

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning


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



$$
2 \mathrm{NT}=15-18 \text { stop in both majors }
$$

RCO style 2-s Double $=$ takeout includes clubs
3 clubs $=$ takeout without clubs
Other 2-s $\quad$ Double $=$ takeout



## OTHER NOTES

$-2 \downarrow=8+$ any shape
$2 \boldsymbol{v}=$ horrible
2. $=5-8 \mathrm{bal}$
$2 \mathrm{NT}=4-7$ with $5+$ +
3 = $4-7$ with $5+$
$3 \vee=4-7$ with $5+\vee, 3 \vee=4-7$ with $5+$
BASIC RESPONSES
Jump raises - minors $\quad$ limit $\square$ forcing $\square \quad$ Other: Inverted minors

AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
INCORPORATED©


## 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 |  |

CONVENTIONS

## Additional responses to 1 NT

3/3 6 card suit slam interest

3\%/3. 6 card suit slam interest
4s 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 $\square$


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

## Lebensohl

Over NT interference $\quad \square$
Other 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

[^0]BASIC RESPONSES

| Jump raises - minors lim | limit $\square$ | forcing $\square$ | Other: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jump raises - majors lim | limit $\square$ | forcing $\square$ | Other: | Jacoby 2NT |
| Jump shifts after minor opening |  | Weak - to play |  |  |
| Jump shifts after major opening |  | Weak - to play at 2 level |  |  |
| Responses to strong 2 suit opening |  | $2 \checkmark$ = relay |  |  |

PLAY CONVENTIONS

| 'NT | Versus Notrump | 'S' Versus Suit | $V=$ Both |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sequence leads: |  | Overlead all $\quad \square$ | All except AK $\times(x)$ | $\square$ |
|  | Underlead | $\square$ | Other: $A=$ attitude, $K=$ count |  |

Four or more with an honour
3rd/5th $\square$
From 4 small
From 3 cards $\quad$ (no honour)
Signal ather:
Other: Suit preference where obvious
Signal on declarer's lead Reverse count and attitude

| Discards | McKenney | $\square$ | high encourage | $\square$ | lowencourage | $\square$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | odd/even | $\square$ | Other: |  |  |  |
| Count | natural | $\square$ | reverse $\square$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


|  | CONVENTIONS |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $4 N T:$ | Blackwood $\quad \square$ | RKCB $\square$ | Other: |
| 4 | Gerber $\square$ | when? | CRO over $N T-4=3 / 0,4 \div=4 / 1,4=2$ same color |

Other Conventions

4th suit forcing, DOPI \& ROPI
Truscott Raises
Limit raise after interference
CRO overcalls
Pottage

©ABF Marketing
POBox 397
Fyshwick ACT 2609
Tel: 0262392265
FAX: 0262391816
Copyight © $\operatorname{BCC}$ 6.3.20.1

Lebensohl(after weak2-X-2NT partner must
bid 3 \& responder will pass or correct)
DISCO over precisions: $X=2,2=$ black suits
2 =red suits, $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ Majors, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ Minors
$2 \vee / 4=$ weak, 1 bids natural

AUSTRAI IAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
INCORPORATED©

## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



## COMPETITIVE BIDDING



Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 180 | 1 | $6+, 4$ | 2NT | 11-12 no Major suit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/1 | " | 3 | Limit raise - 10/11 HCP |
|  | 1 NT | 6-9 No Major | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 26 | 6-9, 4+ | $3 \times$ | " |
|  | 2 | Weak(<6HCP), 6 card suit | 31 | " |
|  | 24 | Weak(<6HCP), 6 card suit | 3NT | 13-15 No Major |
|  | 24 | Weak(<6HCP), 6 card suit | 4 bids | To play - long suit |
| 1 | 17/4 | $6+, 4$ | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 1NT | 6-9 No Major | 3 | Limit raise - 10/11 HCP |
|  | 26 | 10+, 4 | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 6-8, 5 | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | Weak(<6HCP), 6 card suit | 3NT | 13-15 No Major |
|  | 21 | Weak(<6HCP), 6 card suit | 4 | Forcing - long suit |
|  | 2NT | 11-12, No Major | 4 Other | to play if Major suit |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 6-9 | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 24 | 10+, 4 | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 10+, 4 | 3V/4 | 10-12, 3/4 card support |
|  | 29/4 | 6-9, 3 | 3NT | 13-15 |
|  | 2NT | Jacoby 4 card support | 40/* | Forcing - long suit |
| 26 | 2 | Relay | 2\%/4 | N/A |
|  | other | $2 \mathrm{NT}=15+\mathrm{HCP}$ |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | Relay | 3/4 | To play |
|  | 21 | Forcing to $3>$ | 3\%/4. | Pre-emptive |
|  | 2NT | Forcing, 14+ | 3NT | To Play |
| 24/4 | 2NT | Forcing | 3NT | To play |
|  | $3 /$ | Pass or correct over 21 | 40/4 | Forcing |
|  | 3/14 | Pre-emptive | 4V/4 | To play |
| 2NT | 36 | To play | 4 | Invitational |
|  | 3 | To play | 4* | Invitational |
|  | 39 | Forcing to game -4V or 3 NT | 4 | To play |
|  | 35 | Forcing to game -4s or 3 NT | 4. | To play |
|  | 3 NT | to play, 18+ HCP | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

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

| 3/3 | Game force/slam interest |
| :---: | :---: |
| 39/34 | " |
| 48 | Gerber |
| 4* | Forcing to game in hearts |
| 4 | Forcing to game in spades |
| 4. | To play |

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


## NT Checkback Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening Two's:

RCO style 2-s $\quad X=$ /o. 2NT is natural $16+$ HCP
$2 t=$ minors. 2 NT is natural $16+\mathrm{HCP}$

Other 2-s


## OTHER NOTES

CRO: Cue=2 suits same colour, $2 N T=2$ suits same rank, 3 = 2 odd suits
Jacoby 2NT - further bid in new suit shows shortage
Splinter bids
Over multi $2-4=$ transfer responder to the major
Pottage: Over $1 \mathrm{NT}-2$ =single suit, $2=$ majors, $2 \boldsymbol{2} / \mathbf{=}=$ major+minor, $2 N T=$ minors


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

