

OPENING

1♣ & 1♦

12 to 21

With a 3-card
or longer suit.

Responses to Minor Suit Opening

1. Bid a new suit at the one level – forcing (partner cannot pass)
 - 6 or more points
 - a four-card or longer suit
 - With a choice of four-card suits bid the cheapest.
 - With a choice of five-card suits, bid the higher ranking
2. Bid Notrump with a balanced hand and
 - no support for opener's suit
 - no four-card or longer suit that can be bid at the one level
 - 6 – 10 points bid 1NT
 - 11 – 12 points bid 2NT
 - 13 – 15 points bid 3NT
3. With 4+ card support, raise Partner's suit
 - 6 – 10 points raise to the two level.
 - 11 – 12 points raise to the three level.
 - 13 – 15 points get to the game level.

OPENING

1♥ & 1♠

12 to 21

With a 5-card
or longer suit.

Responses to Major Suit Opening

1. With **3 card support**, raise partner's suit
 - 0 – 5 points PASS
 - 6 – 9 points Raise to the 2 level
 - 10–12 points Raise to the 3 level
 - 13+ points Get to game
2. Bid a new suit – forcing
At The One Level
 - 6 or more points
 - A four-card or longer suit**At the Two Level**
 - 10 or more points
 - A four-card or longer suit
 - With a choice of four-card suits bid the cheapest.
 - With a choice of five-card suits, bid the higher ranking
3. Bid Notrump with:
 - No support for opener's suit
 - No four-card or longer suit that can be bid at the one level
 - 6 – 9 points Bid 1NT
 - 10 – 12 points Bid 2NT
 - 13 – 15 points Bid 3NT