





OPENING		TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣			3/4	3s	10-22 POINTS Will only be 3 if 4333 15-16 Open Minor if 4/4 major/minor	2nt=16+ could have 4 card major 1nt 7-10-denies 4 card major After 1 any 2nt opener bids any other 4 card suit	after 1 any 1 any 1nt shows 13/16 -followed by 2 c is check back as is 2d (looking for other major 1 any 1 any 2nt is 17/18-subsequent 3c or 3d are check back	
1♦			4	3s	10-22	AS IC		
1♥			4	3s	10-22	As 1 c 2 of a minor is natural-not game forcing Advanced swiss-see note 2	1H-2C-2NT-3C is check back	
1♠			4/5	3s	10-22 Will only be 4 if 4333 17-19	As IH		
INT					11/13 non vulnerable 12/14 vulnerable	2c 4 card Stayman, 2D/H =Transf (subsequent raise G/F) 2S Range and major enquiry	Over 1nt x--- 2c by opener or responder is start of rescue-may or may not be natural Subsequent xx shows 2 suits above	1nt -3 any invitational
2♣		V	0		21/22 bal or 8+ tricks	2D Neg		
2♦		V	0		23+ bal or G/F unspecified	2H Neg		
2♥			6		6-10 points	2nt forward going asks for range and suit quality	Step responses showing poor or good points/then quality	
2♠			6		6-10 points	As above		
2NT					19/20	Stayman ,transfers, see note 1	See note over leaf re stayman, over 2nt-3s-4c or d agrees and is key card Next suit is RKC and 4nt to play.	
3♣			6		Pre-empt	3x forcing 3nt to play		
3♦			6		"Pre-empt	3x forcing 3nt to play		
3♥			7		Pre-empt	3S forcing 3nt to play		
3♠			7		Pre-empt			
3NT	V				Gambling -no more than k outside	4c pass or correct		
4♣					Stronger Pre-empt			
4♦					Stronger Pre-empt			
4♥								
4♠								
4NT		V			Specific Ace asking	5c=O;5D,H,S. That ACE ;5nt=2		