

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| 16 | 1 | 4+*, 6+hcp | 2NT | 11-12, no major |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | 4V/4, 6+hcp | 3 | 6-10hcp, 5+e |
|  | 1NT | 6-10, no 4cd major | 3 | 3-6hcp, 7+ |
|  | 26 | 5+2, 11+hcp | 34 | 3-6hcp, 7+ |
|  | 2 | 3-6, 6+ | 31 | 3-6hcp, 7+ |
|  | 2 | 3-6, 6+ + | 3NT | 13-15, no major |
|  | 24 | 3-6, 6+ | 4 bids | 40 rkcb for |
| 1* | 19/4 | 4+ $/$ / 4 , 6+hcp | 3 | 3-6, 6+9 |
|  | 1NT | 6-10, no 4cd major | 3 | 6-10hcp, 5+ |
|  | 20 | 11+5+3 | 34 | 3-6hcp, 7+ |
|  | 2 | 11+5+ | 31 | 3-6hcp, 7+ |
|  | $2 \vee$ | 3-6, 6+ | 3 NT | 13-15, no 4cd major |
|  | 21 | 3-6, 6+4 | 4 | rkcb for ${ }^{\text {* }}$ |
|  | 2NT | 11-12, no 4cd major | 4 Other |  |
| 19/4 | 1NT | 6+hcp, forcing | 3 | 3-6hcp, 64, 0-1 \%/s |
|  | 26 | 11+hcp, 5te | 3 | 3-6hcp, 6*, 0-1 $\mathrm{T} /$ ¢ |
|  | 2 | 11+hcp, 5+ | 3\%/4 | O-6hcp, 4V/s |
|  | 29/4 | 6-9, 3cd | 3NT | 13-15hcp, 2cd $V /{ }_{\text {c }}$ |
|  | 2NT | 12+, 4 //4, gf, jacoby | 40/10 | splinter |
| 26 | 2 | relay |  |  |
|  | other |  |  |  |
| 2* | 24 | relay | 3*/ | good suit, at least 3 controls |
|  | 24 | good suit, at least 3 controls | 3\%/4 |  |
|  | 2 NT | 8-11hcp, no aces | 3NT |  |
| 2 $1 /$ | 2NT | relay, forcing | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3*/4 | to play | 4*/ | rkcb |
|  | 3\%/4 | to play | 4V/4 | to play |
| 2NT | 3. | puppet stayman | 45 | rkcb for |
|  | 3) | transfer to $\downarrow$ | 4 | rkcb for |
|  | 34 | transfer to ${ }^{\text {s }}$ | 4 | to play |
|  | 34 | $54+4 v$ | 4. | to play |
|  | 3 NT | to play | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

## Additional responses to 1 NT

| 3/3 | forcing, slam invitation( $\$ / \downarrow$ ) - missing one honor |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3V/34 | forcing, slam invitation( $(/ / \pm)$ - missing one honor |  |
| 45 | rkc for |  |
| 4 | rkc for |  |
| 4 | to play |  |
| 4. | to play |  |
| ual NT: | minors $\square \quad$ other suits $\quad \square$ | lower 2 unbid suits |

other 2 N shows 2 suits, same rank.

over 2 N (minors) $3 \%=10-14 \mathrm{hcp}, 3 \uparrow=\downarrow+15$ ho

RCO style 2-s $\quad X=$ takeout

Other 2-s $\quad X=$ takeout, $2 N T=15-17$

Defence to strong $\quad X=$ majors, $1 N=$ minors, $2=$ blacks, $2-$-reds
$2 \boldsymbol{2 V}=$ good suit, natura

## Lebensohl

Over NT interference
Other uses after takout double of weak two, after reverse
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4\$/4 $\quad \mathrm{X}=$ takeout

4V $X=$ takeout
4. $X=$ penalty, $4 N=$ takeout

OTHER NOTES

## 2Ү/s: 2NT:

36 $=\mathrm{min}$ with $3 / 4 \mathrm{cds}$ in other major
3 = min with 2cds in other major
$3 \uparrow$ = max, $3 / 4$ cds in other major
$31=$ max, 2cds in other major
$3 \mathrm{~N}=\mathrm{max}, 0-1$ in other major


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## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

| Negative doubles through | 4H Res | Responsive doubles through |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jump overcalls Weak | Unusual NT | E.L.U. (Blue club) |  |
| 1NT overcall (immediate) | 15-17 HCP | (re-opening) | 10-14 HCP |
| Immed cue of minor | Blue Club 5-10 HCP or $16+$ |  |  |
| Immed cue of major | Blue Club 5-10 HCP or 16+ |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (weak) | Modified Capaletti |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1 NT (strong) | Modified Capaletti |  |  |
| Over weak twos | X $=$ takeout 12+ HCP |  |  |
| Over opening threes | $\mathrm{X}=$ takeout $12+\mathrm{HCP}$ |  |  |

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS
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| 19 | $1{ }^{\text {d }}$ | $5+$ HCP $4+$ cards | 2NT | 10-11 HCP bal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | $5+$ HCP 4+ cards | 3 | 4-8 HCP 5 clubs, no major |
|  | 1NT | 8-10 HCP bal | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 26 | 9+ HCP 5 card suit no major | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2) | NA | 31 | Splinter |
|  | 24 | NA | 3NT | 12-15 HCP 3334 |
|  | 24 | N/A | 4 bids | Minors RKCB Majors to play |
| 1* | 19/4 | $5+\mathrm{HCP} 4$ card suit | 3 | Splinter |
|  | 1NT | 8-10 HCP bal | 3 | 4-8 HCP 5 diamonds, no major |
|  | 20 | 10+ HCP 4 card suit | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | 9+ HCP 5 card suit no major | 34 | Splinter |
|  | 2 | NA | 3NT | 12-15 HCP 3343 |
|  | 21 | NA | 4 | RKCB |
|  | 2NT | 10-11 HCP bal | 4 Other | To play |
| 19/4 | 1NT | unlimited forcing 1 rd . | 3 | 7-9 HCP 4 card support |
|  | 26 | 12+ HCP 5 card suit GF | 3 | 10-12 HCP 4 card support |
|  | 2 | 12+ HCP 5 card suit GF | 3\%/4 | 0-6 HCP 4 card support |
|  | 29/4 | 5-9 HCP 3 card suit | 3NT | 13-15 HCP with 3 card support |
|  | 2NT | 13+ HCP 4 card support | 4*/* | Splinter |
| 24 | 2 | 0-1 controls | 2\%/4 | 2 controls |
|  | other | $2 \mathrm{~S}=3$ controls etc. | $A=2$ | $K=1$ |
| 2* | 24 | Pass or correct | 3/4 | Good suit $9 / \mathbf{L}$ |
|  | 24 | Pass or correct | 3\%/4 | Pass or correct |
|  | 2NT | Enquiry | 3NT | N/A |
| 29/4 | 2NT | Enquiry | 3NT | N/A |
|  | 3*/4 | Pass or correct | 4*/4 | Splinter |
|  | 3\%/4 | Pass or correct | 4V/4 | To play |
| 2NT | 36 | Better minor | 4 | RKCB |
|  | 3 | Better minor | 4* | RKCB |
|  | 34 | To play | 4 | To Play |
|  | 34 | To play | 4. | To Play |
|  | 3 NT | To play | other |  |

CONVENTIONS

## Additional responses to 1 NT

| 3/3 | 6 card suit slam invitation |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3\%/34. | singleton H/S + 3 of other major GF |  |
| 46 | RKCB |  |
| 4* | RKCB |  |
| 4 | To Play |  |
| 4. | To play |  |
| nusual NT: | minors $\quad \square \quad$ other suits $\quad \square$ | lower 2 unbid suits |


| Other slam bidding | Cue Bids $\square$ | Asking Bids $\square$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4th Suit Forcing | One round $\square$ |  | Game force $\square$ |
| NT Checkback | $\square$ | Priorities $\quad$ = support |  |

## Defence to 3 NT opening

$X=$ takeout
Defence to opening Two's: Multi $2 \quad \mathrm{X}=$ takeout $16+\mathrm{HCP}$


## OTHER NOTES

Response to 1 NT overcall $2 \mathrm{C}=$ Staymen, 2D, 2H, $2 \mathrm{~S} 2 \mathrm{NT}=$ transfer Lebensohl also applies over our 1 NT overcall

2 way checkback -2C-2D relay = either 11hcp or weak Diamonds

- 2D - Game force response = bid suits up the line

Good/bad 2NT - Non forcing response = 3C - other response forcing Cappelletti Modified - 2C = 5/4 both majors - 2D = one suiter


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| 14 | 1* | $<9$ any shape | 2NT | GF, s shortage $5+4$ + |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19/4 | Game forcing with \& | 3 | Game Forcing 2254 |
|  | 1 NT | Game forcing with 5+ | 3 | Game Forcing 3154 |
|  | 2 | Game forcing with 5+ | 34 | Game Forcing 2164 |
|  | 2) | Game forcing - flat | 34 | Game Forcing 3064 |
|  | 24 | Game forcing 5+4 $4+$ | 3NT | 1174 |
|  | 2. | Game forcing 5+ 5+ | 4 bids | Relay responses |
| $1 *$ | 19/4 | $19=$ inv relay, $14=$ nf/n-invit | 3 | nat/nf/n-invit 6+ |
|  | 1NT | 7-11 flat , <31 , <4 | 3 | nat/nf/n-invit 6+ |
|  | 2 | nf/n-invit 5+e/4 | 34 | pre-emptive |
|  | 2* | $n \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{n}$-inv 4+ / $4+$ construtive | 34 | pre-emptive |
|  | 2 | nat/nf/n-invit 6+ ${ }^{\text {c }}$, 3 ¢ | 3NT | to play |
|  | 21 | 7-11, 31 (occasionally 4333) | 4 | to play |
|  | 2NT | invit 4+ | 4 Other |  |
| 1/1/ | 1NT | 7-11<3¢ / 12+ relay or weak bal | 3 | nat/nf/n-invit / correctable |
|  | 2 | nf/ni \& oth /after 14 trans to * | 3 | nat/nf/n-invit/ to play |
|  | 2 | $\mathrm{nf} / \mathrm{ni}$ \& / transfer to | 3\%/4 | nat/nf/n-invit |
|  | 2\%/4 | 7-11, 3v/ see other notes | 3 NT | over 11 = to play |
|  | 2NT | invit $4+\odot /$ inv both minors | 4*/ | nat/nf/n-invit |
| 26 |  | relay | 24/4 | nat/nf/n-invit |
|  | other | 2 N invites to 3 N , forces to $3 \mathbf{6}$ |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | to play | 3/4 | pass or correct |
|  | 2. | pass or correct | 3\%/4 | pass or correct |
|  | 2NT | game forcing | 3 NT | to play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | game forcing | 3NT | to play |
|  | 3/4 | pass or correct | 4*/ | pass or correct |
|  | 3\%/4 | pass or correct | 4V/4 | pass or correct |
| 2 NT | 3 | to play | 45 | to play |
|  | 3 | to play | 4 | to play |
|  | 34 | to play | 4 | to play |
|  | 3. | to play | 4 | to play |
|  | 3NT | to play | other | to play |

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



## OTHER NOTES

$1 \diamond, \downarrow, \Phi$ in $1 \mathrm{st} / 2 \mathrm{nd}=<15 \mathrm{pts} \&$ compliy with the rule of 18 . We do not open $4333-11 \mathrm{pt}$. We don't open 4432-10pt hands with a M, We MAY open 65 hands at the 1 level with 7 pts. Long suit trials, Cue raises, Jump cue = splinter

After $1 S$ in 1 st $/ 2$ nd seat $2 \boldsymbol{2}=x$ fer to $\vee ; 2 \downarrow=x f e r$ to $\$ 2 \downarrow$ invit with $\leqslant ; 2 N$ invit with both $m$

Random Psychics - rare. Occasional psychic of relay trigger and responding at favorable.

