

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

| 120 | 1 | 4+ suit natural | 2NT | bal raise 10-12 or 16+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | " | 30 | weak 0-5 shape |
|  | 1NT | 8-10 | 3 | Splinter invite or slam |
|  | 24 | raise | 34 | Splinter invite or slam |
|  | 2 | Weak Jump 0-5 6+ suit | 34. | Splinter invite or slam |
|  | 29 | Weak Jump 0-5 6+ suit | 3 NT | 13-15 Raise |
|  | 21 | Weak Jump 0-5 6+ suit | 4 bids | To play |
| 1 | 19/4 | 4+ suit and natural | 3 | Splinter invite or slam |
|  | 1NT | 8-10 | 3 | weak 0-5 shape |
|  | 20 | 10+ natural | 34 | Splinter invite or slam |
|  | 2 | single raise 6-9 | 34. | Splinter invite or slam |
|  | 29 | Weak Jump 0-5 6+ suit | 3NT | 13-15 Raise |
|  | 21 | Weak Jump 0-5 6+ suit | 4 | To play |
|  | 2NT | bal raise 10-12 or 16+ | 4 Other |  |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 5-9 | 3 | 5 card raise 6-9 or 13-15 |
|  | 24 | 10+ natural | 3 | 5 card raise 10-12 or 16+ |
|  | 2 | 10+ natural | 3\%/4 | weak/splinter raise |
|  | 2\%/4 | Raise 6-9 | 3NT | 13-15 4 card raise |
|  | 2NT | bal 4 card raise 10-12 or 16+ | 40/4 | Splinters just game values |
| 2 | 2 | semi positive or waiting | 2\%/4 | dbl negative / positive natural |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2 | 24 | Pass or correct | 3/4 | Natural Non Forcing |
|  | 21 | Pass or correct | 3\%/4 | Pass or correct |
|  | 2NT | Forcing enquiry | 3NT | To play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | Forcing enquiry | 3NT | To play |
|  | 3\% | Pass or correct | 4*/4 | Pass or correct |
|  | 39/4 | to play | 4V/4 | To play |
| 2NT | 3 | Pass or correct | 45 | RKC 1430 |
|  | 3 | To play | 4* | RKC 1430 |
|  | 34 | Natural 5+ suit forcing | 4 | To play |
|  | 3. | Natural 5+ suit forcing | 4. | To play |
|  | 3NT | To Play | other |  |

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

| 3/3) | slamtry; opener cues with Hx or better |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3\%/34 | slamtry; opener cues with Hx or better |  |
| 40 | Minomood |  |
| 4 | Minorwood |  |
| 4 | To Play |  |
| 4. | To play |  |
| Unusual NT: | minors $\quad \square \quad$ other suits $\square$ | lower 2 unbid suits |



| RCO style 2-s | 1,2,3 doubles |
| :---: | :---: |
| Other 2-s | x takeout over weak 2's --> Leb |
| Defence to strong | $\mathrm{X}=$ majors; $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors |
|  | same after 1C--1D over 1C--other natural |
| Lebensohl | Over NT interference $\square$ |
| Other uses After | $x$ of weak 2's and multi 2D |
| Take out of 4 level pre-empts | 4/4 X |
| 49 | $x$ 42 4NT |

## OTHER NOTES

## Cue bids 1st \& 2nds

Key Card - 1430, when ask for $Q$ first step denies \& next step shows queen with no kings, then show a king and 5NT shows 2.

We do not show voids after key card


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| 16 | 1 | $<8 \mathrm{HCP}$ | 2NT | 4441, singleton C |
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|  | 19/4 | 8+, 5+HS | 30 | 4441, singleton D |
|  | 1NT | 8+ bal | 3 | 4441, singleton H |
|  | 20 | $8+, 5+C$ | 37 | 4441, singleton S |
|  | 2 | $8+, 5+D$ | 31 | n/a |
|  | 29 | 4-7, 6+ H | 3NT | n/a |
|  | 21 | 4-7, 6+ S | 4 bids | n/a |
| 1* | 19/5 | 6+, 4+ H/S | 36 | weak, 7+ C |
|  | 1NT | $6-9$, to play | 3 | weak, 7+ D |
|  | 26 | 10+, 5+C | 34 | weak, 7+ H |
|  | 2 | 10+, 3+D, F to 2NT | 31 | weak, 7+ S |
|  | 29 | $4-7,6+\mathrm{H}$ | 3NT | to play |
|  | 2. | 4-7, 6+S | 4 | keycard in D |
|  | 2NT | 10-12, no 4 card major | 4 Other | 4C keycard in C, 4HVS to play |
| 19/4 | 1NT | to play | 3 | weak, 7+ C |
|  | 26 | 10+, (4) 5+C, F1 | 3) | weak, 7+ D |
|  | 2 | 10+, (4) 5+D, F1 | 3\%/4 | 10-11, 4+ HS |
|  | 2\%/4 | 6-9, 3+ H/S | 3NT | to play |
|  | 2NT | Qxx+ H/S, slam interest | 4*/* | keycard in C/D |
| 26 | 2 | 11+ any, ask | 2V/4 | natural, not forcing |
|  | other | 3C 6-10 3+C, 4C keycard in C, 5C distrib raise, 3HVS 14+ nat |  |  |
| 2* | 2 | pass or correct | 3/4 | natural, F |
|  | 21 | game interest in H | 3\%/4. | 3H pass or correct |
|  | 2NT | ask | 3NT | to play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | ask for other suit | 3NT | to play |
|  | 30/1 | 3C pass or correct, 3D nat F | 40/4 | keycard in CID |
|  | 3\%/4 | raise | 4V/s | to play |
| 2NT | 36 | to play | 45 | keycard in C |
|  | 3 | to play | 4 | keycard in D |
|  | 34 | natural, F | 4 | to play |
|  | 35 | natural, F | 4. | to play |
|  | 3NT | to play | other |  |

## Additional responses to 1 NT



| RCO style 2-s | cue of their suit is T/O for that suit, |
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| else $X=15+$ any, $2 \mathrm{NT}=15-18$ bal |  |
| Other 2-s | Weak 2 H SS: $X=15+$ any, $2 \mathrm{NT}=15-18 \mathrm{bal}$ |

Defence to strong tWERB

## Lebensohl

Over NT interference $\quad \square$
Other uses
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $\quad 4$

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| 15 | 1 | 4+ diamonds | 2NT | 11-12 balanced raise |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 4+ | 34 | 6-9 5+ clubs |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 | 3 | weak |
|  | 2 | 10+5+C no 4 card major F1 | 37 | weak |
|  | 2 | weak | 34 | weak |
|  | 2 | weak | 3NT | 13-15 balanced raise |
|  | 24 | weak | 4 bids | 4C minorwood 4M to play |
| 1* | 19/4 | 4+ | 3 | weak |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 | 3 | 6-9 5+ diamonds |
|  | 20 | 12+ GF | 37 | weak |
|  | 2 | 10+5+ D no 4 card major F1 | 34 | weak |
|  | 2 | weak | 3NT | 13-15 balanced raise |
|  | 21 | weak | 4 | minorwood |
|  | 2NT | 11-12 balanced raise | 4 Other | 4M to play |
| 1 $1 / 1$ | 1NT | 6-11 (bad 12) F1 | 3 | 9-11 6 card clubs |
|  | 2 | 12+GF | 3 | 9-11 6 card diamonds |
|  | 2 | 12+GF | 3\%/4 | pre-emptive / or cross splinter |
|  | 2 $\%$ / | 8-10 3 card $\mathrm{H} / / 7-9 \times / 12+$ raiseH | 3NT | 10-13 major supp club void |
|  | 2NT | $11-12$ bal $2 \mathrm{H} / / 7-9 \times / 12+$ raise S | 4/* | 10-13 major supp below void |
| 2 | 2. | neg/waiting | 2\%/4 | 3+ controls natural |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | pass/correct | 3/4 | to play |
|  |  | pass/correct better hearts | 3V/4 | pass/correct |
|  | 2NT | suit and strength ask | 3NT | to play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | which minor | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3/4 | pass/correct | 4*/ | pass/correct |
|  | $39 / 4$ | to play | 4Y/4 | pass/correct |
| 2 NT | 36 | puppet stayman | 430 | natural 6 cards slamtry |
|  | 3 | transfer to hearts | 4 | natural 6 cards slamtry |
|  | 34 | transfer to spades | 4 | natural 6 cards slamtry |
|  | 3. | relay to 3NT | 42 | natural 6 cards slamtry |
|  | 3NT | exactly 5 spades and 4 hearts | other | 4NT 5d4c flat 5NT 5d4c pick slm |

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## Additional responses to 1 NT


$2 H$ SS natural $2 N T$ 16-18 bal $3 \times$ long strong suits
RCO style 2-s if same config (5/4) as RCO opener - bid 2 NT (or double their 2NT) if hand includes clubs or 3C hand w/o clubs. else wait/see

Other 2-s

| Defence to strong | $X=$ majors, 1 NT minors, jump bids |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | $2 \mathrm{H} 5 / 5 \mathrm{H} / \mathrm{C}, 2 \mathrm{~S} / 5 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{C}$, other bids |
| Lebensohl | Over NT interference $\square$ |
| Other uses over | double of weak 2 opening |
| Take out of 4 level pre-empts | 40/4 t/o |
|  | t/o 4. penalty |

## OTHER NOTES

1H-2S shows 7-9 4+ H and singleton or 12+ GF. 2NT relay - show singleton or strong hand
1S-2NT shows 7-9 4+ S and singleton or 12+ GF. 3C relay - show singleton or strong hand
$1 \mathrm{H}-3 \mathrm{~S} 10-13 \mathrm{H}$ support with a singleton somewhere (3NT asks)
1S-3H10-13 S support with a singleton somewhere (3NT asks)
1HVS 3NT 10-13 4card support void club 1H/S 4C 10-13 4card support void diamond
1HVS 4D 10-13 4card support void heart or spade - relay for voidwood

