

[illegible]

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		4	4D	11-20	2NT = 16+balanced	Raise to 3m over Inverted m raise is weak denying a 4 card M.	New suit NF
1♦		4	4D	11-20	Inverted raises, 3C over 1D=8-9 pts ,splinters		Jump suit = nat + fit
1♥		4	4D	11-20	2NT/3NT = Jacoby, splinters	Over 2NT: 4M is min, 3X is shortage, 3M is non-min no shortage, 3NT = 15-17; 4X is decent other suit	New suit NF
1♠		4	4H				
INT				12-14 balanced	2C = non prom 4 card Stayman 2D/H/S/NT = transfers 3C/D/H/S = 6 cards, invitational with 2 top Hs	If like, Break with M, but no break with m If positive fit, break with m to a feature in a higher suit.	If interference, suit at 2 level to play, nat & FG if at 3 level. UnBid suits via 2NT are natural & invitational Bid suits via 2NT are staymanic, without a stop, Direct cue staymanic with a stop
2♣	Yes	0		Very strong, 23+ if balanced	2D = relay, 2H/2S/3C/3D = Positive with 2 of the top 3 H's	Over 2C – 2D – 2H= Kokish (H or 25-28 balanced) Over 2C – 2D – 2S – 3C = double neg.	
2♦		6		5-10	2NT = relay asks for feature. New suit Nat and F1	Over 2NT values at 3 level	New Suit NF
2♥		6		5-10	2NT = relay asks for shortage New suit Natural and F1	Over 2NT, shortage at 3 level, 2 nd suit at 4 level	
2♠							
2NT				20-22bal, may have 5M or 6m or singleton H	3C = 5 card Puppet, 3D/H = transfers, 3S = minor 5/5 slam try, 4C/D = nat		
3♣		7		Pre-emptive	New suit = F1		
3♦		7		Pre-emptive	New suit = F1		
3♥		7		Pre-emptive	New suit = F1		
3♠		7		Pre-emptive	New suit = F1		
3NT	Yes			Solid minor	4C = pass/correct, 4D asks for shortage	Over 4D, 5m is that suit, shortage in other m 4NT is no shortage	
4♣		7		Pre-emptive			
4♦		7		Pre-emptive			
4♥		7		Pre-emptive			
4♠		7		Pre-emptive			
4NT	Yes			Ace asking	See High Level Bidding on RHS		
5♣		8		Pre-emptive		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		8		Pre-emptive		4NT opening: 5C = 0 A, 5D = DA, 5H = HA, 5S = SA, 5NT = CA, 6C = 2CAces	
5♥		7		Pre-emptive	Raise 1 level for each of A or K or trumps	RKCB – 1/4, 0/3, 2 no TQ, 2 with TQ, 1 with void, 1 with TQ + void, 2 with void	
5♠		7		Pre-emptive		If interrupted, x/xx = 1 st step, Pass = 2 nd step, next suit = 3 rd step etc	

2 Aces