

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTIO	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	Y	3		10-17, no 5 card major	2NT =10-12; 3NT 13-14		
1♦	Y	3		10-17, no 5 card Major	2NT =10-12; 3NT 13-14		
1♥		5		10-17	1♥-3♥promises 3+ hearts; 1♥-4♥promises 9+ point, 3+ hearts		
1♠		5		10-17	1♠-3♠promises 3+ spades; 1♠-4♠promises 9+ point, 3+ spades		
INT				12-14, may include singleton	2♣ = Stayman No transfers	1NT-2♣-2NT shows both majors	
2♣	Y	n/a		18-19 pts	2♦ = <6 points; 2♥ =6-8 points; others = 9+ points		
2♦	Y	5		6-14, both minors 5+ cards	Weak hand - show minor preference at lowest level Strong hand – jump or bid game (incl 3NT)		
2♥	Y	5		6-14, both majors 5+ cards	Weak hand - show major preference at lowest level Strong hand – jump or bid game (incl 3NT)		
2♠	Y	n/a		22+	2NT = <4 points; 4+ points = natural bids		
2NT				20-21	3♣ Stayman	2NT-3♣-3NT shows both majors	
3♣		6		4-9			
3♦		6		4-9			
3♥		6		4-9			
3♠		6		4-9			
3NT				Running long suit and outside honours		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4♣	Y			Gerber Ace asking		4♣ = Rolling Gerber. Responses 4♦=0, 4♥=1, 4♠=2, 4NT=3. Next suit after response asks for Kings. If next suit = trumps, bid 1 more up to ask for Kings	
4♦		6		8 playing tricks	natural	4NT = Rolling Blackwood. Responses 5♣=0, 5♦=1, 5♥=2, 5♠=3. Next suit after response asks for Kings. If next suit = trumps bid 1 more up to ask for Kings	
4♥		6		8+ playing tricks	natural		
4♠		6		8+ playing tricks	natural		
4NT							
5♣		6		9+ playing tricks			
5♦		6		9+ playing tricks			
5♥							
5♠							