

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

| 18 | 1 | $6+4+$ |  | 13-15 or 19+, no 4 card M |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1v/s | $6+4+v$ 星 |  | Pre-emptive |
|  | 1NT | 8-10, no 4 card M | 3 |  |
|  | 2 | GF, no 4 card M |  | Singleton or void 5+ |
|  | 2 | 7-9, 5+e, no 4 card M | 3. | Singleton or void 5+ |
|  | 2 | 11-12, no 4 card M | 3NT | 16-18 Balanced |
|  | 2 | 10-12, limit raise, no 4 card M | 4 bids | 4*RKC |
| $1 *$ | 1v/* | $6+4+9 / 5$ | 3 | 7-9 4+*, no 4 card M |
|  | 1NT | 6-10, no 4 card M |  | Pre-emptive, no 4 card M |
|  | 24 | 10+, 4+ |  | Singleton or void, 4+ |
|  | 2 | GF, $4+$, no 4 card M | 3. | Singleton or void, 4+* |
|  | 2 | 11-12, no 4 card M | 3NT | 16-18 Balanced |
|  | 2 | 10-12, limit raise, no 4 card M |  | RKC |
|  | 2NT | 13-15 or 19+, no 4 card M | 4 Othe | $4 \times \pm$ to play |
| 1\%/4 | 1NT | 6-10 |  | 16+, 6+ |
|  | 2 | 10+, 4+ | 3 | 16+, 6+ |
|  | 2 | 10+, 4+ | $3 \mathrm{~V} / 4$ | 3-6 Pre-emptive |
|  | 2v/ | $6-9,3+9 /$ s | 3NT | 16-18 Balanced |
|  | 2NT | $12+, 4+$ - ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 4** | Splinter |
| 2 | 2 | 47 | 2v/4 | 2v0-3, 2 natural |
|  | other | $2 \mathrm{NT}=8-10,3 \wedge \vee 8+5 \mathrm{card}$ suit, | $\mathrm{NT}+11-$ |  |
| 2 | 2 | Forcing 5+ | 3* | 3*Forcing, 3* Pre-emptive |
|  | 2 | Forcing, $5+$ | 3\%/4 | Pre-emptive |
|  | 2NT | Asking - Ogust | 3NT | To play |
| 2-1/ | 2NT | Asking - Ogust | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3/* | Forcing 5+ | 4* |  |
|  | 3\%/4 | Pre-emptive | 4\%/4 | To play |
| 2NT | 3 | Puppet stayman | 4 | Gerber |
|  | 3 | Transfer to $\downarrow$ | 4 | RKC |
|  | 3 | Transfer to | 4 | To play |
|  | 3. | 544* | 4 | To play |
|  | 3NT | To play | other | $4 \mathrm{NT}=5 / 5$ minors |

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## Additional responses to 1NT



## OTHER NOTES

| BASIC RESPONSES |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Jump raises - minors limit $\frac{\square}{}$ forcing $\square$ Other: |  |
| Jump raises - majors limit forcing $\square$ Other: | STANDARD SYSTEM CARD |
| Jump shifts after minor opening $\quad 0-5$ pts $6+$ suit to the 2 level |  |
| Jump shifts after major opening Fit showing - 9-11 | Names: Dallas Cooper Margaret Gibbs |
| Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2 NT=negative | ABF Nos: 269451161829 |
| Responses to 2NT opening 5 card stayman \& transfers | Basic System: ACOL |
| PLAY CONVENTIONS |  |
| 'NT Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit $\quad V=$ Both | Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Can |
| Sequence leads: $\quad$ Overlead all $\square \quad$ All except AK x (x) $\square$ | 1* $10+4$ 1* $10+4$ 1* $10+4$ 1* $10+4$ |
| Underlead $\square$ Other: Coded 9's \& 10's | 1 NT 12-14 may contain 5 card major $\square$ |
| Four or more with an honour $\quad$ 4th highest $\square$ attitude $\square$ | 2\& Stayman: simple $\triangle$ - extended $\square$ Other: |
| 3rd/5th $\square$ Other: | Transfers 2* to $\downarrow$ to 2* a minor |
| From 4 small $\quad$ 2nd highest $\square$ Other: | 2 NT 11 pts invitational Other: |
| From 3 cards (no honour) top $\square \quad$ middle $\square$ bottom $\square$ | 2. Game Force or 23-24 balanced |
| Signal on partner's lead: $\quad$ high encourage $\square \quad$ low encourage $\square$ | 2. Weak major 5-9 or 21-22 balanced (may contain 5 card major) |
| Other: Reverse count | 2v 8 P.T. in $\geqslant$ or strong 2 suiter inc. $\downarrow$ |
| Signal on declarer's lead Count | 2. 8 P.T. in or a strong 2 suiter inc. |
| Discards $\quad$ McKenney $\square$ high encourage $\square \quad$ low encourage $\square$ | 2 NT both majors $5 / 5$ 5-9pts |
| odd/even $\square$ Other: | 3 NT Gambling |
| Count natural $\square$ reverse $\square$ | PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANINGIS OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE |
| CONVENTIONS |  |
| 4NT: Blackwood $\square$ RKCB Other: Roman after NT | Weak support over doubles Skew Cues |
| 4* Gerber $\square$ when? | Lebensohl over weak jumps to 2 level Non leaping Michaels |
| Other Conventions | Jump O/calls int when vul or in 4th position |
| ROPIDOPI Exclusion Key Card Blackwood | COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
| Treatment over NTX Truscott | Negative doubles through 4v Responsive doubles through 34 |
| Swiss | Jump overcalls Weak /Int if vul/ 4th Unusual NT Unbid suits |
| Crowhurst | 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 15-18 |
| Jacoby 2NT | Immed cue of minor Michaels |
|  | Immed cue of major Michaels |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { OABF Marke } \\ & \text { PO Box } 397 \end{aligned}$ | Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Cappalletti |
| Fyshwick ACT 2609 | Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Brozel |
| H F The Tel: 026239 2265 | Over weak twos $\quad \mathrm{X}$ with lebensohl responses |
| Copyright ECC 6.3.20.1 | Over opening threes Optional X |

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| 180 | $1 *$ | 6 +pts 4 * | 2NT | 12-14 with 4*, GF |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1v/4 | $6+\mathrm{pts} 4 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{s}$ | 36 | 9-11pts 40 |
|  | 1NT | $8-10$ pts no $4 \bullet / \vee /$ | 3 | - |
|  | 20 | 6-8 pts 4+ | 3 | - |
|  | 2 | 0-5 pts 6+ | 3. | - |
|  | 2 | $0-5$ pts $6+\cdots$ | 3NT | - |
|  | 2 | 0-5 pts 6+ | 4 bids | - |
| 1 * | 1v/ | $6+\mathrm{pts} 4 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{s}$ | 3 | - |
|  | 1NT | 7-9 pts no 4v/s | 3 | 9-11 pts 4* |
|  | 2 | 9+pts 4+e | 3 | - |
|  | 2 | 6-8 pts 4+ | 3. | - |
|  | 2- | $0-5$ pts $6+\cdots$ | 3NT | - |
|  | 2. | 0-5 pts 6+ | 4 | - |
|  | 2NT | 12-14 with 4*GF | 4 Other | - |
| 1 $1 /$ / | 1NT | 6-8 pts | 3 | 9-11pts 4+e \& 4v/s |
|  | 2. | 9+pts 4+e | 3 | $9-11 \mathrm{pts} 4+$ \& 4v/ |
|  | 2 | $9+$ pts $4+$ | 3-1/ | $9-11 \mathrm{pts} 4+\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{s}$ |
|  | 2-1/ | $6-8$ pts $4+\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{s}$ | 3NT | - |
|  | 2NT | 12-14pts 4+v/s | 4** | Swiss |
| 2. | 2 other | Negative or waiting | $2 \mathrm{~T} /$ | 7+pts 4-1/ |
| 2 | 2 | 0-14 pts | 3*/ | - |
|  | 2 | 10-14 pts with $3+\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{*}$ | 3-1/ | - |
|  | 2NT | 15+pts | 3NT | - |
| 2v/s | 2NT | Negative | 3NT | - |
|  | 3*/ | 7+pts 4*/ | 4** | - |
|  | 3-1/ | $3+\varphi / \pm \& 1$ Ace | 4v/4 | To play |
| 2NT | $3{ }^{2}$ | forcing | 4 | - |
|  | 3. | - | 4 | - |
|  | 30 | To play | 4 | To play |
|  | 34 | To play | 4 | To play |
|  | 3NT | To play - no 3 card major | other |  |

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## Additional responses to 1NT

| 3*/3 | Self sustaining suit - slam interest |
| :---: | :---: |
| 3-13 | $6+$ / $/$ - slam try |
| 4 | - |
| 4 | - |
| 4 | To play |
| 4* | To play |

Unusual NT: minors $\square \quad$ other suits $\square \mathrm{D} \quad$ lower 2 unbid suits $\square$
other


## OTHER NOTES

BASIC RESPONSES

| Jump raises - minors $\quad$ limit $\square$ | forcing $\square$ | Other:Pre-emptive |
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| Jump raises - majors $\quad$ limit $\square$ | forcing $\square \quad$ Other: Pre-emptive |  |
| Jump shifts after minor opening | Exclusion bids (majors) |  |
| Jump shifts after major opening | (Bergen (minors) or 10-12hcp \& 3cards (majors) |  |
| Responses to strong 2 suit opening | 2C:2D = waiting (5+hcp); 2H = 0-4 hcp, no ace |  |
| Responses to 2NT opening | See inside of card |  |

## PLAY CONVENTIONS

| 'NT' Versus Notrump | 'S' Versus Suit | $\checkmark=$ Both |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sequence leads: | Overlead al $\square$ | All except AK $\mathrm{x}(\mathrm{x})$ |
| Underlead | her: |  |

Four or more with an honour $\quad$ 4th highest $\square \square$ attitude $\square$
3rd/5tr $\square \quad$ Other:
From 4 small $\quad$ 2nd highest $\square \square$ Other:

|  |  | top $\square$ middle $\square$ | bottom |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Signal on partner's lead: |  | high encourag $\square$ | low encourage |
| Other: Odd = encourage |  |  |  |
| Signal on declarer's lead |  |  |  |
| Discards | McKenney | high encourag $¢$ |  |
|  | odd/even $\square$ | Other: Odd = encourag | e; even = McKenney |
| Count | natural $\square$ | reverse $\square$ |  |


| CONVENTIONS |  |  |
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| 4NT: | Blackwood $\square \quad$ RKCB $\quad$ Other: CRO Blackwood |  |
| $4 \bullet$ | Gerber $\downarrow$ when? | Only over 2NT opening (CRO) |

## Other Conventions

Check back
Bergen raises
Jacoby 2NT
Rubensohl

| Inverted minors |
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| Forcing 1NT |
| Two over one forcing |

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| 14 | 1 | 5+hcp, 4+ hearts |  | 15+hcp and Clubs |
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|  | 18/1 |  |  | 6 Clubs, 0-5 hcp |
|  | 1NT | 12+ hcp, no major, game forc |  | Splinter,13+hcp, no 4-cd majo |
|  | 2 | 6 Clubs, 11-14 hcp |  | Splinter, 13+hcp, no 4-cd majo |
|  | 2 | 6 Clubs, 6-10 hcp |  | Splinter,13+hcp, no 4-cd majo |
|  | 2 | 6, 0-5 hcp | 3NT |  |
|  | 2 | 6, 0-5 hcp | 4 bids | - |
| 1* | 1-1/ | 4, 5+ hcp | 31 | 5 Diamonds, 6-10 hcp |
|  | 1 NT | 6-9 hcp |  | 5 Diamonds, 0-5 hcp |
|  | 2. | 5+ Clubs, 10+hcp |  | Splinter,13+hcp, no 4-cd majo |
|  | 2 | 5 Diamonds, 11-14 hcp |  | Splinter,13+hcp, no 4-cd majo |
|  | 2 | 6, 0-5 hcp |  | 13-15 hcp |
|  | 2 | 6, 0-5 hcp |  | Slam interest in diamonds |
|  | 2NT | 10-12 hcp | 4 Othel | 14 Clubs = Splinter, 13+ hcp |
| 1*/ | 1NT | 6-12 hap, forcing for 1 round |  | 4 of bid major, 6-9 hcp |
|  | 2. | Usually game force |  | 4 of bid major, 10-12 hcp |
|  | 2 | Usually game force | 3 1 / | 4 of bid major, 0-5 hcp |
|  | 2-1* | 6-9 hcp, 3 of bid suit | 3NT | 4333 shape, 13-15 hcp |
|  | 2NT | 4 of bid major, 13+ hcp | 4** | Splinter, 10+ hcp |
| 2. | 2 | 0-7 hcp | $2 \mathrm{~V} /$ | $8+$ hcp and $5+\uparrow$ or |
|  | other 2NT = double negative (no ace) |  |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | 0-7 hcp | 3/4 | 8+ hcp and 5+ or * |
|  | 2 | 8+hcp and 5+ | $3 \mathrm{~V} /$ | 8+hcp and 5+ |
|  | 2NT | 8+hcp and natural | 3NT |  |
| 2v/ | 2NT | Asking bid | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3** | 6 Clubs/D'mnds, forcing 1 rou | Ond |  |
|  | 3-14 | May be pre-emptive | 4-1/ | To play |
| 2NT | 3 | Puppet Stayman | 4 | Gerber |
|  | 3 | Transfer to Hearts | 4 | Transfer to Hearts |
|  | $3 \times$ | Transfer to Spades |  | Transfer to Spades |
|  | 31 | Minor/s slam try |  | Both minors, weak hand |
|  | 3NT | Natural | other | 5 5 to play |

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## Additional responses to 1 NT

- $3 \mathrm{C}=$ short Diamonds, $3 \mathrm{D}=$ short Hearts$3 \backsim / 3$. $3 H=$ short Spades, $3 S=$ short Clubs
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Unusual NT: minors $\square \quad$ other suits $\square \quad$ lower 2 unbid suit $\square$
other See "OTHER NOTES"

| Other slam bidding <br> 4th Suit Forcing | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cue Bidd } \\ & \text { One round } \end{aligned}$ | Asking Bids $\square$ | Game forc $\square$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NT Checkback | Priorities |  |  |
| Defence to 3NT opening | 4C, 4D = both |  |  |
| Defence to opening Two | 's: Multi $2 \star$ Natur | 15-18 hcp |  |

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s
Natural
Lebensohl responses to double
Defence to strong e Double = majors (less than opening points)
$1 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors (less than opening points)
Lebensohl
Over NT interferen $\square$
Other uses
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $4 *$ Double
4• Double
4NT

## OTHER NOTES

Rubensohl - over NT interference

Unusual NT: Over a minor - a major and other minor. Over a major - both minors

Jump Overcalls: Non-vul 6-10hcp. Vul 11-14 hcp

