

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG.DBL THRU | | | | |
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| | | | | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1♣ | x | 0 | | All 16+H hands, except tricolor | 1D: 0-7H all distributions 1H/1S/2C/2D: 8+H, 5+ cards 1NT: 8-13H Reg; 2NT:14+H reg 2H/2S: bicolor major 3C/3D: special hands | | |
| 1♦ | x | 0 | | 11-15H hands, all distributions that do not fit 1H/1S/1NT/2T opening (0 D possible) | Natural with 7+H Pass with 6-H | | |
| 1♥ | | 5 | | 11-15H | Fit: Bergen and 2NT. 2♥ means 6-10HLD, 3 cards. Fit: 3♣, 3♦, 3♥: means 4 cards & 10 – 8 – 6HLD Fit: 2NT means 11+HLD If the opener is in 3 rd /4 th position, - 2♣ replaces the 2NT fit (drury) or - 3x is a 11+HLD fit with a long/strong x color | Responses to the 2NT fit: - 3♣ = 12-14 + shortness; 3♦ = 12-14 bal; - 3♥ = 15-19 bal; 3♠ = 15-17 + shortness; - 3 NT = 18+ shortness; | |
| 1♠ | | 5 | | Idem as for 1♥ | Idem as for 1♥ | | |
| 1NT | | | | 13-15H without M5 | Mini-Stayman (with or without Majors) | If opp.overcalls or X(non strong), all bids below 2NT are natural weak and 2NT till 3H are all transfers. | |
| | | | | | Transfer for all colours | | |
| 2♣ | | 5 | | 11-15H | | | |
| | | | | | 2M/2NT if 4-H | | |
| 2♦ | X | | | All 16+H hands, tricolor | 2H constructive | | |
| 2♥ | | 6+ | | Pre-empt (5-11H) | 2SA constructive (Forcing 1 rnd) except after Pass | . | |
| 2♠ | | 6+ | | Pre-empt (5-11H) | 2SA constructive (Forcing 1 rnd) except after Pass | | |
| | | | | | | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| | | | | | | Blackwood (30-41-52) | |
| 2NT | | | | 22-23H allowed with M5 | Puppet Stayman, Transfer for M | Splinter 5NT Josephine when fitted 5NT quantitative when no fit | |
| 3♣ | | 6+ | | Pre-empt (5-11H) | | | |
| 3♦ | | 6+ | | Pre-empt (5-11H) | | | |
| 3♥ | | 6+ | | Pre-empt (5-11H) | | | |
| 3♠ | | 6+ | | Pre-empt (5-11H) | | | |
| 3NT | X | | | Gambling | Pass, 4C, 5C | | |
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| 4x | | 6+ | | Pre-empt | | | |
| 4NT | X | | | Bicolor C+D | | | |