

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

v 200928

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dbl thru'	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Competitive and Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		2	4♥	10-20	1♦/♥/♠ Transfer; 1NT 8-10	After 1♣-1♦/♥: tr accept 3+c; 3NT 18-19 4M	After opp 1♥/♠ overcall: Transfer bids After opp 1NT overcall: 2♣Majors, Rest transfer
					2♣ 10+; 3♣ 6-9	After 1♣-2♣ : 2x stop; 2NT/3♣ min bal/unbal	
					2♥/♠ Weak		
1♦		3	4♥	10-20	2♦ 10+; 3♦ 6-9	After 1♦-2♦: 2x stop; 2NT/3♦ min bal/unbal	After opp 1♥/♠ overcall: Transfer bids After opp 1NT overcall: 2♣Majors, Rest transfer
					2♣ GF; 2♥/♠ Weak	After 1♦-1M: 3NT 18-19 with 4c M	
1♥		5	4♦	10-20	1NT F1; 2♣/♦ GF; 2♥ 8-10; 2♠ weak	After 1♥-1NT: 2NT GF unbalanced	After 3rd/4th open: 2♣Drury; 2NT 4♥+short suit After 3♣/♦: next suit relay, 6 step response
					2NT GF 4+♥	3♣ sing; 3♦ void; 3♥ strong; 3NT min; 4x 5-5	
					3♣/♦ 4+♥ 6-9/10-11; 3♥ 0-6	After 1♥-1♠/1NT: 2♣ Gazilli	
1♠		5	4♦	10-20	1NT F1; 2♣/♦/♥ GF; 2♠ 8-10	After 1♠-1NT: 2NT GF unbalanced	After 3rd/4th open: 2♣Drury; 2NT 4♠+short suit After 3♣/♦: next suit relay, 6 step response
					2NT GF 4+♠	3♣ sing; 3♦ void; 3♠ strong; 3NT min; 4x 5-5	
					3♣/♦ 4+♠ 6-9/10-11; 3♠ 0-6; 3♥ 7c invit	After 1♠-1NT: 2♣ Gazilli	
1NT			4♥	(14) 15-17 5M, 6m, high sing possible	2♣ Stayman [maybe weak/without 4c maj]	After 1NT-2♣-2♦: Smolen	After interference: Rubinsohl After double: Escape sequences
					2♦/♥/♠/NT Transfer		
					3♣/♦ Both minors weak/strong		
					3♥/♠ Singleton, 5-4 minors		
2♣	✓			6-10 (5) 6+♦ or Semi-Forcing or GF : 2-suiter or non-solid 1-suiter or 22-23 or 26-27 Balanced	2♦ Pass or correct	2♥ GF 5♥ or 26-27; 2♠ GF 5♠; 2NT 22-23; 3x SF	After 2♣-2♦-2♥: 2♠Relay
					2♥/2♠ Natural F1; 3♣/♥/♠ Natural 6+c invit	After 2NT rebid : as for 2NT opening	
					2NT Relay	3♣/♦ Min/max weak ♦; 3♥/♠ GF 5+c	
2♦	✓			6-10 6♥ or Game Forcing 1-suiter or 24-25 or 28+ Balanced	2♥ Pass or correct	2♠/3♣/♦/♥ GF; 2NT 24-25; 3NT 28-29	
					2♠ Natural F1; 3♣/♦/♠ Natural 6+c invit	After 2NT rebid : as for 2NT opening	
					2NT Relay	3♥ Min weak ♥; 3♣/♦/♠ Max weak ♥ + stopper	
2♥	✓	4		4-10 4+♥ and 4+♠	2NT Relay	Min 3♣; Max: 3♦=4-4; 3♥=4♥-5♠; 3♠=4♠-5♥	4♣/♦ Ace asking in ♥/♠
						After 3♣: 3♦ relay	
2♠		5		6-10 (5) 6♠	2NT Relay	3♠ Min; 3♣/♦/♥ Max + stopper	
					3♣/♦/♥ Natural F1		
2NT				20-21	3♣ Modified puppet	3♦ 4c M(s); 3♥ no M; 3♠ 5c♠; 3NT 5c♥	After 2NT-3♣-3♥: 3♠ asks 3NT; 3NT 5♠ & 4♥
					3♦/♥ Transfer	Transfer acceptance denies 3-card	
					3♠ Slam interest both minors	4m Fit : then 1st step Ace-asking	
					4♣/♦ Nat & ace-asking; 4♥/♠ Nat slam try		
3♣/♦/♥/♠		6		Pre-emptive			
3NT	✓			Solid minor	4♣ Pass/correct; 4♦ asks sing; 4NT asks length	After 4♦: 4♥/♠ sing; 4NT sing m; 5♣/♦ no sing	
4♣/♦		7		Pre-emptive			
4♥/♠		6		Pre-emptive, maybe based on 6-5 shape			
4NT	✓			Pre-emptive both minors			

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

				Key card Blackwood 4130; DOPI, ROPI			
				ORKC 4♣/♦			
				Exclusion Blackwood 3041			
				Splinter bids			