

| OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS                                          |             |              |              |                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                  |                          |
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| Opening                                                           | Tick if Art | Min No Cards | Neg Dbl Thru | Description                                                                        | Responses                                                                                                                                                                        | Subsequent Auction                                               | Passed Hand Bidding      |
| 1♣                                                                |             | 2            | 3♦           | 11-21 HCP, NAT or 17 - 19 BAL                                                      | 1♦: 6+HCP 4+♥, 1♥: 6+HCP 4+♠, 1♠: 11+HCP 4+♦<br>2♠: 6 - 10 4+ SUPP, 2♦: 2-6 HCP wk M or 11+SUPP,<br>2♥/♠/3♦: Splinter, 2NT: 11 - 12 HCP NF<br>3♠: PRE w/ 5+c SUPP, 3♥/♠/4♦: Void | 1NT=17 -19 HCP BAL (2♠♦ Delayed two-way Stayman)                 | 3♥/♠: Void w/ great SUPP |
| 1♦                                                                |             | 4            | 3♦           | 11-21 HCP                                                                          | 1♥/♠: 6+HCP 4+c, 1NT: 6-11 HCP,<br>2♦: 2-6 HCP wk M or 11+SUPP, 2♠: 11+HCP 5+c FG<br>2♥/♠/3♠: 6 - 10 HCP, Splinter, 2NT: 11 - 12 HCP NF<br>3♠: PRE w/ 5+c SUPP, 3♥/♠: Void       | 1NT=11-13 HCP BAL (2♠♦ Delayed two-way Stayman)                  | 3♥/♠: Void w/ great SUPP |
| 1♥                                                                |             | 4            | 3♦           | 11-21 HCP                                                                          | 1♠: 6+HCP 4+c, 1NT: 6-11 HCP,<br>2♠♦: 11+HCP FG, 2♥: 6-10 HCP 3(4) c SUPP<br>2♠/3♠/♦: Splinter, 2NT: FG+ w/ 4+c SUPP<br>3♥: Limit raise                                          | 1NT=11-13 HCP (2♠♦ Delayed two-way Stayman)                      |                          |
| 1♠                                                                |             | 4            | 3♦           | 11-21 HCP                                                                          | 1NT: 6-11 HCP,<br>2♠♦/♥: 11+HCP FG, 2♠: 6-10 HCP 3(4) c SUPP<br>3♠♦/♥: Splinter, 2NT: FG+ w/ 4+c SUPP<br>3♠: Limit raise                                                         | 1NT=11-13 HCP BAL (2♠♦ Delayed two-way Stayman)                  |                          |
| 1NT                                                               |             |              | 2♠           | 14-16 HCP BAL. Maybe 5c M or 6c m or 5422 DIST                                     | 2♠♦: Two-way Stayman, 2♥/♠ Signoff,<br>2NT: PUP to 3♠ w/ WK m OR any one suited slam try<br>3♠♦ INV w/ 6+c<br>3♥/♠: FG w/ 4c and shortness in OM                                 | 1NT-2♠: 2♦ = No M, 2♥: 4(5)c ♥,<br>2♠ = 4(5)c ♠,                 |                          |
| 2♣                                                                | ✓           |              | 2♠           | A. 22+HCP UNBAL (or compensating DIST)<br>B. 20-21 HCP /26 - 27 BAL<br>C. WK 6+c ♦ | 2♦: Normal relay, 2♥/♠: NAT NF<br>2NT: F1, asking shortness, 3♦: PRE                                                                                                             | 2♣-2♦, 2NT = 20-21 BAL as opening 2NT                            |                          |
| 2♦                                                                | ✓           |              |              | • 3-9 6c M<br>• 22-23 BAL                                                          | 2♥/♠: signoff, 2NT: F1 asking<br>3♠♦: NAT F1<br>3♥/♠: P/C, 3NT: Signoff                                                                                                          | After 2♦-2NT: 3♠=♥ MAX, 3♦=♠ MAX,<br>3♥=MIN, 3♠=MIN, 3NT=22 - 23 | 3♠♦: NAT NF              |
| 2♥                                                                |             | 6(5NV)       |              | 10 - 13 HCP 6+c                                                                    | 2♠/3♠♦: NAT NF<br>2NT ASKING                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                  | 2♠/3♠♦: NAT NF           |
| 2♠                                                                |             | 6(5NV)       |              | 10 - 13 HCP 6+c                                                                    | 2NT ASKING<br>3♠♦/♥ NAT NF                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                  | 3♠♦/♥ NAT NF             |
| 2NT                                                               |             |              |              | 24-25 BAL (maybe 5c M)                                                             | 3♠: Stayman, 3♦ PUP to 3♥, 3♥♠ NAT FG<br>4♠♦: Slamtry w/ 6+c                                                                                                                     |                                                                  |                          |
| 3♣                                                                |             | 7(6NV)       |              | PRE Good suit (KQ or AQ)                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                  |                          |
| 3♦                                                                |             | 7(6NV)       |              | PRE Good suit (KQ or AQ)                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                  |                          |
| 3♥                                                                |             | 7(6NV)       |              | PRE Destructive                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                  |                          |
| 3♠                                                                |             | 7(6NV)       |              | PRE Destructive                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                  |                          |
| 3NT                                                               | ✓           |              |              | Solid minor                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                  |                          |
| 4♣                                                                | ✓           |              |              | (Semi) solid at least 7c ♥                                                         | Normally 4♥ but w/ Slam values you can bid 4♦                                                                                                                                    |                                                                  |                          |
| 4♦                                                                | ✓           |              |              | (Semi) solid at least 7c ♠                                                         | Normally 4♠ but w/ Slam values you can bid 4♥                                                                                                                                    |                                                                  |                          |
| 4♥                                                                |             | 7            |              | PRE Destructive                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                  |                          |
| 4♠                                                                |             | 7            |              | PRE Destructive                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                  |                          |
| 4NT                                                               | ✓           |              |              | ASKING spec Ace                                                                    | 5♠: None, 5♦/♥/♠: That ace, 5NT: Ace of ♣                                                                                                                                        |                                                                  |                          |
| 5♣                                                                |             | 8            |              | PRE                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                  |                          |
| 5♦                                                                |             | 8            |              | PRE                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                  |                          |
| 5♥                                                                |             | 8            |              | PRE                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                  |                          |
| 5♠                                                                |             | 8            |              | PRE                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                  |                          |
| HIGH LEVEL BIDDING                                                |             |              |              |                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                  |                          |
| RKCB 0314                                                         |             |              |              |                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                  |                          |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> round equally (Italian style) |             |              |              |                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                  |                          |
| Splinter                                                          |             |              |              |                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                  |                          |