinter |
|  | 1 NT | 5－12hcp $<4$ V $\left.^{\text {c }}<5\right\rangle$ F1 | 3 | preempt |
|  | 20 | 12＋hcp 4＋GF | 37 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 10＋hcp 4＋F1 | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 3－7hcp 6＋『 | 3NT | 13－15hcp bal＜4 |
|  | 21 | 3－7hcp 6＋ | 4 | preempt |
|  | 2NT | 10－12hcp bal | 4 Other | void |
| 17／4 | 1 NT | 5－12hcp F1 | 3 | 6－9hcp 4－card raise |
|  | 26 | 12＋hcp 4＋GF（p／h rev drury） | 3 | 10－12hcp 4－card raise |
|  | 2 | 12＋hcp 4＋GF | $3 \% / 4$ | r＝preempt；j／s＝splinter |
|  | 2\％／4 | raise $=5-93 \mathrm{M} ; 2 / 1=\mathrm{GF} ; \mathrm{j} / \mathrm{s}=$ weak | 3NT | 13－15hcp bal＜4Vs |
|  | 2NT | GF raise（incl after intervention） | 4＊ | splinter |
| 26 |  | $<3$ controls or waiting | 2\％／4 | nat \＆3＋controls |
|  | other | $2 \mathrm{NT}=8-10$ bal with $<3$ controls；af | $2 \vee: 2 v=$ | or 25＋bal（kokish） |
| 2＊ | 2 | p／c | 3\％／4 | nat \＆NF |
|  | 2. | p／c | 3\％／4 | p／c｜49－pls tfer to your M |
|  | 2NT | inv＋enquiry | 3NT | to play $\|4\rangle=$ pls bid your $M$ |
| 2\％／4 | 2NT | inv＋enquiry | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3／4 | nat \＆F1 | 4＊／4 | splinter |
|  | 3\％／4 | r＝to play，j／s＝splinter | 4V／4 | $2 ¢: 4 \vee=s p l ; ~ 2 v: 4 s=$ to play |
| 2NT | 3 | puppet stayman（invert 3\％／3NT） | 4 | transfer to 4》 |
|  | 3 | transfer to＊ | 4 | transfer to 40 |
|  | 34 | transfer to 1 | 4 | to play |
|  | 3． | minor suit stayman | 4. | to play |
|  | 3 NT | to play | other | $4 N T=q u a n t$ |

CONVENTIONS

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

3＊／3 single suited slamtry｜FP after we bid game with clear intent to make
3९／34 single suited slam try｜after RCKB $1 / 4$ or $0 / 3$ resp，next non－trump step Q ask
4．transfer to $4 \vee$｜in comp with opps comp to 4－level in 1st rd， $4 \mathrm{NT}=2$－places
4 transfer to 4｜after opps dbl cue：rdbl＝1st rd control，bid＝void，pass＝neither
44 to play｜XRCKB 0314 with DEPO／REPO（dbl／rdbl＝even，pass＝odd）
4 to play｜XRCKB applies when jump to new suit at 5－level or 4s if opps＇suit
Unusual NT：
minors $\square$ other suits
lower 2 unbid suits
other after RKCB intervention pass＝1st step（pass＝1／4，dbl／rdbl$=0 / 3$ ） cue 1st／2nd round control；cue opposite splinter 1st round control


## OTHER NOTES

delayed cue of opener＇s suit is nat｜precision $1 \checkmark$ treated as nat｜ $4 N T=$ quant after def range $N T$ immediate cue of respnders suit is nat－eg：（1中）：pass：（1v）： $2^{\vee}=$ nat｜pen dbls after we preempt in a GF auction（e．g．after FSF， $2 / 1$ or GF $2 \downarrow$ ）fast arrival is weak option weak twos may be raised to 3－level with any 3－card or Hx supp non－vul after 2M：2NT：3X＝shortage，3M＝min no shortage，3NT＝max no shortage after reverse，lowest of 4th suit and $2 N T$ is $<8$ hcp（blackout）－everything else is GF


Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 14 |  | invitational relay | 2NT | constructive $\downarrow$ raise |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 19GF relay 1\$ nat non forcing | 3 | 6+ weak |
|  | 1NT | natural 6-12 pts $<4$ ¢ | 3 | 6+ weak |
|  | 26 | 5+ 6-12 pts | 37 | preemptive |
|  | 2 | $5+6-12$ pts | 34 | preemptive |
|  | 29 | $3-4(5)$ raise 6-12 pts | 3NT | play |
|  | 21 | 6+ weak | 4 bids | preemptive |
| 1 | 19/4 | 1 1 invit relay 14 GF relay | 3 | 6+ weak |
|  | 1NT | natural 6-12 pts | 3 | 6+ weak |
|  | 26 | $5+6-12$ pts | 34 | 6+ weak |
|  | 2 | $5+$ 6-12 pts | 34 | preemptive |
|  | 24 | $5+$ - 6-12 pts | 3 NT | play |
|  | 2. | $3-4(5)$ raise 6-12 pts | 4 | preemptive |
|  | 2NT | constructive raise | 4 Other | preemptive |
| 19/4 | 1 NT | (1V) 13-18 flat (14) Inv+ relay | 3 | (1V) see pre alert(14) 0-12 5+e |
|  | 26 | (19) 10-18 5+ (14) 0-12 3+ | 3 | (1V)see pre alert(1¢) 0-12 5+ |
|  | 2* | (1V) 10-18 5+ (18) 0-12 5+ | 3\%/4 | (1V)see pre alert(14) 0-12 6+ |
|  | 2\%/4 | (1v) 10-18 5+ (14) 0-12 5+ | 3NT | to play |
|  | 2NT | (19) $5+/ 5+$ vithoute (12) bid best minor | 40/4 | preemptive |
| 2 |  | invitational+ relay | 2\%/4 | natural non forcing |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | Invitational+ relay | 3/4 | 306+6-12 pts 3-preemptive |
|  | 2 | natural non forcing | 3\%/4 | 3) 10-14 6+ 34 preempt |
|  | 2NT | invitational | 3NT | to play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | strong enquiry | 3NT | play |
|  | 30/1 | play or correct | 40/* | play or correct |
|  | 39/4 | play or correct | 4Y/2 | play or correct |
| 2NT | 3 | strong enquiry | 4 | play or correct |
|  | 3 | play or correct | 4* | play or correct |
|  | 34 | play or correct | 4 | play or correct |
|  | 34 | play or correct | 4. | play or correct |
|  | 3NT | play | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

## Additional responses to 1 NT

| 3/3 | preemptive |
| :---: | :---: |
| 34/34 | preemptive |
| 480 | preemptive |
| 4 | preemptive |
| 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

Other 2-s If an anchor suit exists $X=$ takeout (maybe be off shape)

| Defence to strong e very aggressive overcalls |
| :--- | :--- |
| $1 N T-2 \downarrow$ colour rank shape |

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Other uses (weak 2)-X-(P)-2NT
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $\quad 4$

## OTHER NOTES

## Suggested Defense to Forcing Pass

Over Pass
Over $1 *$ or

- X is $16+$ with step bid as $0-7$ points others GF
- non jump overcalls are constructive
- Jumps are weak
- 2 of the suit shown is Michaels
- 1 NT is strong

Over 17

- X is $16+$ with step bid as 0-7 points others GF
- non jump overcalls are opening bid strength
- 1 NT is weak
- Jumps are intermediate

Over 14

- X is $16+$ with step bid as 0-7 points others GF
- non jump overcalls are opening bid strength
- 1 NT is weak
- Jumps are weak

Over 1NT

- X is $16+$ with step bid as 0-7 points others GF
- 2\& take out for the majors with better $\varphi$
- 2 take out for the majors with better $\boldsymbol{\Delta}$
- 2va natural with opening bid strength
- 2NT weak with both majors

Over 2e or

- Use your normal methods over weak 2's


## Over $2 \boldsymbol{\varphi}$ or

- X is $16+$ with step bid as 0-7 points others GF
- non jump overcalls are opening bid strength

Note: For the purposes of these notes, opener is defined as the first player to act, even if that action was to pass.

## Uncontested

Openings

- Pass = any 13+ (some weaker hands upgraded)
- $1 C=4+H, 8-12$, may have a longer suit
- $1 \mathrm{D}=4+\mathrm{S}, 8-12$, denies as many as 4 hearts, may have a longer minor
- $1 \mathrm{H}=0-7$ any shape
- $1 \mathrm{~S}=$ balanced (4333, 4432 or 5332 on a minor), no 4+ card major, 8-12
- $1 N T=5+4+$ in the minors (either way), no $4+$ card major, 8-12
- 2C = 6+C, no 4+ card major, 8-12
- $2 \mathrm{D}=6+\mathrm{D}$, no 4+ card major, 8-12
- $2 \mathrm{H} / 2 \mathrm{~S} / 2 \mathrm{NT}=5+/ 5+$ in 2 suits of the same colour/rank/shape, $8-12$. Shows a constructive $5 / 5$ (can also open 1c, 1d or 1 nt with $5+/ 5+$ hands). Typically will be in the 10-12 range with the larger majority of HCPs in the long suits
- $3 \mathrm{c}+=$ pre-empt


## Responses to strong pass

- $1 \mathrm{C}=0-7$ any shape
- 1D = any GF, symmetric relay initiated, responder is master
- $1 \mathrm{H}=4+\mathrm{H}, 8-10$, unbalanced, may have a longer suit
- $1 S=4+S, 8-10$, unbalanced, denies as many as 4 hearts, may have a longer minor
- $1 N T=$ Flat $(4333,4432), 8-10$
- $2 \mathrm{C}=$ single suited clubs, 8-10
- 2D = single suited diamonds or 5+D/4C, no 4+ card major 8-10
- $2 \mathrm{H}=5+\mathrm{C} / 4 \mathrm{D}$, no $4+$ card major, 8-10
- $2 S=5+/ 5+$ in the minors

See system card for responses to openings other than pass in uncontested auctions

## In Competition

General Rules

- In GF situations, we play relay on if we can go to no worse than relay+3 on the base symmetric relay (including pass and $X / X X$ where they are available)
- If relay is on, pass is step $1, X / X X$ is step 2 , steps gained where possible
- In GF situations, pass by master is a relay ( X by responder is step 1 ) and X by master is penalties
- In non-GF situations, pass by the master is NF, $X$ by the master is a relay. If master is in passout seat, X is the relay
- New suits are generally natural and forcing if relay is off, $X$ is penalties if we're in a game forcing auction, take-out if we're not

Over Pass

- System on over interference below 1 NT (with pass = step 1, $\mathrm{X}=$ step 2 ). Relay+1 over interference with 1 H , relay+2 over interference with 1S, off if opponents interfere with 1 NT or higher
- If opponents interfere with 1 C , pass $=0-4, X=4-7$ and normal relay on (steps gained where possible)
- If opponents interfere with 1 NT or greater, $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{t}$ /o (or values/penalty interest if the interference is not natural), new suits are natural and forcing for one round

Over 1C

- If opponents $X, X X=$ invitational, $1 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{GF}$ (1 step gained) and 1 H is to play. $1 \mathrm{~S} / 2 \mathrm{D}$ are just running from 1 C (does not show any values), but 2 C shows $6-12$ with a decent suit
- If opponents interfere with $1 \mathrm{D}, \mathrm{X}=$ invitational (relay initiated), $1 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{GF}$ (relay initiated)
- If opponents interfere with $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{GF}$ (relay initiated), 2 NT = game try in hearts, new suits natural NF
- If opponents interfere with 1 S or higher, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ invitational+ with heart support, $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{t} / \mathrm{o}$, new suits natural and forcing for one round, 2 hearts is competitive and jumps in hearts are preemptive


## Over 1D

- If opponents $\mathrm{X}, \mathrm{XX}=$ invitational and $1 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{GF}$ (1 step gained) and 1 S is to play. $2 \mathrm{C} / 2 \mathrm{H}$ are just running from 1D (does not show any values), but 2D shows 6-12 with a decent suit
- If opponents interfere with $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{X}=$ invitational (relay initiated), $1 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{GF}$ (relay initiated)
- If opponents interfere with $1 \mathrm{~S}, \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{GF}$ (relay initiated), $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ game try in spades, new suits natural NF
- If opponents interfere with 1 NT or higher, $2 N T=$ invitational+ with spade support, $X=t / o$, new suits natural and forcing for one round, 2 spades is competitive and jumps in spades are preemptive

Over 1H

- Suits at the 3 level ( 2 included if opponents X 1 H ) show either a pre-empt in any suit or takeout of the suit bid. Opener MUST PASS any of these bids. If responder has the takeout option, they will XX if opponents X. If vulnerable, it is unusual (but not unheard of) to do this with any option but a pre-empt in the suit bid, but system is the same.
- If opponents X:
- Pass = tolerance for hearts (2+), not compulsory (can bid a suit when holding hearts)
- Suits are to play (running from 1H). 1S frequently 4 cards, $2 x$ almost always 5 cards
- $1 N T=$ pick a minor
- $X X=18+$, relay initiated
- $2 \mathrm{H}=$ good overcall
- If opponents bid over 1 H , suits are natural and $N F, X=t / o$ or very strong (typically $19+$ )

Over 1S

- If opponents $X$
- XX = invitational+ (relay initiated)
- Pass = suggestion to play. Opener may rip with doubleton spade and a 5 card minor but will usually pass
- 1NT = pick a minor
- 2C/2D = to play (generally 4+ cards)
- $2 \mathrm{H} / 2 \mathrm{~S}=$ to play ( $5+$ cards)
- 2NT = pick a minor
- 3C+ = pre-empt (generally pre-empts in minors will be more aggressive since opener has shown 7 or 8 cards in the minors)
- If opponents bid, suits are competitive (generally majors will be better suits). $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{PENALTIES}$. 2NT = pick a minor


## Over 1NT

- If opponents $X$ pass = pick a minor, $X X=$ strong (relay initiated), $2 x=$ to play, $2 N T / 4 N T$ is pick a minor. Minors at any level are pre-empts, but can be as short as 4 cards and very aggressive
- If opponents bid, $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{PENALTIES}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=$ natural invitational

Over 2C/2D

- If opponents interfere, new suits are natural and forcing, $X=$ PENALTIES
- If opponents interfere with 2 D over 2 C or 2 H over $2 \mathrm{D}, \mathrm{X}=$ strong (relay initiated), but new suits are still natural and forcing

Over 2H

- $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ strong enquiry
- 3C = Clubs and Spades
- 3D = hearts and diamonds

Over 2S

- $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ strong enquiry
- $3 C=$ both minors
- 3D = both majors

Over 2NT

- $3 C=$ strong enquiry
- 3D = diamonds and spades
- $3 \mathrm{H}=$ clubs and hearts


Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 16 | 1 | 4+ | 2NT | 10-12, balanced |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | $4+\sim / 4$ | 3 | $<10,5+$ support |
|  | 1 NT | 6-9, balanced | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+, 5+ support | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Mini-splinter | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Mini-splinter | 3NT | 13-15, balanced |
|  | 24 | Mini-splinter | 4 bids |  |
| 1 | 1 $1 / 1$ | $4+9 / 4$ | 3 | Mini-splinter |
|  | 1 NT | 6-9, balanced | 3 | $<10,5+$ support |
|  | 20 | *, 10+ | 3) | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+, 5+ support | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Mini-splinter | 3NT | 13-15, balanced |
|  | 21 | Mini-splinter | 4 | Keycard |
|  | 2 NT | 10-12, balanced | 4 Other |  |
| 1 $1 / 1$ | 1 NT | 6-9, balanced | 3 | Mini-splinter |
|  | 26 | ¢, 10+ | 3 | Mini-splinter |
|  | 2* | -, 10+ | $3 \% / 4$ | 10-12, support |
|  | 2\%/4 | 6-9, support | 3NT |  |
|  | 2NT | 13+, 4+ support | 40/* | Splinter |
| 26 | 2 | 0-4 or 8+ | 2\%/4 | Natural, 5-7 |
|  | other | Natural, 5-7 |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | Pass/correct | 3/4 | Pass/correct |
|  | 24 | Pass/correct | 3\%/4 | Pass/correct |
|  | 2NT | Strong enquiry | 3 NT | To play |
| 2\%/s | 2NT | Strong enquiry | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3/4 | Pass/correct | 4*/4 | Pass/correct |
|  | 3 $/ 1$ | Pass/correct | 4V/4 | Pass/correct |
| 2NT | 3 | Puppet stayman | 45 | Keycard in ${ }_{\text {c }}$ |
|  | 3) | $\checkmark$ | 4* | Keycard in |
|  | 37 | $\pm$ | 4V | To play |
|  | 34 | 54/4 | 44 | To play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other | Quant |

CONVENTIONS

## Additional responses to 1 NT



RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ${ }^{2}$

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## Over NT interference

Other uses Response to take-out of a weak 2
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4e/4

## OTHER NOTES

Two-way reverse checkback, 2 puppets $2 \downarrow$, either weak to play or game-forcing upon continuation 2 is invitational.

When 24 opening shows in 1 st/2nd seat, it shows $2 / 3$ top honours, whereas 3 direct opening shows 0-1.


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

| 14 | 1* | 4+, 6+ | 2NT | 10-12,flat, no 4 card major |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 4+, 6+ | 36 | 4+C, 6-9 pts |
|  | 1 NT | flat, 6-9 pts | 3 | splinter |
|  | 20 | 10+pts, 4+C | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak, 0-6, 6+ | 34 | splinter |
|  | 24 | Weak, 0-6, 6+ | 3NT | to play, 13+ pts, no 4 card maj |
|  | 24 | Weak, 0-6, 6+ | 4 bids | Exclusion |
| 1* | 19/4 | 4+, 6+ | 3 | Weak, 0-6, 6+ |
|  | 1NT | forcing 1 round, no 4 card maj | 3 | 6-9 pts, 4+D |
|  | 26 | GF | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+, 4+ | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak, 0-6, 6+ | 3NT | 13+, no 4 card major |
|  | 2 | Weak, 0-6, 6+ | 4 | KCin D |
|  | 2NT | 10-12, flat, no 4 card major | 4 Other | Exclusion |
| 1 $1 / 1$ | 1NT | Forcing for 1 round, 6+ pts | 3 | Bergen |
|  | 26 | GF, 4+ | 3 | Bergen |
|  | 2 | GF, 4+ | 3\%/4 | Weak, 0-6, preemptive |
|  | 29/4 | 6-9 pts, 3 card support | 3NT | flat, 13+, to play |
|  | 2NT | Jacoby, 14+, 4+ support | 4* | Splinter |
| 2 |  | waiting, | 2\%/4 | $2 \mathrm{H}=$ negative |
|  | other | $2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{H}$, encouraging |  |  |
| 2 | $2{ }^{*}$ | non-forcing | 3/4 | preemtive |
|  | 24 | non-forcing | 3\%/4 | ROCKI!!! Splinter |
|  | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | To play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3*/4 | non-forcing | 4*/4000 | ROCK!!!! Splinter |
|  | 39/4 | Preemptive | 4V/4. | To play |
| 2NT | 36 | Puppet stayman | 45 | Texas transfer |
|  | 3 | transfer to H | 4* | Texas transfer |
|  | 39 | Transfer to S | 4* | To play |
|  | 34 | 5S, 4H | 4 | To play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other | $4 N T=$ quant |

CONVENTIONS

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

3*/3 Slam Try in suit, further bids are cues, $3 N T=$ weak, 2 card support
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4. Texas transfer
4. Texas Transfer

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-

Other 2-s

Defence to strong

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## Over NT interference

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

