

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

| 19 | 1* | $3+$ s, 11+hcp | 2NT | 11-12, no 4cM |
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|  | 19/4 | 4+ | $3{ }^{2}$ | 6-9, 5+9 |
|  | 1 NT | 6-10 | 3 | splinter 12-14 |
|  | 20 | inverted, GF, 4+ | 34 | splinter 12-14 |
|  | 2 | weak, 5-8hcp | 34 | splinter 12-14 |
|  | 2 | weak, 5-8hcp | 3NT | 13-14, no 4cM |
|  | 24 | weak, 5-8hcp | 4 bids | 4 $=$ RKCB |
| 1* | 1 $1 / 1$ | 4+ | 3 | 9-11, 5+ s |
|  | 1NT | 6-10 | 3 | 6-9, 5+ |
|  | 24 | 4+, 11+hcp | 34 | splinter 12-14 |
|  | 2 | inverted GF, 4+ | 34 | splinter 12-14 |
|  | 2 | weak, 5-8hcp | 3NT | 13-14, no 4cM |
|  | 2 | weak, 5-8hcp | 4 | RKCB |
|  | 2NT | 11-12, no 4cM | 4 Other |  |
| 1 $1 /$ / | 1NT | 6-11 | 3 | 4c sup, 8-10hcp |
|  | 26 | 4+, 11+hcp | 3 | 4c sup, 10-12hcp |
|  | 2* | 4+, 11+hcp | 3\%/4 | 4c sup, 4-7hcp |
|  | 29/4 | 3 c sup 5-10hcp (or 4M333) | 3NT | 4c sup bal'd, 12-14hcp |
|  | 2NT | 4+sup, 14+hcp | 40/4 | splinters 11-13 hap |
| 26 | 2* | 0-4 or 9+hcp | 2\%/4 | $2 \boldsymbol{V}=5+$, 5-8; $2 \boldsymbol{L}=5-8$ no suit |
|  | other | $2 \mathrm{NT}=5=\uparrow$. Respond in a suit $=$ at least to the Q \& 5-8hcp |  |  |
| 2* | 27 | enquiry, game interest |  | NNF |
|  | 24 | NNF | 3\%/4 | splinters |
|  | 2NT | $5=$ | 3NT | to play |
| 2\%/4 | 2NT | step = enquiry, game interest | 3NT | to play |
|  | 30/4 | NNF | 40/* | splinters |
|  | 3\%/4 | NNF | $4 \vee / 4$ | to play |
| 2NT | 3 | puppet stayman | 480 | $6+9$ |
|  | 3 | trf | 4* | $6+5$ |
|  | $3{ }^{4}$ | trf | 4 | strong with es |
|  | 34 | trf, tp 3NTor unbal slam interest | 4 | strong with \$s |
|  | 3NT | 51s \& 4Ys | other | $4 N T=B W$ |

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


RCO style 2-s as for multi

| Other 2-s | after takeout double of natural weak two play lebensohl |
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| Defence to strong | $\mathrm{X}=$ es, $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ any 2 suits, all p/c. higher = nat weak |
| Lebensohl | Over NT interference $\quad \square$ |
| Other uses after | double their weak two |
| Take out of 4 level pre-empts | 4* $4 \times$ |
| 4 | $X$ 4 $\times$ |

## OTHER NOTES

1 m (1NT) 2 other $m=\vee+s$
when minor suit trumps, 4 of minor (or step above 4 mbid ) $=$ RKCB
opener's rebid of 1 suit = assumed to be an unbalanced hand
2 Drury, usually 3c support
unnecessary jumps generally splinters

