

Israel Standard System Card

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	Israel Standard System Card				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING	
Pass				Not an opening bid				
1♣		3		11-21 HCP	1X (6+ HCP) 1NT (6-10) NF	4 th suit forcing: forcing. (asking for stopper in 4 th suit) Reverse/Jump by opener: forcing		
1♦		3		11-21 HCP				
1♥		5		11-21 HCP	1NT (6-10 HCP): NF; 1♠ (4 cards, 6+ HCP) Bergen Raises + Jacobi 2NT	Jacoby 2NT Responses: 3X – singleton in X 3♥/3♠ - 15-17 HCP 3NT – 18-19 4♥/4♠ - 12-14 HCP 4 Any suit - VOID		
1♠		5		11-21 HCP	1NT (6-10 HCP): NF; 2X (5 cards 11+ HCP) Bergen Raises + Jacobi 2NT			
1NT				15-17 HCP, balanced	2♣=Stayman (or garbage or 8-9 pt when second bid 2nt) 3♣ = puppet 2♦/2♥ = Transfer to major 2♠ = Transfer to Club 2NT = Transfer to Diamond	1NT-2♣ (OPP)- X: Stayman 1NT-2♦/2♥ (OPP) - X: Penalty 1NT-2♦/2♥ (OPP) – 2Y: 5-Card in Y (No Transfer)		
2♣	X			Artificial, strong near FG, Any suit(s), any shape	2♦ = Relay 2X (6+ cards in major X, good suit)			
2♦		6		6-10 HCP, weak	August – 2NT			
2♥		6		6-10 HCP, weak	August – 2NT			
2♠		6		6-10 HCP, weak	August – 2NT			
2NT				20-22 balanced	3♣=Puppet Stayman; 3♦/3♥ = Transfer to major			
3♣		7		Pre-emptive				
3♦		7		Pre-emptive				
3♥		7		Pre-emptive				
3♠		7		Pre-emptive				
3NT	X	7		Gambling	4♣=no stoppers in other suits			
4♣		8		Pre-emptive				
4♦		8		Pre-emptive				
4♥		8		Pre-emptive				
4♠		8		Pre-emptive				
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING								
							RKCB – 0314, 1 st step ask for Q trumps; then 5NT ask for specific Kings	