

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS							
OPENING	Tick if ART	Min no of cards	Neg Dbl Thru	Description	Responses	Subsequent auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	√	0	3♦	11-13 BAL/17+ any shape (NOT 21-23 BAL) (3 rd pos NV occ very light)	1♦ 0-7 NF, 1M 8+ HCP 4+ M (m canapé possible), 1NT 8-12 w/o M, 2m 8-12 w/s w/o M, 2♥ART INV+ w/ both m, 2♠ FG BAL w/o M OR FG w/ one-suiter m, 3m NAT INV w/s	1♦: 1M 11-13/17+; 1NT 17-20, 2m 17+, 2M FG w/s, 2NT 24+ (S)BAL 1M: 1NT 11-13, 1OM 11-13/17+, 2♣ 17+ w/ ♣ OR BAL OR 4441 w/ short M , 2♦ 17+ w/s, 2M 11-13, 2NT 17+ w/ SUPP (NOT 17-18 BAL), 3M 17-18 BAL w/ SUPP	
1♦		4	4♦	11-16, UNBAL (one card longer ♣ possible) (3 rd pos occ BAL w/ good suit [lead directing])	1M NAT, 2-over-1 FG , 2♦ 10-15 w/ SUPP (4-c M possible if FG), 2M FG w/ good suit, 2NT 16+ w/ SUPP S/T, 3♣ ART 8-10 w/ 4-c SUPP w/o M, 3♦ ART 3-7 w/ SUPP (w/o M if 6-7), 3M/4♣ R-SPL	1M: 2M 3-c MIN, 3♦ one-suiter w/ 2-3-c M MAX, 2NT MAX; one-suiter w/ short M OR 4-c SUPP, 3M MIN w/ 4-c SUPP	
1♥/1♠		5	3♥/♠	11-16	1NT 6-11(12), 2M 6-9 w/ 3-c SUPP, 2NT FG w/ SUPP, 2♠/3♥ FG w/ good suit, 3♣ ART 8-11 w/ 4-c SUPP, 3♦ ART 10-12 w/ 3-c SUPP, 2-over-1 FG, except if same m is rebid	1♥-1♠-1NT: 2♣ (R 2♦) ART INV+ OR S/O ♦ , 2♦ ART FG, 2M S/O, 3m INV w/ 6-c m 1M-2NT: 3♣ ART MIN, 3♦ ART MAX w/o SPL, 3♥ SPL ♣, 3♠ SPL ♦, 3NT SPL OM, 4ns R-SPL	2NT INV+ w/ SUPP
1NT			3♦	14-16 (S)BAL, 5-c M possible	2♣ ASKS M, 2♦ ART (R 2♥), 2M/3m/3M NAT INV w/s, 4m TRF M, 4M S/O	1NT-2♣: 2♦ w/o M, 2♥ 4-c ♥ OR 44 M 1NT-2♦-2♥: 2♠ S/O, 2NT (R 3♣), 3X one-suiter S/T, 3NT S/T (NF) w/ 55 m, 4♣ S/T (F1) w/s 55 m After 2NT-3♣: 3♦ S/O, 3M 54 m w/ 3-c M, 3NT 55 m NF	
2♣		5	3♠	a) 11-16, 6-c ♣ b) 11-16, 54 ♣/M	2♦ ART R, 2M F1 w/5-c M, 2NT NAT INV OR FG w/ ♦ , 3♣ 6-9 w/ SUPP (4c M possible), 3♦/3M FG w/ good suit	2♦: 2♥ 54 i ♣/any M, 2♠ one-suiter ♣ w/ any SPL 2NT one-suiter w/o SPL, 3♣ MIN 6-c ♣ 4-c X, 3♦/M MAX 6-c ♣ 4-c ♦/M 2M: 2♠ NAT 4-c, 3♣ MIN w/ 6-c ♣, 2NT NAT, 3♦ ART F1 w/ extras, 3M NF, 3OM NAT w/ extras (N.B: if J/S SPL) 4♣ MAX w/ SUPP NO SPL	
2♦	√	0		11-16; 4414, 4405 (34)15 w/ short ♦	2M/3♣ S/O, 2NT FG R, 3M NAT INV	2NT: 3♣ MIN, other MAX: 3♦ 4405, 3M 4/315, 3NT 4414 2NT-3♣-3♦: 3M 4/315, 3NT 4414, 4♣ 4405	
2♥/♠		6		WK-2, 5-10 (3 rd pos NV occ 5-c)	2♠/3m NAT FG, 2NT FG w/ 2+ SUPP, 3♥/♠ PRE, 3♠/4♥ R-SPL	2NT: See 1♥/♠ - 2NT	
2NT			3♦	21-23 (S)BAL, w/o 5-c M	3♣ ART (R 3♦), 3♦ ASKS M, 3M NAT FG w/ 5+ M, 4m TRF any M 4 M S/O, 4NT NAT INV	3♣-3♦: 3♥ ART FG w/ both m, 3♠ FG w/ 54 ♠/♥, 3NT S/T BAL OR any 4441, 4X S/T one-suiter (if M NF) 3♦: 3♥ 4-c (OR 44 M), 3♠ 4-c, 3NT w/o M 3♦-3♥: 3♠ NAT 4+ ♠, 3NT SUPP, 4♥ S/O 3♦-3♠: 3NT NAT, 4m NAT 5-c m, 4♥ SUPP, 4♠ S/O	
3♣/♦		6		PRE (1 st -2 nd pos constructive, normally w/ good suit)	3x NAT F1, 4m PRE, 4om S/T m 4M S/O	3x: 4ns CUE w/ 2+ SUPP, 3NT expected suit quality, 4x NAT, 4m all other hands 4om: 4NT STR m	
3♥/♠		6		PRE	3♠ NAT F1, 4m CUE, 3NT/4OM S/O	3♠: 3NT bad suit, 4ns CUE w/ at least Hx/xxx SUPP, 4♠ S/O w/ Hx/xxx, 4♥ others	
3NT		7/8		PRE in one m	4m/5♣ P/C, 4M S/O w/ good suit		
4♣/♦		7/8		SOL ♥/♠ (OR S-SOL w/ extra ACE)	4♦/♥ S/T R; 4♥/♠ S/O	4♦/♥: 4♥/♠ S/O, 5♥/♠ extra trick, 4NT extra ACE	
4M				PRE, often irregular/wild distributions	4NT RKCB-1430, 5M S/T, ns CUE		
4NT				ASKS specific ACES	5♣ NO ACE, 5♦/♥/♠/6♣ that ACE		
5X				PRE			
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING:				RKCB-1430, CUE up the line		MBE/CRA 2005	