

| OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Open. | Artif. | Min. | Neg. ! | Description | Responses | Subsequent Auction |
| 1* | Y | 2 | 3 \% | 12-19DHP no 5crd Major | naturel, jump = SF | search for distribution |
| 1 * | N | 4 | 3 | 12-19DHP no 5crd Major | naturel, jump = SF | search for distribution |
| 1 V | N | 5 | 3 | 12-19 DHP + 5crd $\downarrow$ | jump = weak; natural | search for distribution |
| 1 . | N | 5 | 3 | 12-19 DHP + 5crd | jump = weak. natural | search for distribution |
| 1NT | N |  |  | 15-17 HP, 5crd Major possible | $2 *=$ NF Stayman, transfers | search for distribution |
| 2 \% | Y | 0 | 3 * | 5-10 DHP + 5,4 Major | $2 \bullet=$ choose M if weak, 2 ¢ , 2 = $\mathrm{NF}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{F}$ |  |
| 2 \% |  |  | 3 | 8-9 tricks |  |  |
| 2 - |  |  | 3 * | 22-23 DHP, 5crd Major possible | Niemeyer |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Y | 0 | 3 * | 6-10 DHP + 6crd Major | 2 = choose M if weak | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2NT: } 3 \bullet / \downarrow=6-8 \mathrm{DHP}+6 \bullet / \star, 3 \downarrow / \downarrow=6 \uparrow / \downarrow \\ & +9-10 \mathrm{DHP} \end{aligned}$ |
| 2 * |  |  | 3 * | GF in colour |  |  |
| 2 * |  |  | 3 * | 24+ | Niemeyer |  |
| 2 V | N | 5 |  | 6-10 DHP + 5 (or 6 ) $\downarrow+4$ crd minor | $2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{F}, 3 \star=12-15 \mathrm{DHP}+$ support $\downarrow, 3 *$ asks for minor | 2NT: $3<6-8 \mathrm{DHP}+4 \div, 3$ / $=9-$ $10 \mathrm{DHP}+4 \div /$ |
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| 2 - | N | 5 |  | 6-10 DHP + 5 (or 6) + 4crd minor | $2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{F}, 3 \uparrow=12-15 \mathrm{DHP}+$ support $\boldsymbol{*}$, $3 \boldsymbol{\sim}$ asks for min. |  |
| 2NT | N |  |  | 20-21DHP, 5crd Major possible | Niemeyer |  |
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| 3 1 | N | 6 |  | long weak in | common sense | common sense |
| 3 - / | N | 7 |  | long weak in $\downarrow$ / | common sense | common sense |
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| 3NT | Y |  |  | Gambling | common sense | common sense |
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| 4 『 | N | 6 |  | defensive strength | common sense | common sense |
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| 4 . | N | 6 |  | defensive strength | common sense | common sense |
| 4NT | Y |  |  | 6-5 or 6-6 minor, defensive strength | common sense | common sense |
| 5 \% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 * |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 V |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 . |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5NT |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4*asks for aces, $5 *$ asks for kings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| controlbidding, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DOPI-ROPI |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Splinter |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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