| OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { Ope } \\ \text { n } \\ \text { ing } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { tick } \\ \text { if } \\ \text { Art } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Min } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { Crds } \end{aligned}$ | Neg <br> Dbl <br> Thru | Description | Responses | Subsequent Auction | Contested Auction |
| 1\% | x | 0 | 4 | 17+ hcp ,Rarely less with $81 / 2$ playingtricks. | $1 \diamond=0-7 ; 1 \vee=0-2$ controls, FG; $1 \bullet=3$ controls FG; <br> $1 \mathrm{NT}=4$ controls; $2=5$ controls; $2 \star=6$ controls(F4NT); 2NT=6+controls (F4NT); <br> $2 \mathrm{M}=\sim$ QJxxxx and no sidestrength. 2-4 <br> $4 * / \star=$ TRA to $4 \vee / \Delta+$ suit. Strong or $4-7 \mathrm{hcp}$. | ```NAT. 1NT-system after 1%-1* 1*-1*:M before minor. 1M-1x; 2* shows 5+M. jump suit=NAT FG -2M maybe 4, then (4441)/ 5+m. ;2NT=NAT FG 24+``` | After $(1 \star / 1 \uparrow / 1 \star)$ same responses, But: ( $1 \star$ )- $\mathrm{D}=0-6,4+$ else pass. <br> (1 ) -Pass $=0-6$ and $D \equiv 1$ 『 <br> (1ヶ)-pass $=0-6$ and $D \equiv 1 \downarrow+1$ - <br> (Higher): D=7+ no 5+"suit" FG Suitbid=6+suit FG unless rebid. |
| 1 * |  | 2 | (2^) | Natural 4+ 11-17 hcp. $4 \star 5$ possible with minimum. <br> or $15-17 \mathrm{NT}$ without 4 card Major | 1NT=6-9; $2 \star=$ Nat $10+$ support, F1; $3 \star=6-9$ Nat 2NT=NAT INV; Jumpshifts strong; Double jumpshift shows a void and support. | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline-1 \mathrm{M} ; 1 \mathrm{NT}-2 \boldsymbol{2}=\text { puppet } 2 \star \text { then all INV. }-1 \mathrm{M} ; 1 \mathrm{NT}-2=\text { Art FG } \\ -2-2 \mathrm{M} / 3=\text { SPL; } 2 \mathrm{NT}=15-17 \mathrm{NT} \\ -2 \mathrm{NT}-3 * / 3=\mathrm{NF} \\ -1 \mathrm{M}-2 \mathrm{NT}=\text { trump-.support } 15-17 \rightarrow 3 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{NF} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Cuebid=support, INV+. |
| $1 v$ |  | 4 | (3 ) | Natural 5+ 11-16hcp <br> or <br> o+suit with $15-17 \mathrm{hcp}$ BAL <br> or | $1 \mathrm{NT}=6-9 ; \quad 3=\mathrm{INV} 3+\text { supp. }$ <br> $2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{FG}$ w/ support $\rightarrow$ <br> Jumpshift strong,; Double jumpshift=void support 3NT=Suggestion to play with 3Sup. | 1-1 -1 NT-2 $=$ puppet $2 \star$ then all INV. $-1-1 N T-2 \star=$ Art FG -2NT-3*: Any Minimum, no void; -3 : : "BAL" 14-17; $-3 \vee / \Delta / \mathrm{NT}=$ SPL in $/ \bullet / \star$; Jump new=void <br>  | $-2 N T=I N V$ or FG. Then 2NT-3s$3 \mathrm{M}=$ signoff. <br> -(bid)-Cuebid=support. INV if below 3M. <br> Jump 3M=4+Sup weak INV. |
| 1^ |  | 4 | (3v) | Natural 5+ 11-17hcp or 15-17 BAL with 4+suit | As after $1 \checkmark$ in principle. | As after $1 \vee$ in principle. <br> $-3 \boldsymbol{\vee} ; 3 \mathrm{NT}=$ extras with some $\mathbf{\vee}$-support. | Same |
| 1NT |  |  | 2^ | 12-14, denies 5 in a major maybe off-shape with minor(s) or 4414 - rare. |  | $2 \star-2 \downarrow=$ INV 45 Ms and $2 x-2 \wedge=5+$ suit INV. <br> TRA-Relay; 3lower suit=FG Nat <br> $2-2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{MAX}+\boldsymbol{*}$-Fit - then $3 *=\mathrm{ms}, 3 \mathrm{M} / 4 *=$ SPL w/ $*$ <br> $2-3 *=\mathrm{ms}, 3 \mathrm{M}=$ SPL with $*, 3 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{SPL}$ in $\stackrel{\mathrm{NF}}{ }$ <br> $3 *-3 * 3 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{SPL}, 3 \mathrm{NT}=$ SPL in <br> $2-2-3 \mathrm{~m}-3 \boldsymbol{*}=3$ SUP and max, while $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=4$ Sup and min. <br> $2 \boldsymbol{e}-2 \boldsymbol{v}-3 \boldsymbol{m}=3$ Sup max or 4 sup min and $3=44 \mathrm{Ms}$ | (2x)-D=T/O "BAL": 2NT-3 =Art ask suits, nonstopper. $-2 N T / 3 * / 3 *$ TRA bypassing bid suit. <br> 1NT-(3x) -4e ASK suits; $-4 *=$ puppet $4 \vee$, then $4 \star / 5 * /$ signoff and $4 \mathrm{NT}=55 \mathrm{~ms} \mathrm{NF}$ $-4 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{NAT}$ slamtry $\rightarrow 4 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{NF}$ |
| 2\% |  | 5 | 34 | Nat 12-17. 6+cards or other suit. If $\star$ side-suit, then 14-17 | 3 $=6-8 ; 4 \boldsymbol{\bullet}=$ Slamtry ; $2 \bullet$ ASK: $\rightarrow$ 2M F1 Nat $\rightarrow$ <br> 2NT Nat INV or FG with sup $\rightarrow$ | Nat, but 2 NT and $3 *=14-17$ and $3 \mathrm{M}=$ SPL with good $\boldsymbol{*}$ xtra $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ Nat $14-17,3=$ min, jump new=Spl, Jump $=$ Sup no Spl $3 \boldsymbol{*}=\min ; 3 \star=$ Nat $14-17 ; 3 \mathrm{M} / 4 \star=$ Spl. | (2x)-3x=Ask stopper/Inv 5*. |
| 2 * |  | 5 | - | Natural 5-10 at least 1 defensive trick, could be any distribution. Shape/strength is depending on vuln and position. 5332 rare. | $2 \mathrm{NT}=16+$ forcing, jump=good suit forcing, 3NT=Trumpsupport FG + , Other bid=11-16 Nat NF. | -2 NT- $3 \boldsymbol{*}=$ Minmin (only in 1:st pos and not vuln). A side-suite with Hxx may be bid. | (overcall)-3level+ bids=F1 |
| 24/4 |  | 5 | - | Same | Same | Same | Same |
| 2NT |  |  | - | 21-23-NT | $3 *=$ puppet $3 \star ; 3 \star=$ asks for majors; $4 \boldsymbol{\star} / 4 \star=$ Transfer to $4 \vee / 4 \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ | $3 \boldsymbol{*}-3 \boldsymbol{*}=$ Inv to slam with minors, $-3 \boldsymbol{*}-3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ forcing with $5 \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ <br> $+4 \vee,-3 \stackrel{\star}{*}-3 \mathrm{NT}=$ forcing showing suits |  |
| $3 \% /$ |  | 7(6) | - | Preemptive. Shape and strength is depending on vuln and position. | 3new NAT F1. |  |  |
| 3 $/$ /a |  | 7(6) | - | -"- Could be rather weak NonV | " $4 \mathrm{~m}=$ cuebid |  |  |
| 3NT | x |  | - | Pre-empt with a minor. Gamble in 4:th position. | 4*/4 = P/C; 4NT=Slamtry; 5*=P/C |  |  |
| 4\% | x | 0 | - | TRA $4 \vee, 7.5$ playing tricks in solid suit. A or $K$ maybe missing, then outside ace. | $4 \star=$ Relay, at least 1 ace, inviting to slam. | $4 \diamond-4 \mathrm{NT}=$ Solid suit + an ace. New=void and 8.5 tricks, solid suit |  |
| 4* | x | 0 | - | As 4e but with $\boldsymbol{\wedge}$. | $4 \downarrow$ = Relay, at least 1 ace, inviting to slam. | $4 \mathbf{-}-4 \mathrm{NT}=$ Solid suit + an ace. New=void and 8.5 tricks, solid suit |  |
| 4 / / 4 |  | 7 | - | Pre-emptive |  |  |  |
| 4NT |  |  | - | Asking for specific ace(s) | $5 \star=$ none, $5 * / 5 \vee / 5 \wedge, 6 \boldsymbol{*}=$ ace in the suit, $5 \mathrm{NT}=2$ aces |  |  |
| SLAM BIDDING |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cue-bids, Splinters, Trumfasking 5trump and 5-over-trump(1step=A/K,2step=AQ/KQ or exactly 1x extra, 3step=Q or 2extra x,4step=nothing) After 1step R ask extra length, bid 7 with 2. After 2step R ask for top! Bid 7 with AK! |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4NT=RKCB: $5=1$ or $4 \mathrm{Kc}, 5 \geqslant=0$ or $3 \mathrm{Kc}, 5 \mathrm{NT}=$ odd number of $\mathrm{Kc} \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{a}$ void, Jump 6=Kc with a void. DOPI, DEPO. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

