



OPENING BID	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL		NEG DBL THRU	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		2	5♦	11-21HCP maybe 2 cards	1♦ cld be 3; Inverted minor, Weak jump shift.	Checkback Stayman; fourth suit=GF, New m=GF over repeat of opened suit	
1♦		4	5♦	11-21HCP usually 4 cards	Same as 1♣	2♣= GF, same as 1♣	
1♥		5	5♦	11-21 HCP + 5cards at least	2/1=GF, INT=F1; Bergen raises; J2NT, 3NT=13-15+3cards fit,	1♥-1NT-2♣=cld be 2; 2NT=17+ any distribution, long suit trial bid; Checkback Stayman; fourth suit=GF	1NT=Nat; 2♣=Drury
1♠		5	5♦	11-21 HCP + 5cards at least	Same as 1♥		
1NT		0		15-17HCP Balanced or Semi balanced	Stayman; Jacoby & Texas transfers; 3D=5431(54 minors); 4NT=Quant		
2♣	•	0	5♦	All strong hands, FG	2♦=R; 2x=Good 6 cards suit; 3x=AKQxxx	2♥ forces 2♠(Kokish)	
2♦	•	0	4♦	Multi; either weak 2M or 22-23 Balanced or Semi	♥/♠ =P/C, 2NT=F		
2♥		5	4♦	5♥ + 5m less than opening	2NT=F1; any bid=P/C		
2♠		5	4♦	5♠ + 5m less than opening	♠ bid=to play, 2NT=F1, any bid =P/C	Nat	
2NT		0	5♦	20-21HCP Balanced or Semi balanced	Puppet; Trf; 3♠ forces 3NT	Nat	
3Any		6		Natural Preempts	New suit= F1	Nat	
3NT		0		Solid 7 cards in minor	♣/♦= P/C		
4♣	•	0		7/8 ♥ with 8-9 playing tricks, maybe 2A	4♦ = slam interest	<b>Slam Approach And Conventions</b>  Splinter, Cue bid=1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> round Control RKCB 304152; 6Aces if 2 suits agreed Exclusive Blackwood Queen Trump Ask Grand Slam Force 5NT = Pick a slam	
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4♥		7		Preempt			
4♠		7		Preempt			
4NT		0		Blackwood			