

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♥	16+ All hands except a) 16 BAL VUL b) 16 (4441)	1♦ 0-4 zz (may be FG strength!) 1♥ 5+zz most hands w/o SPL 1♠ 5-7 zz w/ a SPL (compare 1NT) 1NT 5+zz a) 5+♥ no SPL, b) 5+♠ w/ SPL (cf. 2♥) 2♣ 8+zz 4+♦ w/ SPL, 2♦ 8+zz 5+♥ w/ SPL 2♥ 8+zz 4+♠ w/ SPL, 2♠+ 8+zz 5+♣ w/ SPL	1♣-1♦; 1♥=any 20+ or 5+♥ 16-19 1♣-1♥; 1NT+ = same as 1♣-1NT+ by RESP but 9-13 zz. Else 1 step by opener is always (R) and 2+ step show hand w/ SPL.	PH: We may FG on 4 zz, else same. Contested: [2.1]
1♦	√	0	7♥	a) BAL 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> NV vs V:13-15 Else :11-13. 4 <sup>th</sup> :11-14 b) (10)11-15(16) 4M and 5+m or (4441)	1♥ a) 4+♥ and 5+ b) Any FG hand that wants or must use (R) c) (0-5) and 3+♥, 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/ 1m or both 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, not 4♥, 2♣=4♥ not BAL, 2♦=Max, 4♠ 3♥ +SPL, 2♥=BAL 4♥, 2♠=12-16, 4144, 2NT=Max, 6♦4♥, 3♣=Max, 6♣ 4♥ 1♦-1♠: [1.1]	PH: 2m= Nat 5+ suit w/ max strength. Contested: [2.2]
1♥		5	7♦	10-15, 5+suit, usually not 10 hcp and 5332	1♠=Nat, 1NT=7-12(13) NF, 2♣= FG (R), 2♦=Good raise+ in ♥, 2♥=5-8(9) w/ ♥-supp, 2♠=5-9 w/ 6+♠, 2NT=FG w/ support and promises a SPL, normally 12-16p, 3m=G/T w/ good 6+ suit 3♥=4+♥ and (3)4-7, 3♠=Void, 3NT=Void ♦, 4♣=Void	1♥-1♠/1NT:2♣=a)10-13 w/ (3)4+♣ b) 14-15 hcp all except 5-5. 1♥-2♦: [1.2] 1♥-2♣: [1.3]	PH: 2♣=Nat NF Contested: [2.3]
1♠		5	7♥	Same as 1♥	Same as after 1♥ but 2♦=Weak w/ 6+♥ or G/T w/ 5+♥, 2♥=as 2♦ after 1♥, 3NT=Void ♥, 4m=Void in m	1♠-1NT/2♣: Same as 1♥-2♣ 1♠-2♥: [1.2] 1♠-2♦: 2♥= may be 0♥	PH: 2♣=Nat NF Contested: [2.3]
1NT			7♥	1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> NV vs V: 10-12 Else : 14-16 4 <sup>th</sup> always 15-16	2♣=Stayman but doesn't promise a M, 2♦=G/T w/ 4♥ or 5+♥, 2♥=G/T w/ 4♠ or 5+♠, 2♠=Weak or strong both minors or G/T w/ ♦, 3♣=G/T, 3♦=FG w/ 44(41), 3M=FG w/ 4441, 4m=Texas TRF	1NT-2♣: [1.4] 1NT-2♦: [1.5]	Contested: [2.4]
2♣		5	7♥	11-15 5+♣ no 4M	2♦=G/T+ (R), 2M=Nat NF. 2NT=F1 w/ 5+♦, 3♦♥♠=SPL, 4♣=PRE	2♣-2♦: [1.6]	Contested: [2.5]
2♦		5	7♥	11-15, 5+♦ no 4M	2♥=G/T+ (R), 2♠=NF, 2NT=F1 5+♥, 3♣=NF, 3M/4♣=SPL, 4♦=PRE	2♦-2♥: [1.7]	Contested: [2.5]
2♥		(5)6		1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 5-9 and 6-suit,	2NT=G/T+ (R), 2♠/3m=Nat NF, Raise=PRE, 3♠/4m=SPL	2♥-2NT: [1.8]	DBL=PEN
2♠		(5)6		3 <sup>rd</sup> (5)-6 wide range	As over 2♥ except 4♥=To play	2♠-2NT: Same as after 2♥-2NT	DBL=PEN
2NT	√			12-15, at least 5-5 in the minors	3m=To play, 3♥=FG (R), 3♠=Nat NF, 4m=PRE	2NT-3♥: [1.9]	DBL=PEN, Contested:[2.5]
3♣		6		PRE, can be very aggressive 1 <sup>st</sup> NV	New suit = NAT F1	"NAT", bid by opener is feature	DBL = PEN
3♦		6		PRE, can be very aggressive 1 <sup>st</sup> NV	New suit = NAT F1	"NAT", bid by opener is feature	DBL = PEN
3♥		6		PRE, can be very aggressive 1 <sup>st</sup> NV	New suit = NAT F1 exc. 4♣ = ask for Max/Min+aces		DBL = PEN
3♠		6		PRE, can be very aggressive 1 <sup>st</sup> NV	As over 3♥		DBL = PEN
3NT				1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> seat Gambling, 7+m, 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> as 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> but may be long M	After 3NT 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> :4♣=To play in your suit		DBL = PEN
4♣		7		PRE, can be very aggressive 1 <sup>st</sup> NV	4NT=RKCB		DBL = PEN
4♦		7		PRE, can be very aggressive 1 <sup>st</sup> NV	4NT=RKCB		DBL = PEN
4♥		6		PRE, can be very aggressive 1 <sup>st</sup> NV	4NT=RKCB		DBL = PEN
4♠		6		PRE, can be very aggressive 1 <sup>st</sup> NV	4NT= RKCB		DBL = PEN
4NT	√			At least 56/65 in m's 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♣-1♠, 2m and 2 NT. RKCB 1430. Splinters. CUE=1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> round control.