LASIC RESRONSES


Other Conventions

4TH SUIT GF
MINORWOOD
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After $\vee$ agt, $4=$ RKCB
$40=$ rkc after M bid by 1 NT opener
GOOD/BAD 2NT

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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



| PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED |
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| MEANINGIS OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE |

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING



Immed cue of minor
Immed cue of major
Over opponent's 1 NT (weak)
Over opponent's 1 NT (strong)
Over weak twos
Over opening threes
SURROUNDING SUITS, WEAK OR STRONG
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CANAPE TRANSFERS
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$\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=15-18$, NEW SUIT NATNF
$X=T / O, 3 N T=$ TOPLAY, NEWSUIT NATNF

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

| 14 | 1* | 4, 5-9 | 2NT | 4, 10-12 or 16+, bal, no 4cM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 4, 5-9 | 3 | weak unbal, 4+ |
|  | 1 NT | 8-10, no 4CM | 3 | splinter |
|  | 20 | 4, 5-9 | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2* | spl | 31 | splinter |
|  | 2 | spl | 3NT | 13-15, 4+e, bal, no 4cM |
|  | 24 | spl | 4 bids | 2 minorwood, else spl |
| 1 | 19/4 | 4, 5-9 | 36 | splinter |
|  | 1NT | 5-9, no 4CM | 3 | splinter |
|  | 20 | 4, 10+ | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 4, 5-9 | 34 | splinter |
|  | 2 | spl | 3NT | 4, 13-15 bal, no4cM |
|  | 21 | spl | 4 | minomood |
|  | 2NT | 4, 10-12 or $16+$, bal, no 4 cM | 4 Other | splinter |
| 1 $1 / 1$ | 1NT | 5-9 | 3 | splinter |
|  | 26 | 4, 10+ | 3 | splinter |
|  | 2 | 4, 10+ | 3\%/4 | 4+, weak unbal |
|  | 2\%/4 | (3)4, 5-9 | 3 NT | (3 rarely)4, 13-15, bal |
|  | 2NT | (3)4, 10-12 or 16+, bal | 4*/ | splinter |
| 26 |  | neg or waiting | 2\%/4 | HHxxx, 8+ |
|  | other | ask, 3NT AKQxxx any suit |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | play | 3/4 | NatNF |
|  | 21 | play | 3\%/4 | play |
|  | 2 NT | enquiry | 3 NT | play |
| $2 \% /$ | 2NT | enquiry | 3NT | play |
|  | 3\%/4 | NatF | 4*/4000 | control ask |
|  | 3\%/4 | play | 4V/4 | play |
| 2NT | 3 | puppet stayman | 45 | minomood |
|  | 3 | $\vee$ | 4* | minomood |
|  | 37 | $\pm$ | 4V | \$ |
|  | $3{ }^{3}$ | minor suit Stayman | 4. | $\checkmark$ |
|  | 3 NT | play | other | $5 \times 5+m / 5+m$ weak |

CONVENTIONS

## Additional responses to 1 NT

3*3 SLAM TRY, ASKS FOR CUE OR 3NT WTH xx
3\%/3. SLAM TRY, ASKS FOR CUE OR 3NT WTH $x x$
4. GERBER

4
4. PLAY
4. PLAY
Unusual NT: minors $\square \quad$ other suits $\quad \square \quad \square$ lower 2 unbid suits
other STRONG, 2 TOUCHING SUITS

$2 \mathrm{NT}=15-18$, new suit Nat
RCO style 2-s $\quad 2 N T=15-18$, new suit Nat, $X=$ points

Other 2-s $\quad X=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$, cue $=$ surround suits, $2 \mathrm{NT}=15-18$

Defence to strong

## Lebensohl

Over NT interference
Other uses after $X$ of 2 level openings, some scrambles


BASIC RESPONSES

puppet stayman

## PLAY CONVENTIONS

| 'NT $\quad$ Versus Notrump | 'S' Versus Suit |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sequence leads: |  | Overlead all $\quad \square$ | All except AK $\times(x)$ | $\square$ |
|  | Underlead | $\square$ | Other: $A=$ Att $K=$ count/unblock(nt) |  |

Four or more with an honour

## 4th highest attitude NT

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\text { 3rd/5th } \mathrm{S} \quad \text { Other: }
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## Puppet Leb Red Suit Texas

Transfer Lebensohl
Frequent 2NT good/bad
Reverse Drury
Cue raises Limit Plus

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forcing 1 NT modified bergen
Inverted Minors Fit Jumps in comp
frequent System on

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

| Negative doubles through | 45 |  | Responsive doubles through |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jump overcalls Weak |  | Unusual NT | lower un |  |
| 1 NT overcall (immediate) |  |  | (re-opening) | 10-14 |
| Immed cue of minor | majors |  |  |  |
| Immed cue of major | other major + minor |  |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (weak) | Multilandy $X$ penalties |  |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (strong) | Multilandy $\times$ penalties |  |  |  |
| Over weak twos | $x$ lebensohl puppet |  |  |  |
| Over opening threes | $x$ t/o |  |  |  |

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

| 19 | 1 | $3+$ | 2NT | 11-12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 |  | 30 | weak 5-9 |
|  | 1 NT | $8-10$ with clubs | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 24 | inverted | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak | 3NT | 12-15 bal |
|  | 24 | Weak | 4 bids | exclusion |
| 1* | 19/4 |  | 3 | Weak |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | weak 5-9 |
|  | 26 | natural 10+ | 37 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | inverted | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak | 3NT | 12-15 |
|  | 21 | Weak | 4 | pre empt |
|  | 2NT | 11-12 | 4 Other | excl |
| 19/4 | 1NT | forcing | 3 | Bergen |
|  | 26 | GF | 3 | Bergen |
|  | 2 | GF | $3 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{s}$ | Limit |
|  | 2\%/4 | 8-10 3 card/Mini Splinter/GF | 3NT | some type od splinter |
|  | 2NT | bergen | 4*/ | strong splinter |
| 26 | 2 | neg or waiting | 2\%/4 | pos natural 2 of 3 |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | F | 3/4 | F/pre |
|  | 24 | F | 3\%/4 |  |
|  | 2NT | ask | 3NT | to play |
| 24/4 | 2NT | Feature Ask | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3/4 | F | 4*/4000 |  |
|  | 39/4 | RONF | 4V/4 | to play |
| 2NT | $3{ }^{2}$ | puppet stayman | 4 | gerber |
|  | 3 | H | 4* |  |
|  | 34 | S | 4 |  |
|  | 34 | 54 SH | 4 |  |
|  | 3 NT |  | other |  |

## Additional responses to 1 NT

| 3 | suit below |
| :--- | :--- |
| $3 \%$ | suit below |
| 4 | gerber |
| 4 |  |
| 4 |  |
| 4 |  |
| 4 |  |




RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s
2!C

Defence to strong e $\quad \times$ majors $1 \diamond$ a major 1 M that+a minor 1 NT minors 2 X natural

## Lebensohl

 Over NT interference $\qquad$ transferOther uses Weak Twos transfer
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4

## OTHER NOTES

good bad


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

| 14 | 1 | 4 | 2NT | 16+ flat, may have 1 major |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 4 | 3 | 6-9 fit |
|  | 1 NT | 6-9 | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 24 | 8+ fit; forcing to 2NT | $3{ }^{3}$ | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 16+5+ | 31 | Splinter |
|  | 24 | 4-76+ | 3NT | 13-15 flat |
|  | 24 | 4-76+ | 4 bids | * RKCB; Voidwood; 4४, = To play |
| 1* | 19/4 | 4 | 3 | 16+5+ |
|  | 1 NT | 6-9 | 3 | 6-9 fit |
|  | 26 | natural, forcing | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 8+ fit; forcing to 2NT | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 24 | 4-76+ | 3NT | 13-15 flat |
|  | 2. | 4-76+ | 4* | keycard |
|  | 2NT | 16+ flat, may have 1 major | 4 Other | 40 Splinter; 4V/4 to play |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | Mini/maxi splinter |
|  | 26 | natural, forcing | 3) | Mini/maxi splinter |
|  | 2 | natural, forcing | 3\%/4 | Limit; 34 over 17 splinter 10-14 |
|  | 2\%/4 | 1--2v limit; 1-2s=4-76+ | 3NT | 13-15 flat 3 card support, not 44 |
|  | 2NT | Jacoby | 4*/ |  |
| 26 | 2* | Neg<3 controls or waiting | 2\%/4 | $5+>=3$ controls |
|  | other | $5+>=3$ controls. 2 NT by responder following $2 \checkmark$ response $=2$ nd negative |  |  |
| 2* | 24 | Pass or correct | 3/4 | Natural GF unless interference |
|  | 21 | Pass or correct; invitational if $\downarrow$ | 3\%/4 | NA |
|  | 2NT |  | 3NT | 4V/4=to play 40=Tfr to major 4*=bid |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | F to 3NT. 3\%/ =minor | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3/4 | Pass or correct | 40/* | Pass or correct; invitational |
|  | 39/4 | Invitational | 4Y/2 | To play |
| 2NT | $3{ }^{2}$ | To play | 4 | Sets suit; Asks for shortage |
|  | 3 | To play | 4* | Sets suit; Asks for shortage |
|  | 31 | 5+『 Forcing | 4 | To play |
|  | 34 | $5+$ Forcing | 4. | To play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

## Additional responses to 1 NT

3/3 Natural, invitational, non-solid suit

3ヶ/3. Natural, forcing - cue with support
4. Ace ask $0,1,2,3$ then $4 N T$ sign off; 5 = king ask

4 \& $\quad$ /5 slam interest; 4M sets suit now 4NT KC; 4NT or 5 minor to play
4• To play
4. To play
Unusual NT: minors $\square \quad$ other suits $\quad \square \quad$ lower 2 unbid suits $\square$

NT Checkback Priorities up the line, 2 level min, 2d denies M feature

Defence to 3NT opening
Defence to opening Two's:
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up the line, 2 level min, 2d denies M feature
$X=$ Values, natural overcalls
Multi 2 $\quad X=$ values, 2 nd $X=T O$, 3rd $X$ Penalty, 2NT 16-18 natural overcalls
RCO style 2-s as above

Other 2-s $\quad \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{TO}$ of natural weak 2, lebensohl


## Lebensoh

Over NT interference
Other uses over TO $\times$ of natural weak 2

| Take out of 4 level pre-empts |  | 4* | $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{TO}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | $x=T O$ | 4. | Values; $4 \mathrm{NT}=$ TO |

## OTHER NOTES

Rubensol after interference over our 1NT ie. 2NT-3V = transfer; 3£ No stop or major Bourke Relay (3rd suit artificial GF) after opening makes a simple rebid of suit opened.
Canape Tfrs over 1 NT : $2 \Leftrightarrow=$ or $5-5$ in $\&($ rebid $2 N T$ ) or $5-4 \geqslant \&$
$2 \downarrow=$ or $5-5$ in $\downarrow \&($ rebid $2 N T$ ) or canapé $4 \checkmark$ \& longer suit
$2^{2}=$ or $5-5$ in $\&($ rebid 2NT) or canapé 4\& \& longer suit


