

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

OP	Tick if Art	Min No Crds	Neg Dbl Thru	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	PH bidding and when contested
1♣	√	0	7♥	(15)16+ All hands w/ 16+ except a) 16 BAL in some positions (cf.1NT opening) b) 16 (4441)	1♦ 0-4 zz (may be FG strength!) 2♣ 7+zz 4+♦ w/ SPL 1♥ 5+zz w/o SPL, cf. 1NT a) 2♦ 7+zz 5+♥ w/ SPL 1♠ 5-6 zz w/ a SPL, cf. 1NT b) 2♥ 7+zz 4+♠ w/ SPL 1NT 5+zz a) most 5+♥ no SPL, b) most 5+♠ w/ SPL (cf. 2♥) 2♠+ 7+zz 5+♣ w/ SPL	1♣-1♦ : 1♥ = any 20+ or 5+♥ 16-19. 2M = 16-19 4M & 5+m After FG response (i.e. 1♣ - 1♥+) 1 step by opener is (R) w/ ART cont. 2+ step show hand w/ SPL, ART cont.	PH: We may FG on 4 zz, else the same. Contested: [2.1]
1♦	√	0	7♥	a) BAL 1 st -2 nd NV: (12)13-15 V: (10)11-13 3 rd : NV vs V: (12)13-15 Else: (10)11-14 b) (10)11-15 4M 5+m c) 12-16 (4441)	1♥ a) 4+♥ and 5+ b) Any FG hand that wants or must use (R) c) (0-5) and 3+♥, a hand where you don't want to pass 1♦ d)"BAL" G/T vs. NT-hand w/ 2-3♥ and 2-3♠ 1♠ a) 4+♠ and 5+ b) (0-5) and 3+♠, you don't want to pass 1♦ 1NT Nat NF 2♣ FG 5+♣/♦, not BAL 2♦ G/T(+) w/ one or both minors 2M 4-8p, 6+suit 2NT FG hand, wants to play 3NT 3/4X PRE	1♦-1♥ : 1♠ =11-15, 5+m and 4♠ 1NT =BAL, 2-3♥ 2♣ =4♥ not BAL 2♦ =4♥ and SPL ♠ 2♥ =BAL 4♥ 2♠ =12-16 4144 2NT =Max, 6♦4♥ 3♣ =Max, 6♣4♥ 1♦-1♠ : [1.1.1] 1♦-2♣ : ART 1♦-2♦ : [1.1.2]	PH: 2m = Nat 5+ suit w/ max strength. Contested: [2.2]
1♥		5	7♦	(9)10-15, 5+suit With 10 hcp and 5♥(332) we usually decline to open	1♠ a) Nat, b) G/T+ (R) 1NT 7-13 NF 2♣ As 1♦-2♣ 2♦ 8-12 3+♥ 2♥ 5-7 w/ 3+♥ 2♠ 5-9 w/ 6+♠ 2NT FG w/ 3+♥, promises SPL, normally 12-14p 3m 12-13, 6+ suit, 2♥ 3♥ NAT PRE 3♠ 9-11 4+♥, any void 3NT-4♦ 12-14 4+♥ void in ♠, ♣, ♦	1♥-1♠ : 1NT : a) 10-15 4+♦ b) 10-13 35xx c) 14-15 1-suiter in ♥ 2♣ 10-15 4+♣, maybe 5♥3♣(32) 2♦ 10-15 4♠ 2♥ 10-13 6♥ 2♠ 14-15 35xx 2NT 14-15 64♣ 3♣ 14-15 55♣ 3♦+ 14-15 6♥4♠	PH: 2♣ = TRF Contested: [2.3]
1♠		5	7♥	Equivalent to 1♥ but w/ long ♠	2♣ FG (R) 2♦ Weak 6+♥ or G/T 5+♥ 2M =As 1♥-2red 3NT+ same principle as 1♥-3♠-4♦. Else: as after 1♥	1♠-1NT : 2♣ : Nat / some 14-15 1♠-2♦ : 2♥ = may be 0♥	PH: 2♣ = Nat NF Contested: [2.3]
1NT			7♥	1 st -2 nd NV: 10-12 V: (13)14-16 3 rd NV vs V: 10-12, else (14)15-16 4 th always (14)15-16	2m Two-way Stayman (does not promise a M) 2M/3m To play 3M FG w/ 6+M 4m SAT TRF		D is T/O of nat bids. 2NT+ is rubensohlish.
2♣		5	7♥	a) (10)11-15 6+♣ (no 4M) b) (11)12-15 5♣4♦ (22/31)	2♦ G/T+ (R) 2M Nat NF (9-12) 2NT F1 5+♦ 3♦♥♠ SPL 4♣ PRE		D is T/O, 2NT = bad raise
2♦		5	7♥	As 2♣ but reversed minors	2♥ =G/T+(R), 2♠ =NF, 2NT =F1 5+♥, 3♣ =G/T, 3M/4♣ =SPL		As over 2♣
2♥ NV1-3	√	0	3♠	a) 7-10 6♥ b) 0-7 5♠ c) 0-4 6♠	[1.2]	[1.2]	[2.4]
2♥ Else		(5)6		Same as 2♠ opening but w/ long ♥	2NT = G/T+ (R), 2♠/3m =Nat NF, Raise=PRE, 3♠/4m =SPL	2♥-2NT	DBL = PEN
2♠		(5)6		1 st and 2 nd : 5-9 and 6-suit, 3 rd : 0-9(-13) (5)-6-suit, 4 th 8-13 6-suit	As over 2♥ V except 4♥=To play	2♠-2NT : As after 2♥-2NT	DBL = PEN
2NT	√			(11)12-15, at least 5-5 in the minors	3m =To play, 3♥ =FG (R), 3♠ =Nat G/T, 4m =PRE	2NT-3♥	DBL = PEN
3m		6		PRE, can be very aggressive 1 st /3 rd NV	3♣-3♦ SPL ask 3♦-4♣ As 3M-4♣ Else: New suit NAT F1		DBL = PEN
3M		6		PRE, can be very aggressive 1 st /3 rd NV	3♥-3♠ NAT F1, 3M-4♣ asks max/min+aces, 3M-4♦ S/T in M		DBL = PEN
3NT				Solid 7+ suit (minor) w/ side strength	4♣ P/C 4♦ FG (R)		DBL = PEN
4m		7		PRE	4♣-4♦ Asks for max/min+aces 4♣-4NT To play		DBL = PEN
4M		6		PRE	4NT RKCB		DBL = PEN
4NT	√			At least 56/65 in minors and PRE	5♥ RKCB for ♣, 5♠ RKCB for ♦		
5m				NAT PRE	1 step = RKCB		
5M				Asking for K/A			

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

Relay bidding after these opening bids: 1 of a suit, 2m and 2NT. RKCB 1430. Splinters. CUE=1st or 2nd round control.