

OPENING BID DESKRIPTIONS

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	X	0	4♠	17+ HCP bal 15+ HCP unbal	1♦=0-7 HCP; 1♥; 1♠/2♣/2♦ = 5+, 8+ HCP 2♥=4441 9+HCP; 2♠= 8-10 bal HCP; 1NT= 11+ any HCP; 2NT= 12-14 HCP;	1♣-1♦-1♥= 21+ F1; 1♣-1♦-1♥-1♠= 0-4; 1♣-1♦-1♥-1NT=5-7HCP; 1♣-1♦-1NT= 18-19; ; 1♣-1♦-2NT=24 +HCP; 1♣-1♦-2♥=5+♥ 16-19HCP;	
1♦	X	0	4♠	10-16 HCP, no 5M 11-14 HCP if bal	1♥/♠=4+ F1; 1NT=7-11 HCP; 2♣/♦=5+ GF; 2♥/♠=5+ WK; 2NT=11-12 HCP; 3♣/♦/♥/♠=6+ inv; 3NT=to play	1♦-1♥/♠-1♠/1NT-2♣=ASK;	
1♥		5	4♠	10-16 HCP 5+♥	1♠=4+F1; 1NT=7-11HCP; 2♣=2+GF; 2♦=5+GF; 2♥=3+ 6-10 HCP; 2♠=5+WK; 2NT=3+♥inv+; 3♣/♦/♠=splinter; 3♥=PRE; 3NT=to play;	After Dbl: 1♠=NAT ; RDbl 9+ pts 2x 5+ NF	
1♠		5	4♥	10-16 HCP 5+♠	1NT=7-11HCP; 2♣=2+GF; 2♦/♥=5+GF; 2♠=3+6-10HCP; 3♣=PRE; 2NT=3+♠inv+;3♣/♦/♥=6+inv;3NT/4♠=toplay;4♣/♦/♥=SPLslam try	After DBL: RDbl 9+ pts 2x 5+ NF	
1NT				15(14) – 17 HCP, bal or semi-bal /SGL H, 5 th M, 6 th m, 5422/	2♣=Stayman; 2♦/2♥/2♠/2NT=TRF♥/♠/♦; 3♣=5+5+ ♣/♦ sign off; 3♦=5+/5+ ♣/♦ GF; 3♥/3♠=54mm with singleton; 3NT to play; 4NT=15-16 HCP bal		
2♣	X	5	4♠	2♠ = 6+♣ /5+♠ 4+M, 10-17 HCP	2♦=relay; 2♥/♠=p/c NF; 2NT= 16+ any;		
2♦	X	0		4441 16-19 or 22-23 NT	2♥ relay		
2♥		6		5+4+ other	2NT= ASK F1; new suit F1 ask for fit; 3♥=PRE; 3NT=to play	penalty dbl	new suit promise fit
2♠		6		5+4+ m	2NT= ASK F1; new suit F1 ask for fit; 3♠=PRE; 3NT=to play	penalty dbl	new suit promise fit
2NT			4♠	20–21 HCP bal or semi-bal /SGL H, 5 th M, 6 th m, 5422/	3♣ = puppet stayman; 3♦/♥ = TRF♥/♠; 3♠ = TRF♣; 4♣ = TRF♦;		
3♣		6		Pre-emptive in ♣	new suit F1	penalty dbl	
3♦		6		Pre-emptive in ♦	new suit F1 ask for fit	penalty dbl	
3♥		6		Pre-emptive in ♥	new suit F1	penalty dbl	
3♠		6		Pre-emptive in ♠	new suit F1	penalty dbl	
3NT	X			weak PRE in a minor; to play 3 th /4 th seat	4♣=P/C; 4♥/♠=to play; 5♣=P/C	penalty dbl	
4♣	X	0		8-9 tricks ♥ suit,		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4♦	X	0		8-9 tricks ♠ suit,		RKCB-14, 03, 2/5, 2/5+trump queen;	
4♥		7		Pre-emptive in ♥		4NT-5NT=even KC with void; 4NT-6x=odd KC with void;	
4♠		7		Pre-emptive in ♠		SPL; CUE; Exclusive Blackwood; 5NT=pick a slam	
4NT	X			65+ minors, PRE			