

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	Israel Standard System Card דקל - הרץ			
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
Pass				Not an opening bid			
1♣		3	3♠	11-21 HCP	Single raise weaker than double raise	4 <sup>th</sup> suit forcing: game forcing. Reverse by opener: forcing Reverse by responder: FG. 3 <sup>rd</sup> suit = F1	
1♦		3	3♠	11-21 HCP	Single raise weaker than double raise	As above	
1♥		5	3♠	11-21 HCP	1NT: NF; 5+ point raise = limit. 3club/3♦, Bergen raise 2NT = FG with trump support	Raises = limit. Re-raise = pre-emptive	
1♠		5	3♥	11-21 HCP	As for 1♥	As for 1♥	
1NT				15-17 HCP, balanced	2♣=Stayman, 4-way transfers : 2 spade=3club, 3club=3diamond 4Club= Blackwood, 4NT= Min/Max		
2♣	X		3♠	Artificial, strong near FG,	Natural, 2♦ = relay Any suit= positive: 5+p & 5+cards, 2NT= positive: 5+p		
2♦ / 2♥ / 2♠		6	3♠	6-10 HCP	New suit forcing; 2NT ask for feature if maximum	3NT = AKQxxx	
2NT				20-21 balanced	Jacoby transfers, Stayman.		
3♣/3♦/3♥/3♠		7		Pre-emptive	New suit = forcing		
3NT	X	7		AKQJxxx in Minor		<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
4♣/4♦/4♥/4♠		8		Pre-emptive		RKCB – 0314, then 5NT ask for specific Kings	