

OPE-NING	TICK IF ART.	MIN. Nº of CARDS	NEG. DBL thru	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING	
PASS				NORMAL, USUAL PASS				
1♣		2	4♥	11 ÷ 20 Hp	1♦/♥/♣ 1NT 2♣/3♣ 2♦ 2♥/♣ 2NT 3NT	NAT, 5+ Hp, at least 4 cards NAT, 5÷10 Hp, BAL no 4 cards M STR/WK, Inverted support, UNBAL, medium strength 6 cards invitation NAT, 11÷12 Hp, BAL no 4 crds M NAT, 13÷15 Hp, BAL no 4 crds M	NAT	Same
1♦		4	4♥	11 ÷ 20 Hp	1♥/♣ 1NT 2♣ 2♦/3♦ 2♥/♣ 2NT 3♣ 3NT	5+ Hp, 4+ cards 5÷10 Hp, no 4 cards M 10+ Hp, 4♦♣, F1 STR/WK, Inverted 6 cards invitation NAT, 11÷12 Hp, BAL no 4 crds M support, UNBAL, medium strength NAT, 13÷15 Hp, BAL no 4 crds M	NAT	Same
1♥		5	4♦	11 ÷ 20 Hp	1♣ 1NT 2♣ 2♦ 2♥ 2♣ 2NT 3♣ 3♦ 3♥ 3♣/4♣/♦	5+ Hp, 5+♣ 6 ÷ 10 Hp, NF 10+ Hp, 2♦♣, F1 10+ Hp, 5♦, F1 5÷9 Hp, 3+ cards ♥ 10-11 Hp, 3 cards ♥ Jacoby, 12+ Hp, 4+ cards ♥ 7÷9 Hp, 4+♥ (or splinter 12-13Hp) 10-11 Hp, 4+♥ (or splinter 14-15Hp) 0-6 Hp, 4+ cards ♥ + singl Splinter, 9÷11 Hp, 4+ cards ♥	After 1♥ - 2 NT: 3♣/3♦/3♣ = singleton / void 3♥ = 17÷19 HCP, no singleton / void 3NT = 15÷17 HCP, BAL 4♣/4♦= 17+ HCP, UNBAL, other suit, 5 cards 4♥= 12÷14 HCP, BAL, minimum	Same
1♠		5	4♥	11 ÷ 20 Hp	Same as after 1♥ opening, but for ♠ suit		Same as above	Same
1NT		-	-	15÷17 Hp, maybe 5 cards M (maybe 6 cards minor)	1NT-2♣= STAYMAN convention; JTB (new suit by responder is Slam try); Texas; Gerber; LEB		1NT- 2♣ - 2♦- 2♥/♣ = 5 crds ♥/♣, 6÷7 HCP; 1NT- 2♣ - 2♦- 3♣/3♦ = 4 card M + 5 ♣/♦, 6÷8 HCP;	NAT & same
2♣	art.	0	-	GF, 20+ Hp, or 8½ tricks	2♦= waiting; 2NT= 9+, 4+4+ minors; other = NAT si			Same
2♦	art.	0	-	5 cards ♥+ 4 cards ♠, Flannery , 10÷16 Hp	2♥/2♣ = SIGN OFF; 2NT=F1; 3♣/3♦= INV for 3NT; 3♥/3♣ = INVIT M game		2♦- 2NT: 3♣= 4522; 3♦= min, 4531; 3♥= min, 4513 ; 3♣= mid/max 4531; 3NT = mid/max 4513;	Same
2♥		6	-	6 cards ♥, 6÷10 Hp	2NT = F1; 3♦= NAT F1, 3♣ F1 with 5+♣		2M - 2NT: 3 opened M = min, 3 any = not min. (scale)	Same
2♠		6	-	6 cards ♠, 6÷10 Hp	2NT = F1; 3♦= NAT F1, 3♣ F1 with 5+♥		2M - 3♣; 3♦ 2-3 oM min, 3M neg, 3oM neg max, 3NT 2-3oM max, 4♣/♦ singl + fit + max, 4M very good suit M	Same
2NT		-	-	20÷22 Hp, BAL, maybe with 5 cards M or 6 cards minor!	3♣= Puppet; 3♦/3♥ = TRF; 3♣= minors Stayman; 4♣/4♦ RKCB		2NT - 3♣: 3♦= 4 cards at least one major; 3♥/3♣ = 5 cards ♥/♣; 3NT = no 4 or 5 cards majors	Same
3♣/♦		6+	-	Preemptive	NAT, New suit = F1; 3NT= to play, 4♦/♣ RKCB			Same
3♥/♣		7+	-	Preemptive	NAT; 3NT= to play ; 4♣ RKCB			Same
3NT	art	-	-	AKQxxxx any minor	NAT			Same
4♣/♦		7+	-	Preemptive	NAT		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4♥/♣		7+	-	To play	NAT; 4NT = RKCB; new suit = asking bid		BLACKWOOD: Responses: 5♣=1/4 Aces; 5♦=0/3 A; 5♥=2 A; 5♣= 2 A + trump Q	
4NT	art	5+5+ m	-	GF for better minor	NAT		AFTER INTERVENTION OVER BLACKWOOD: DOPI or ROPI	
5♣/♦		7+♣/♦	-	To play	NAT		CUE BID (4TH LEVEL): 1ST OR 2ND CONTROL	

