

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

| 140 | 1* | 4+, 6(4,5)+ | 2NT | 10-12 bal no major |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 4+, 6(4,5)+ | 3 | 5+Clubs, 0-6 |
|  | 1 NT | 6-12 bal (may have 4+D) | 3 | splinter |
|  | 26 | 5+ clubs, 10+ | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 5+ Clubs, 7-9 | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 6/7 hearts, 0-5 | 3NT | $13-15 \mathrm{bal} / \mathrm{semi} \mathrm{bal}$ |
|  | 2. | 6/7 hearts, 0-5 | 4 bids | splinters |
| 1 | 19/4 | 4+, 6(4,5)+ | 3 | 5+D, 7-9 |
|  | 1 NT | 6-12 | 3 | 0-6, 5+D |
|  | 26 | nat game forcing | 3) | splinter |
|  | 2 | 5+D, 10+ | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 6/7 hearts, 0-5 | 3NT | $13-15 \mathrm{bal} / \mathrm{semi} \mathrm{bal}$ |
|  | 21 | 6/7 hearts, 0-5 | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 no major | 4 Other | splinter |
| 1 $1 / 1$ | 1 NT | 6-12 | 3 | raise |
|  | 26 | nat gf | 3 | raise |
|  | 2 | nat gf | 3\%/4 | raise |
|  | 29/4 | raise | 3 NT |  |
|  | 2NT | raise | 4*/* | min gf splinter |
| 26 | 2 | WAITING | 2\%/4 | NATEXTRAS |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2* | 24 | 5+ forcing | 3/4 |  |
|  | 2 | 5+ forcing | 3\%/4 |  |
|  | 2NT | enquiry | 3NT | to play |
| $2 \% /$ | 2NT | enquiry | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3/1 |  | 4*/4 | splinter |
|  | 39/4 |  | 4Y/ |  |
| 2NT | 3 | mod puppet stayman | 4 | 5/5 majors |
|  | 3 | trans hearts | 4 | trans hearts |
|  | $3{ }^{4}$ | trans spades | 4 | trans spades |
|  | 34 | puppet to 3NT | 4 | quant both minors |
|  | 3NT | mild slam try minors | other |  |

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

| 3/3 | 3c- puppet stayman, 3d nat slamtry |
| :---: | :---: |
| 3\%/34 | nat slamtry |
| 45 | 5/5 majors |
| 4* | trans hearts |
| 4 | trans spades |
| 4. | quant both minors |

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

## other



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 4*/4


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| 120 | 1） | （0）4＋，4＋ | 2NT | ＝inv，69 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19／2 | 19：（0）4＋，4＋｜14：see notes | 3 | weak，（5）6\％ |
|  | 1 NT | $=\mathrm{inv}$ ，（semi）bal，might inc． 4 M | 3 | ［ strong |
|  | 26 | GF，5＋ | 34 | ［ jump |
|  | 2 | $=\mathrm{inv}, 6$ | 31 | ［ shifts |
|  | 29 | weak， 67 | 3NT | min GF bal，no slam interest |
|  | 21 | weak，64 | 4 bids | 40：weak（6）78｜4＊：RKCB |
| 1＊ | 19／4 | $-4+, 4+\uparrow /$ | 3 | ＝inv，6\％ |
|  | 1NT | weak（5）6＋2 OR GF（4）5＋ | 3 | weak raise（usu．5४） |
|  | 26 | inv＋，4＋ | 34 | ［ splinters agreeing |
|  | 2 | weak（could be only 3＊） | 34 | ［ diamonds |
|  | 2 | weak， 6 | 3 NT | min GF bal，no slam interest |
|  | 2. | $=\mathrm{inv}, 5 \times 14-5$ | 4 | raise（usu．6४） |
|  | 2NT | ＝inv，（semi）bal，usu．no 4cM | 4 Other | 4\％：splinter｜4\％：RKCB |
| 19／4 | 1NT | semi－forcing | 3 | 19－34：＝inv，60｜＊see notes |
|  | 24 | 19－2\％：3－way｜14－2s：inv＋，5＋＞ | 3 | ＊see notes｜14－3＊：$=$ inv， 6 |
|  | 2 | 1ヶ－2ヶ：GF，5＋｜1－${ }^{\text {－}}$ ：3－way | 3V／4 | 1M－3M：weak raise｜＊see notes |
|  | 2\％／4 | 1M－2M：weak raise｜＊see notes | 3NT | ＊see notes |
|  | 2 NT | ＊see notes | 40／4 | ＊see notes |
| 26 | 2 | transfer to $2^{*}$ | 2\％／4 | transfer to 2s｜puppet to 2NT |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | waiting | 3／4 |  |
|  | 21 | very weak | 3\％／4． |  |
|  | 2NT |  | 3NT |  |
| 2\％／4 | 2NT | strong inquiry | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3／4 | natural NF，see notes | 40／4 |  |
|  | $39 / 2$ | tempo raise | 4V／s | tempo raise |
| 2NT | 36 | Mmuppet stayman | 45 | $6+\boldsymbol{*}$ ，no OR strong slam interest |
|  | 3 | transfer to 》（3४：3४，3NT：2४） | 4＊ | $6+$ ，no OR strong slam interest |
|  | 34 | transfer to s（3s：34，3NT：24） | 4 | to play |
|  | 35 | both m（slammish or at least 5－5） | 4． | to play |
|  | 3 NT | to play | other |  |

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## Additional responses to 1 NT

3／3 transfer splinter，i．e．shortage in the next suit（denies 5 cM ）
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
$4 \checkmark$ 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 | $X \quad$ Asking Bids $\quad \square$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4th Suit Forcing | One round | except 1－1v－1穴－2s | Game force |
| NT Checkback $\square$ | Priorities | puppet（ 26 forces $2 *$ ）and transfers |  |
| Defence to 3NT opening |  |  |  |
| Defence to opening Two＇s： | Multi 2 | －15－18 balanced｜2\＄／2NT：good e／t | vercall |

3 $\mathbf{k} / \mathrm{*}$ ：bad $\$ / \downarrow$ 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）
 2＊：5／5 at least one major｜2M：natural｜2NT：minors｜3mt natural

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 Over NT interferenceOther uses $(2 \mathrm{M}) \times(\mathrm{P})$ and other analagous situations

Take out of 4 level pre－empts
40／4 $\times$
4． X 4 NT （4NT not willing to defend）

## OTHER NOTES

1\＄－1s：［weak，no major］or［GF，5＋1］or［GF，bal］
1v－2 and 1s－2 ：［inv＋，3v／s］OR［GF，bal］OR［GF，5＋七］
$2 \boldsymbol{2}-3 m$ ：NF non－constructive， $24-3 m$ NF constructive， $24-3 \%$ ：F natural
MAJOR SUIT RAISES（all 4＋card）：1M－2M＋1（i．e．1V－24 and 14－2NT）：6－9 or 16＋，splinter｜ 1M－2M＋2：8－11 or 16＋，unsuited to splinter（balanced or stiff honour）｜1M－3M－1：13－15，splinter 1M－3M＋1：10－12，splinter｜ $1 \mathrm{M}-3 \mathrm{M}+2 / 3 / 4$ ：12－15，unsuited to splinter with $2 / 1$－or－4／O－or－3 KC


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| 16 | 1 | $6+$, 4+ | 2NT | Invitational, no 4cM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | $6+, 4+\Upsilon / 4$ | 3 | 0-6, 4+e |
|  | 1NT | 6-9, no 4cM | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 11+, 4+ | 37 | Splinter |
|  | 2* | 7-10, 4+ | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak | 3NT | To play |
|  | 21 | Weak | 4 bids |  |
| 1* | 19/4 | $6+, 4+9 / 4$ | 3 | 7-10, 4+ |
|  | 1NT | 6-9, no 4cM | 3 | 0-6, 4+ |
|  | 2 | 10+, 4+ ${ }_{\text {che }}$ no 4cM | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 11+, 4+ | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 24 | Weak | 3NT | To play |
|  | 2. | Weak | 4 |  |
|  | 2NT | Invitational, no 4cM | 4 Other |  |
| 1 $1 / 4$ | 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 | 40/4 | Splinter |
| 26 | 2 | Relay | 2\%/4 | 0-3, 6+ |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | Natural, forcing | 3/4 | Natural, forcing \| Invitational |
|  | 2 | Natural, forcing | 3\%/4 |  |
|  | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | To play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3/4 | Natural, forcing | 4*/4 | Splinter |
|  | $3 \% / 4$ | Invitational \| Splinter | 4V/4 | To play |
| 2NT | 3 | Modified Puppet Stayman | 45 |  |
|  | 3 | Xfer to hearts | 4* |  |
|  | 3 | Xfer to spades | 4 |  |
|  | 3. | Minor suit enquiry | 4 |  |
|  | 3NT | To play | other |  |

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