

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Opening		Artificial	Min.	Neg Double	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		yes	2		11+ HCP	1♠/1M/1NT/2♣/ jumpshift/splinter /cue bid/inv m	normal bidding or cue bidding	
1♦		no	4		11+ HCP	1M/1NT/2m/2♦/jump shift/splinter/cue bid/inv m	normal bidding or cue bidding	
1♥		no	5		10+ HCP	1♠/1NT/2m/2♥/jump shift/ splinter and cue bid	normal bidding or cue bidding	
1♠		no	5		10+ HCP	1NT/2m/2♥/2♠/jump shift/splinter and cue bid	normal bidding or cue bidding	
1NT		no			15- 17 HCP	5card stayman/transfers	normal bidding	
2♣		yes			23+ HCP or distributional	2D relay 2c 2D 2NT non forcing	over relay opener describes hand	
2♦		yes			multi-weak M/21-22 NT	2♥ relay, 2♠ 10+HCP tolerance for ♥s 2NT enquiry	over 2♥/2♠ pass or 2NT over 2♠ bid 3♥ over 2NT Note 1	
2♥		yes	5♥/5♦/4♥		6 - 10 HCP	see note 2	see note 2	
2♠		yes	5♠/5♥/5/4m		6 - 10 HCP	see note 4	see note 4	
2NT		yes			19 - 20HCP	5 card stayman/transfers:3S 5S/4H	normal bidding	
3♣		no	6		6 - 10 HCP	3NT /5♣ to play		
3♦		no	6		6 - 10 HCP	3NT/5♦ to play		
3♥		no	7		6 - 9 HCP	3NT/4♥ to play		
3♠		no	7		6 - 9 HCP	3NT/4♠ to play		
3NT		yes	6		9+ HCP long minor no outside stops	pass, 4♣ pass or correct, 4♦ slam try	Opener bids ♦ if clubs not his suit, cue bid	
4♣		no	8			4NT ace asking		
4♦		no	8			4NT ace asking		
4♥		no	8			4NT ace asking		
4♠		no	8			4NT ace asking		
4NT		n/a						
5♣		no	8					
5♦		no	8					
5♥		n/a						
5♠		n/a						
5NT		n/a						

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

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Cue bid promises first round control in that suit when trump suit is agreed

5NT grand slam force

Gerber over NT