

Opening bids	No. of cards	Neg.-X thru	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣	0	4 ♥	16+ any distribution, 17+ if BAL	1 ♦=0-7 1 ♥=8+, BAL w/o 5+M 1 ♠/1NT=8+, 5+c hearts/spades 2 ♣=8+, 5+c diamonds 2 ♦=8+, 5+c clubs w/o M 2 ♥/2 ♠=8+, 4c w 5+c clubs 2NT=5-7, 55+m; 3x=solid 7+suit above (3 ♠=clubs)	1 ♦: 1 ♥=ART 20+ then 1 ♠=0-4; 1NT=5-7 5+clubs; 2 ♣=5-7 BAL 2 ♠=16-19, 4 ♠ and 6+ ♥; 2NT=16-19, 55+m; 3 ♣/♦=NAT 5+ and 5+ ♥; 3 ♥/♠=NAT INV 1 ♥: 1NT=17-19/22+ BAL; 2NT=20-21 BAL; Responses: 2/3 ♣=suits from below S/I; 2/3 ♦=Stayman w/o S/I 1 ♠/NT: 2M=SUPP responses by steps 2 ♣: 2 ♦=ask 2NT: 3 ♥=ART FG then 3 ♠=SPL hearts; 3 ♠=NAT INV	
1 ♦	0	4 ♣	11-13 BAL or 11-15 UNBAL with at least one 4cM	2NT=NAT INV 2M=3-9, 6-c; 3 ♣/3 ♦=Lightly INV 3 ♥/♠=PRE	2NT: 3 ♣/3 ♦=S/O; 3 ♥/♠=SPL	No checkback Stayman
1 ♥/♠	5	3 ♥	10-15	With support: 2M=6-10 (REL=ART INV); 2NT=FG; 3 ♣=INV 3c; 3 ♦=7-10 4c; 3M=3-7, 4c; 3OM/4m=voidSPL	2NT: 3 ♣=min else 3 ♦=BAL; 3 ♥=SPL ♣; 3 ♠=SPL ♦ 3NT=SPL OM; 4m/♥=voidSPL w min or max	2NT=support, FG or INV with 4c CUE below 3M=INV with 3c
1 NT		3 ♦	14-16, (semi)BAL may have 5-card M	2 ♣=STAY, does not promise M if strong; 2 ♦/♥=TRF 2 ♠=clubs; 2NT=diamonds; 3 ♣=S/O both m 3 ♦=INV 6c ♥/♠; 3 ♥/♠=SPL w 31-54; 4m=TRF ♥/♠	2 ♣: then 2 ♥=weak both M; 2 ♠=NAT INV; 3 ♣/3 ♦=4c FG 2 ♦/♥: then ns is FG 2 ♠/NT: 2NT/3 ♣=Accept of INV then NAT SPL 3 ♦: 3 ♥/3 ♠/4 ♥=P/C	2 ♣ followed by 3m=NAT INV
2 ♣	5	3 ♠	11-15, 6+ suit or 5c + 4c om, no M	2 ♦=ask then responses by steps 2 ♥/♠=NAT INV; 2NT=F1, 5+diamonds; 3 ♥/♠=FG SPL	2 ♦: 2 ♥=om; 2 ♠=MIN; 2NT=MAX, noSPL; 3 ♣/♦/♥=MAX, SPLabove 2 ♥/♠: 3 ♣=only bid w MIN; 2 ♠=ART MAX w 2cM	
2 ♦	5	3 ♠	11-15, 6+ suit or 5c + 4c om, no M	2 ♥=ask then responses by steps 2 ♠=NAT INV; 2NT=F1, 5+hearts; 3 ♥/♠=FG SPL	2 ♥: 2 ♠=om; 2NT=MIN; 3 ♣=MAX, noSPL; 3 ♦/♥/♠=MAX, SPL 2 ♠: 3 ♣=only bid w MIN; 3 ♥=ART MAX w 2cM	
2 ♥/♠	6(5)		5-10	3 ♥/♠=PRE; new suit=NAT, F1; 2NT=ASK	2NT: responses as after 1M-2NT	
2 NT			12-15 55m	3 ♥=ART FG; 3 ♠=NAT INV; 4m=INV	3 ♥: 3 ♠=SPL hearts; 3NT=SPL spades	
3 ♣/♦	6		PRE, weak 1 st NV otherwise indicates 2/3 topH		SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS (including slam-interest bids)	
3 ♥/♠	6		PRE, loose	4m=CUE; 3 ♠=F1	CUE=1st/2nd round controls are shown equally (except SPL in partner's suit)	
3 NT			1st/2nd=solid m, else=to play	4 ♣=pass or correct; 4NT=ASK; 4 ♦=slamtry	RKCB 1430 (Double=0, Pass=1)	
4 ♣/♦	7		PRE, weak	4NT=RKCB; 4 ♥/♠=NAT; 4 ♦=CUE	5NT from 5X: General grand slam try after RKCB, else RKCB	
4 ♥/♠	7		PRE		Jump to 5 above the agreed trump suit = trump ASK	
					Last train and Splinter bids	
5 ♣/♦	7		PRE, loose			

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS – Style and Responses	
1-level: normal (occ. weak with passed partner), seldom 4-card	
2-level: sound, frequently only 5-card	
Responses: PRE jumpraises, jump CUE to 3-level=mixed raise, jump 2NT=SUPP, INV+, New suit at 1-level F1, jump in new suit=fit-showing	
Reopening: may be weaker - CUE forcing	
1NT OVERCALL	RESPONSES
2nd: 15-18	same answers as after 1NT-opening
4th live: 15-18	same answers as after 1NT-opening
Reopen: 11-16, maybe no stopper	2♣=ASK range and M, others as above
JUMP OVERCALLS	
2x VUL vs NV=intermediate, others=weak	
UNUSUAL NT	
2NT=sound two-suiter (two lowest)	
Reopen: 2NT=19-21 BAL	
DIRECT CUE-BID	
Over NAT m-openings (=3+ cards or 1♣=4-4-3-2 or 1♦=3-3-2-5):	
2x= Sound two-suiter 55+ highest+other; 3x=ASKs for stopper	
Over short minor openings: 2m=NAT; 3m=♥+♠	
VS. NT	
2♣=both M; 2♦=multi (weak, one M); 2♥/♠=NAT, constructive	
DBL against 13+hcp 1NT (in pairs) or passed=overcall in a minor	
VS. PRE-EMPTS	
Dbl=T/O thru 3♦	
Two-suiters: Cue=highest unbid+lower unbid	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1♠/♦ or 2♠/♦ OPENINGS	
Weak jump overcalls; Dbl=overcall in bid suit except (1m)-Dbl=54 M	
1/2NT=minors destructive, 1NT at least 5-4/4-5, 2NT at least 5-5	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE-OUT DOUBLE	
after 1♣: 1♦=0-4; Pass=5-7; RDBL=8+; others as undisturbed	
after 1♦: 2m=NF; 2M=weak	
after 1♥/♠: 2ns=NF;	
2NT/3♣/3♦ shows support, other jumps=PRE	
after 2♣/♦/♥/♠: suit bids=NF	

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
LEADS			
SUIT	primarily 1st / 3rd / 5th		
NT	primarily 1st / 3rd / 5th		
SUBSEQUENT	2nd / 4th thru declarer		
From an interior sequence the third card is lead			
Against suit we lead small from xxx			
K asks count; at 5+ level, when OP has 3-level+ PRE or shown 10+c in two suits			
Against NT sometimes 4th is led when 3rd is a high small card			
In partner's supported suit we may lead highest from xxxx			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(+)	AK(+)	
King	AK, KQ(+), AKQ(+)	KQ(+), AKQ(+)	
Queen	QJ(+)	QJ(+), (KQJx)	
Jack	J10(+)	J10(+), AQJ(+)	
10	109(+), KJ10(+)	109(+), HJ10(+)	
9	9x, H109(+)	9x, 98(+), H109(+)	
Hi-x	Sx, SxSx, HxSxxx	Sx(+), HxSx, HxSxSx	
Lo-x	HxS(x), xxS, HxxxS, xxxxS	HxS, HxSxS	
SIGNALS			
	Partner's lead	Declarer's lead	Discarding
1st	Hi=Discg	Hi/Lo=odd	Hi=Discg
2nd	Hi/Lo=Odd	Suit preference	Hi/Lo=odd
3rd	Suit preference		Suit preference
OTHER SIGNALS			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES			
3+M unless 17+			
CUEBID=mostly F to suit agreement			
RESP DBL: 8+hcp, xx+ in OPP suit			
(1m)-DBL-(1M)-2M=NAT			
SPECIAL ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES			
1♣-(1♦)-DBL=shows 0-4 while pass=5-7, others as undisturbed			
Support DBL/RDBL after 1♦-opening			
Maximum overcall double			
Most low-level doubles = T/O			



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SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	Strong 1♣
1♣: RESP's 1♥ shows 8+ BAL w/o 5+M, 1♣-1♦; 1♥ is ART 20+	
5-card Majors - 1NT NF	
1♦ is 11-13 BAL or 11-15 UNBAL with at least one 4cM	
1NT Opening: 14-16	
2 OVER 1 Responses: F1 (FG except rebid or raise to 3♦)	
SPECIAL OPENINGS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
1♣	16+, 17+ if BAL
1♦	11-13 BAL or 11-15 UNBAL with at least one 4cM
2♣/♦	11-15, NAT 6c or 5m4om, denies M
2♥/♠	5-9, decent 6(5)-card suit
2NT	12-15, both m 55+
3NT	1st/2nd Pos=Solid ♣/♦, 3rd/4th Pos=To play
SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
1♥/♠-1NT (FG) / 3♣ (INV 3cM) / 3♦ (7-10 4+M) are ART raises	
Some nonforcing bids in competition	
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DONT FIT ELSEWHERE	
1♥/♠-1♠/NT; 2♣ is either NAT or shows extra values (14-15)	
Checkback two-way Stayman ("XY-NT")	
Many (scrambling) lebensohl 2NT bids	
PSYCHIC OPENINGS	
Rare (occasional weak 3rd hand openings)	
Want to follow up with relays?	
The same opening structure with relays are available.	