

OPENING	MIN. No. OF CARDS	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	Modifications over competition and with passed partner
PASS						
1♣	2		2 cards only if 4-4-3-2	2♣ : weak, 3♣ : constructive	Drury (repetition of suit is weak)	
1♦	4		Natural	2♦ : weak, 3♦ : constructive	4-step Roudi -- 3 <sup>rd</sup> suit forcing	
				on 1♣/♦ : 2♥/2♠ : forcing to game	4-step Roudi -- 3 <sup>rd</sup> suit forcing	
1♥/♠	5		natural		on a single raise 2NT by opener is a trial bid	responding over intervention
				▪ 2♦ either natural, or weak fit < 8 HP		2NT = fit
				▪ 2♥/♠ 8-10 HP		cue-bid = fit
				▪ 2NT fit-w/flat hand 3NT balanced 13-14 HP	On 2NT answer 3♣ min with single	
				▪ double raise : distributional preemptive	3♦ min without single 3♥ max without single 3♠ max with single	
				▪ 3♣/♦ : artificial limit raise max/min	3NT: +15HP	
1NT			balanced 15-17 HP	non forcing Stayman	after Stayman: further relays asking for opener's distribution	Lebensohl
			usually no 5-card major	2♦ -2♥--> transfer bids (Texas)	new suit after Texas is game forcing	
2♣		X	• weak major-suit or • any game hand	2♠ : 6 cards ♠ 2S/A: 6 cards ♦ 4♦ : 5/5 major		
2♦		X	• weak 6-card major • strong 1-suiter • balanced 22-23	2NT relay F	responding to 2NT :	3 <sup>rd</sup> seat : possible weak 2♦ opening with a 5-card major
2♠	5/4		5♠ + 4 min below opening	2NT relay 3♣/♦ NF	▪ 3♥/♦ max weak-two in ♠/♥ !	
2♥	5/4		5♥ + 2-4 min ≤ 10 HP	2NT relay 3♣ ♦ NF	▪ 3♠ < 10 HP ▪ others : distribution	
2NT			balanced 20-21 HP	3♣ Puppet Stayman (Jacoby) 3♠ : 5/4 cards ♠/♥		
			possible 5-card major	3♦/♥/♠ are transfer bids		
1♠/♣/♥	(7)		Preempt natural		<b>SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS</b>	
1♥/4♠	(8)	X	Preempt in ♥/♠ defensive		splinter bids	
1♠/4♦	(8)	X	Preempt offensive with side values		italian style cue-bidding	
3NT	(7)	X	Closed minor	4♣ non forcing, 4♦ forcing		Roman key cards Blackwood Joséphine
						over NT openings : quantitative 4/5 NT
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