

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Opening	Art.	Min.	Neg Dble	Description	Responses	Subsequent Action	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	Yes	0	4♥	BALANCED 2+♣ 11-14; 4+♣ 15+ or 18+any	1♦ = NEG (0-6) or minor(s) (7-11) or 16+bal. no 4M 1♥/♠ = 4+ cards, 7+ HCP; 2♣/♦ = natural 5+ GF; 2♥ = 4+♥5+♠ 6-9 HCP; 2♠ = bal 13-16; 3♣ = transfer to 3NT with one good suit	1♣ - 1♦ - 1♥(1♠) = at least 3 cards 1♣ - 1♦ - 1NT = 17-19 BAL 1♣ - 1♦ - 2♦ = any GF; 1♣-1M-2♦ = art. GF	1♣ - 2♣/♦ = 5+♣ /♦ 9-11 1♣ - 2♥ = 5♣4♥ 6-9 1♣ - 2♠ = 6♣4♥ inv
1♦	No	4	4♥	(10)11-18PC, 5+♦ or 1444♦ or 4♦5♣ (11-14)	1NT = NF BAL; 2♦ = 4♦ ORF; 2NT = INV BAL; 2♥ = 4+♥5+♠ 6-9 HCP, 2♠ = inv 6♣, 3♣ = mixed raise	1♦ - 2♣ - 2/3NT = 4441♣ 15-17 or 11-14	
1♥	No	5	3♠	(10)11-17, 5+♥	1NT = F1; 2♣ = GF any; 2♠/2NT = inv, with 4+♥ and shortness/without shortness; 3♣ = inv nat.6+, 3♦ = 5-8 HCP 4♥; 3♥ = PRE; 3♠ = any void (3NT asks); 3NT/4♣/♦ = singletons in ♠/♣/♦	1♥ - 1NT - 2♣ = 5332 or nat 1♥ - 1NT - 2♠ = 5♥4m or 6♥4♠ GF	DRURY-FIT 3♣ = nat INV with support 3♦ = 5-8 HCP 4♥
1♠	No	5	4♥	(10)11-17, 5+♠	1NT = F1, 2♣=GF any; 2NT = INV with 4-card support with shortness; 3♣ = 6+♣ INV; 3♦ = 5-8 4♠; 3♥ = inv with 4-card support without shortness 3♠ = PRE; 3NT=any void (4♣ asks); 4♣/♦/♥=singletons	1♠-1NT-2♣ =5332 or nat	DRURY-FIT 3♣ = nat INV with support 3♦ = 5-8 4♠
1NT	No		3♠	1NT: 14-16 HCP, 3 rd vul. 15-17, 4 th 15-17	2♣ = stayman; 2♦/♥ = transfers; 2♠ = ♣; 2NT = inv; 3♣ = ♦; 3♥/♠ = short, 54 in minors, 4♣/♦ = trf ♥/♠	1NT - 2♣ - 2♦ - 3♦ = ask about 3M 1NT - 2♣ - 2♦ - 3♥/♠ = short	
2♣	No	5	-	10-14, 5♣4M or 6♣	2♦ = ASK; 2NT = sign off ♣ supp. or inv 55; 3♣ = inv. with supp.; 3♦/♥/♠ = 6 cards inv		
2♦	Yes	0		6-11, 6+♥/♠	2M = P/C; 2NT = strong with M supports or any slam hand with m; 3♣ = inv to partner's suit or others GF; 3♦ = inv + with ♥ suit; 3♥ = P/C; 3♠ = inv 6♣ 4♣ = "show your suit with a TRF" 4♦ = "show your suit"	2♦ - 2NT: 3♣ = any weak hand, 3♦/♥ = good hand (6+♥/♠)	
2♥	Yes	5		5+♥ and 5+♣/♦, 5-11	2♠ = nat, NF; 2NT=ASK; 3♣ = p/c; 3♦ = INV with ♥ support; 3♠ = nat. inv		
2♠	Yes	5		5+♠ and 5+♣/♦, 5-11	2NT = ASK; 3♣ = p/c; 3♦ = inv with 6+♥; 3♥ = INV with ♣ support		
2NT	No			20-22 BAL	Pupp staym, 3♦/♥ = trf; 3♠ = minors; 4♣/♦ = nat, at least slam inv.		
3♣	No	6		PRE may be very weak if non-vuln			
3♦	No	6		PRE may be very weak if non-vuln			
3♥	No	6		PRE may be very weak if non-vuln			
3♠	No	6		PRE may be very weak if non-vuln			
3NT	Yes	7		GAMBLING, no stopper			3rd/4th = sign-off
4♣	No	6		PRE			
4♦	No	6		PRE			
4♥	No	6		PRE			
4♠	No	6		PRE			
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING							
1 st + 2 nd round control cue bids;							
ROMAN KEYCARD BLACKWOOD, when we ask on ♥/♠ we show colour kings; EXCLUSION BLACKWOOD							
HOYT; SPLINTER; AUTOSPLINTER							

