

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	x	3	3S	12+, Better m	4 card M, inverted m		
1♦	x	3	3S	12+, Better m	4 card M, inverted m		
1♥		5	3S	12+	1NT semi forcing, 2/1 may show support and limited points range, 2H= 12+, 2 S and up – 4 card support	Sign off, relay or forcing	
1♠		5	3S	12+	1NT semi forcing, 2/1 may show support and limited points range, 2S=12+, 2 NT and up – 4 card support	Sign off, relay or forcing	
INT				15-17 balanced	Spayman, transfers, puppet, smolen		
2♣				23+/9 tricks	2D= 0-7 or more with no biddable suit		
2♦	x	6		Weak 6 card M	2H/2S= pass or correct, 2NT forcing		
2♥		5+5		Weak H + m	2NT asking, 3C/D to pass or correct	Responses to 2NT inverted	
2♠		5+5		Weak S + m	Same as above	As above	
2NT				20-22	Puppet, transfers, 3NT=both nminors		
3♣		6-7		Preemptive	forcing		
3♦		6-7		preemptive	forcing		
3♥		7		preemptive	forcing		
3♠		7		preemptive	forcing		
3NT		7		Gambling	4C/D asking to pass or correct, 4H/S to play		
4♣		8		preemptive	forcing		
4♦		8		preemptive	forcing		
4♥		8		Weak, to play	Forcing		
4♠		8		As above	forcing		
4NT				minors			
5♣				To play		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦				To play		Kick back ace asking, Exclusion ace asking	
5♥							
5♠							

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