



OPENING BID	ARTIFICIAL	MIN # OF CARDS	NEGATIVE DOUBLE THRU TO:	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	Yes	0		15+ Unbalanced (or 5 loser hand) or 18+ Balanced	1♠ = 0-9 Points (negative) 1♥/1♠/2♣/2♦ = 5+ Suit & 10+ points 1NT = 10+ points & Balanced (no 5 Card Major)	{Note 1} Natural. Suit agreement starts cue bidding- NT = A, K or Q of Trumps Stayman & Transfers. 2♠ = Point Count Enquiry. 2NT = ♣ & ♦ Suit bid = agreement in suit. If game not bid cue bidding starts	
1♦	No	5	2♠	10-14 Pts, 5+♦. No 4 Card ♥ or ♠	{Note 2}		
1♥	No	4	2♠	10-14 Pts, May have longer minor	{Note 3}		
1♠	No	4	2♠	10-14 Pts, May have longer minor	{Note 4}		
1NT	No			14-17 HCP	Stayman & Transfers, 2♠ = Pt count enquiry or transfer to a minor. 2NT = ♣ & ♦. 3 Level bids = slam interest in suit bid - Starts cue bidding.		
2♣	No	5		10-14 Pts 5+♣. No 4 Card Major	2♣ = Ask for Major Holds, forcing. 2♥/♠ = 5+ & Forc. 3♥/♠ = 6+ & Invit. Note {5}	2♥/2♠ = A or K. 2NT = Both suits held. 3♣ = no holds.	
2♦	Yes	0		0-9 Pts & six Card Major Suit	2♥ = P/C. 2♠ = Pass or INV in ♥. 2NT = 16+ Pts. 3♥/♠/4♥/♠ = P/C	Over 2NT, 3♣/♦ = ♥/♠ Weak. 3♥/♠ = 6-9pts	
2♥	No	5		10-14 Pts. 5♥ & 4+ minor	2♠ = 5+♠ & Forc. 2NT = Natural. 3♣ = P/C. 3♦ = forcing minor ask. 3♠ bid NT or 4♠	Over 3♠, 3♥ = ♣, 3♠ = ♦	
2♠	No	5		10-14 Pts. 5♠ & 4+ minor	2NT = Natural. 3♣ = P/C. 3♦ = forcing minor ask or invitational in Spades. 3♥ = forcing to 4♥ or 3NT	Over 3♠, 3♥ = ♣ min or max, 3♠ = ♦ min 3NT = ♦ max	
2NT	Yes			0-9 Pts 5/5♣ & ♦	3♣/♦ = To play. 3♥/3♠ set ♣/♦ suit, start cue bids. 3NT/4♥/4♠ to play. 4♣/♦ Invit		
3♣	Yes	0		6+ Card Diamond Suit - Pre-emptive <10pts	Natural bidding - new suit forcing		
3♦	Yes	0		7+ Card Heart Suit - Pre-emptive <10pts	Natural bidding - new suit forcing		
3♥	Yes	0		7+ Card Spade Suit - Pre-emptive <10pts	Natural bidding - new suit forcing		
3♠	Yes	0		7+ Card Club Suit - Pre-emptive <10 Points	Natural bidding - new suit forcing		
3NT	Yes			Long Solid Minor	4♣ = P/C		
4♣	Yes	0		0-7 Pts 8+♥	4♥ to play. All other bids are cue bids.		
4♦	Yes	0		0-7 Pts 8+♠	4♠ to play. All other bids are cue bids		
4♥	No	7		8-10 Pts if partner has not bid otherwise 8+Pts	CUE		
4♠	No	7		8-10 Pts if partner has not bid otherwise 8+Pts	CUE		
4NT	Yes			Ace Asking	See normal ace asking responses		
5♣	No	7		<10 Pts if partner has not bid otherwise 8+Pts	CUE	<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b> ACE ASKING REPNSESSES TO 4♣	
5♦	No	7		<10 Pts if partner has not bid otherwise 8+Pts	CUE	4♦ 0-3 Aces 4♥ 1-4 Aces	
						4♠ 2 Aces Matching (same colour or rank) 4NT 2 Aces Un-matching (same colour or rank)	
						SAME STEPS OVER 4NT ACE ASKING	