

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS							
Opening	Tick if Art	Min No Crds	Neg Dbl Thru	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	x	0	3♠	11-13 (semi)BAL 17+ any distribution (except 17-19 BAL and 22-24 BAL)	1♦=4+♥, 0+; 1♥=4+♠, 0+; 1NT=5+♣, 8+; 2♣=5+♦, 8+, 2♦♥♠=5+♦♥♠, 3-7; 2NT=12-13 NAT INV ; 3x=6+, 10-12 INV; 3NT= 14-18; 1♠= any hand which can't be bid as above, 0+	w/ 11-13 OP bids RESP suit with 3-card SUPP, jumps in RESP suit with 4-card SUPP. Else he bids 1♠ or 1NT NAT. 2♦♥♠3♣ = 17-19 UBAL. 2♣ ART = 20+ UBAL	
1♦	(x)	2	3♠	NAT 11-16 or 17-19 BAL w/o M	2♦ = 4+♦, FG	2♥=MIN, 2♠=POS, UBAL other bids BAL 17-19	
1♥		4	3♠	NAT 5+♥, 11-16 or 17-19 BAL	2NT= 4+♥ GF; 3♣= 3+♥ INV; 3♦=6-9 4+♥; 3♥=4+♥ PRE	over 2NT: 3♣ MIN, 3♦♥♠ sing ♦♣♠	
1♠		4	3♠	NAT 5+♠, 11-16 or 17-19 BAL	2NT= 4+♠ GF; 3♣= 3+♠ INV; 3♦=6-9 4+♠; 3♠=4+♠ PRE	over 2NT: 3♣ MIN, 3♦♥♠ sing ♦♥♣	
1NT				14-16 (semi)BAL any 5-cardsuit possible	2♣ STAY, 2♦ PUP, WK or STR	over 2♦ OP bids 2♥ and RESP next bid shows his hand	
2♣		5	3♠	6+♣ or 5+♣ and 4+♦♥♠, 11-16	2♦ F1 INQ 2NT F1, NAT INV or GF w/♣	over 2♦ OP bids second suit, 3♣ WK, 3y SPL, STR over 2NT: 3♣ WK, 3y sing STR. RESP bid over 3♣ GF	
2♦	x	0		Both M (5+4+xx), 8-12	2NT F1	over 2NT 3♣(♥) shows MIN (MAX) w/longer ♥ 3♦(♠) shows MIN (MAX) w/longer ♠	
2♥		6		6(7)♥, 10-14	2NT F1 INQ	over 2NT: 3♣ MIN, 3♦♥♠ shows sing ♦♣♠	
2♠		6		6(7)♠, 10-14	2NT F1 INQ	over 2NT: 3♣ MIN, 3♦♥♠ shows sing ♦♥♣	
2NT			3♠	22-24 BAL	3♣ PUP, 3♦ STAY (COTTER)		
3♣		6		6+♣, PRE	3y F		
3♦		6		6+♦, PRE	3y F		
3♥		6		6+♥, PRE	3y F		
3♠		6		6+♠, PRE	3y F		
3NT				1 st and 2 nd hand – long suit w/ side suit stoppers			
4♣		7		PRE			
4♦		7		PRE			
4♥		7		PRE			
4♠		7		PRE			
4NT				For aces	5♦♥♠6♣ = A, 5NT=2 aces		
5♣		7		PRE			
5♦		7		PRE			
5♥							
5♠							
5NT							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

CUE = 1st/2nd round controls are shown equally

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Splinter bids