



OPENING	TI C K I F A R T I F I C I A L	MIN · NO. OF C A R D S	NE G. D B L T H R U				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♠	11-22, with 3-3 minors 1♣	1 over 1: F1, Nat ,Inverted Minor, 1NT = 8-10	XYZ 1♣-1♦: might have 3 diamonds if 4-7.	XYZ
1♦		3	4♠	11-22, with 4-4 minors 1♦	1 over 1: F1, Nat ,Inverted Minor	XYZ	XYZ
1♥			5♦	11-22, 5 cards ♥	1NT = F1, 2/1 GF, 2NT = Jacoby, 3m = bergen raises, Splinters.	XYZ 1♥-1NT-2m: better m.	XYZ, Drury.
1♠			5♦	11-22, 5 cards ♠	1NT = F1, 2/1 GF, 2NT = Jacoby, 3m = bergen raises, Splinters.	XYZ 1♠-1NT-2m: better m	XYZ, Drury.
INT		2(1)	4♠	15-17, can be semi-bal (Ace single with 6 cards m 6331 or 2 doubletones )	NF stayman. All trf. Puppet stayman. Smolen. 4♣ = 3334/3343/2344/3244 slam inv, 4♠ = 5♣332 slam inv, 4NT = 5♦332 slam inv	Smolen.	Lebensohl
2♣	x		4♠	Either 23 + points or 17+ points with 9 running tricks.	2♦: Relay 4+. 2♥: 0-3. 2NT: ♥ 8+. Other: nat 8+	kokish	
2♦			4♠	5-10, Weak M	2/3/4M: P/C. 2NT: asking. 4♣: bid your suit in transfer. 4♦: bid your suit. 4M: to play	2♦-2NT: 3♣ = max ♥, 3♦ = max ♠, 3♥ = min ♥, 3♠ = min ♠	
2♥	x	5-4		5♥4m NV/3 <sup>rd</sup> sit, 5♥-5(4)m V	3/4♥ = to play, 2NT = asking, 3♣ = P/C, 3♦ = inv ♥	3♣ = min ♥ + ♣, 3♦ = min ♥ + ♦, 3♥ = max ♥ + ♣, 3♠ = max ♥ + ♦. DBL = pen	
2♠	x	5-4		5♠ - 4m NV/3 <sup>rd</sup> sit, 5♠ - 5(4)m V	3/4♠ = to play, 2NT = asking, 3♣ = P/C, 3♦ = inv ♠	3♣ = min ♠ + ♣, 3♦ = min ♠ + ♦, 3♥ = max ♠ + ♣, 3♠ = max ♠ + ♦. DBL = pen	
			4♠				
2NT		2(1)		20-21, can be semi-bal (Ace single with 6 cards m 6331 or 2 doubletones )	Majors transfers, Puppet stayman. 4♣ = 3334/3343/2344/3244 slam inv, 4♠ = 5♣332 slam inv, 4NT = 5♦332 slam inv	DBL = takeout up to 4♠	
3♣		6		pre-emptive	Nat, RKCB	DBL = pen	
3♦		6		pre-emptive	Nat, RKCB	DBL = pen	
3♥		6		pre-emptive	Nat, RKCB	DBL = pen	
3♠				pre-emptive	Nat, RKCB	DBL = pen	
3NT	x	7		7-8 playing tricks in a minor, no A/K outside.	4/5♣: P/C. 4♦: asking for shortness. 4NT: asking for suit quality.	3NT-4♦-4♥: ♥ shortness. 4♠: ♠ shortness. 4NT: ♦ shortness. 5♣: ♣ shortness	
4♣		7		pre-emptive	Nat, RKCB	<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
4♦		7		pre-emptive	Nat, RKCB	Unserious first step, Splinters, Last Train..	
4♥		7(6)		To play	4NT: asking for aces	5NT = Josephine. DEPO	
4♠		7(6)		To play	4NT: asking for aces	RKCB 1403, if Q trump is unknown- first step ask Q trump	
4NT	x	6-5		At least 6-5 in the minors	To play	5♥/♠/5nt ask for specifics kings. answers 1/2	

