BASIC RESPONSES

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

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


Cue-bids $=1$ st or 2nd round control
Against opposition 1NT : 2C = Diamonds
OR both majors OR both minors

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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD




| RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning |  |  |  |  |
| 1. | 1* | 4+ hearts, might be weak | 2NT | 11-12 balanced, not forcing |
|  | $1 \% /$ | $1 \mathrm{H}=4+$ spades, $1 \mathrm{~S}=4+\mathrm{Ds}$ | 3 | 0-6, $5+$ clubs |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 | 3 | game-force splinter, 0-1 Ds |
|  | 2 | 4+ clubs, 10+ points, forcing | 3 | game-force splinter, 0-1 Hs |
|  | 2 | $5+$ clubs, 6-9 points | 34 | game-force splinter, 0-1 Ss |
|  | 2 | 0-6, 6+ hearts | 3NT | 13-15 balanced, NF |
|  | 21 | 0-6 6+ spades | 4 bids | natural, pre-emptive |
| 1 | $1 \geqslant / 1$ | 4+ suit | 3 | 6-9, 4+ diamonds |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 | 3 | 0-6, 4+ diamonds |
|  | 2 | natural, forcing | 3 | game-force splinter, 0-1 Hs |
|  | 2 | 4+ Ds, 10+ points, forcing | 3 | game-force splinter, 0-1 Ss |
|  | 2- | 0-6, 6+ hearts | 3NT | 13-15 balanced, NF |
|  | 21 | 0-6, 6+ spades | 4* | Pre-emptive |
|  | 2NT | 11-12 balanced, not forcing | 4 Other | natural, pre-emptive |
| 1 $1 /$ | 1NT | 6-10, not forcing | 3 | 4-8, 6+ suit |
|  | 2 | artificial, 10-12 points | 3 | 4-8, 6+ suit |
|  | 2 | artificial, game-force | 3 V ( | 0-6, 4+ support |
|  | 2\% | 6-9 | 3NT | H splinter (Ss), D spl (Hs) |
|  | 2NT | 6-13, 4+ trumps | 4* | Splinters |
| 2 | 2 | Artificial, weak or waiting | 2-14 | Natural, positive |
|  | other | Natural, positive |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | Pass or correct | 3* | Natural, invitational |
|  | 21 | Pass or correct | $3 \mathrm{~F} /{ }^{\text {c }}$ | Pass or correct |
|  | 2NT | Inquiry | 3NT | To play |
| 2-1/ | 2NT | Inquiry | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3** | Natural, forcing in 1st/2nd | 4* | Splinters |
|  | 3\%/4. | Raise = below invitational | 4\%/4 | To play |
| 2NT | 3. | Inquiry | 4 | Natural, forcing |
|  | 3 | Transfer to hearts | 4 | Natural, forcing |
|  | 3 | Transfer to spades | 4 | Natural, NF |
|  | 3. | Both minors | 4. | Naural, NF |
|  | 3NT | To play | other |  |

## Additional responses to 1NT

3/3 Shows shortage in next higher suit, game-force
$3 \boldsymbol{3} / 3 . \quad 3 \mathrm{H}=$ spade shortage, $3 \mathrm{~S}=$ club shortage
4. Transfer to 4H
4. Transfer to 4S

4- Natural, to play
4. Natural, to play

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


|  | Dble = overcall in Hs or Ss |
| :--- | :--- |
| RCO style 2-s | $X=$ takeout; 2nd $X=$ takeout |
| Other 2-s | $X=$ takeout, 2nd $X=$ takeout |


| Defence to strong e $\quad X=C s, 1 N T=$ minors, $2 C=$ majors, $2 \mathrm{D}=$ weak 2, either major |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| $2 \mathrm{H} / 2 \mathrm{~S}=6+$ suit, good hand |  |
| Lebensohl | Over NT interference $\square$ Rubernsohl transfers |

Other uses Lebensohl after (weak two) : doubled

## Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4v Double
Double
4. Double

## OTHER NOTES

After any auction of ours $1 \mathrm{X}: 1 \mathrm{Y}, 1 \mathrm{Z} 2 \mathrm{C}=$ puppet to $2 \mathrm{D}, 2 \mathrm{D}=$ artificial, game-force and 2NT = puppet to 3 C

