

| $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { OPENIII } \\ \hline \begin{array}{l} \text { Open } \\ \text { ing } \end{array} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | NG B <br> Tick <br> if <br> Art | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \text { D DES } \\ \hline \text { Min } \\ \text { No } \\ \text { Crds } \end{array}$ | CRIP <br> Neg <br> Dbl <br> Thru | IONS | Responses | Subsequent Auction | Passed Hand Bidding |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1\% | $\checkmark$ | - |  | 17+ HCP | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \wedge=\max 2 \text { controlls } \\ & 1 \downarrow=4-5 \text { controlls } \\ & 1 \wedge=A K, A Q Q \text { or } \mathrm{KKQ} \\ & 1 \mathrm{NT}=3 \text {-controlls } \end{aligned}$ | Relays |  |
| 1* | $\checkmark$ | 2 | 4* | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 11-16 \mathrm{HCP} \\ 4+\text { if natural } \\ 2+\text { if bal (not vulnerable: } 14-16, \text { vuln: } 11-13 \text { ) } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Natural <br> 2-over-1 : FG <br> 3 m : Invitational against the bal hand | A raise shows the bal.hand <br> A jumpraise shows minimum values <br> $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ maximum with either long diamonds or support |  |
| 1* |  | 5 | 4* | 10-16 HCP | Semi forcing 1NT (7-12) or weak hand (0-7) with 3+support 2-over-1: FG <br> $2 \wedge$ : 8-10 $4+\boldsymbol{\bullet}$, spl somewhere <br> 3\&: 8-10 4+ $\downarrow$ no spl; <br> $3 \leqslant$ : 11-13 3+ $\uparrow$ <br> Stenberg's $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ game forcing | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \vee-\text { F1NT; } 2 *=\text { natural or any } 5 \vee 332 \\ & 1 \vee-1 \wedge ; 1 N T=11-16 \quad(2 *: \text { asks for strength }) \\ & 1 \vee-1 \wedge ; 3 \wedge=\text { Good minimum } \\ & 1 \vee-1 \wedge ; 2 N T=\text { max with either long hearts or support } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 1/ |  |  |  | 10-16 HCP | As for 19 | As for 1v |  |
| 1NT | $\checkmark$ |  |  | NV $9-13$ (might have a spl) <br> VUL $14-16$ (could be 4441) | Weak NT: $2 \star=$ NF Stayman; $2 \star=$ FG Stayman; 2M/3m= not forcing Stong NT: Stayman and transfers |  |  |
| 2\% |  | 5 | 4^ | 11-16 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 2=\text { neutral } \\ & 2 \mathrm{M}: 5+\mathrm{M} \text { invitational } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 2 | $\checkmark$ | ${ }^{5}$ |  | $\begin{array}{\|ll} \hline \text { NV } & 0-8 \\ \text { VUL } & 3-9 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline 2 \vee=F 1 ; \\ 2 N T=5+\vee F 1 \\ \text { New suits= not forcing } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 2 \boldsymbol{A}=4-\mathrm{c} \\ 2 \mathrm{NT}=4-\mathrm{c} \uparrow \\ 3 \star ; \min \\ 3 \\ 3 \boldsymbol{m}=\max \\ 3 \boldsymbol{m}=\max \text { with } 6+ \\ 3 \mathrm{NT}=\max 2 / 3 \text { top hon. } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |
| 2 | $\checkmark$ | 5 |  | As for 2* | 2^=F1; 2NT= $5+\uparrow$ F1; New suits= not forcing | As for 2 but no 4-c $\downarrow$ showing |  |
| 2. | $\checkmark$ | 5 |  | As for 2 | 2NT=F1; New suit= not forcing | As for $2 \star$, but no M showing |  |
| 2NT | $\checkmark$ |  |  | 14-16: 6+\% balanced | $3 *=\mathrm{s} / \mathrm{o} ; 3 *=\mathrm{FG} ; 3 \mathrm{M}=$ Invit | On $3 \uparrow$, 3-c suits by steps |  |
| 3. | $\checkmark$ | 6 |  | Preempt | 3 = Asking for strength and majors; New suit= forcing | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \vee=\text { Good } \star, \text { no M } \\ & 3 \wedge=4-\mathrm{c} \\ & 3 \mathrm{NT}=4 \mathrm{c} \star \\ & 4 \star=\text { bad } \star \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 3 | $\checkmark$ | 6 |  | Preempt |  |  |  |
| 3 | $\checkmark$ | 6 |  | Preempt |  |  |  |
| 3 A | $\checkmark$ | 6 |  | Preempt |  |  |  |
| 3NT | $\checkmark$ |  |  | Solid minor, outside strength: max a queen |  |  |  |
| $4{ }^{\circ}$ |  | 6 |  | Preempt |  |  |  |
| 4. |  | 6 |  | Preempt |  |  |  |
| 4 |  | 6 |  | Preempt |  |  |  |
| 4* |  | 6 |  | Preempt |  |  |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  | Blackwood |  |  |  |
| HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cue $=$ Italian Splinter <br> RKCB 1430 <br> Exclusion BW VCB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

