

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2		Short C	1NT 6-10 / 2NT 11/12 pts, no other 4 card suit. 3C weak 6+ card suit. Other suits natural.	Describe hand – natural bids	5+ card suit
1♦		4		Natural 10+ pts depending on distribution and vulnerability	1NT 6-10 / 2NT 11/12 pts, no 4 card H or S suit. 3D weak 4+ card suit. Other suits natural. 2C 10+ pts	Describe hand – natural bids	5+ card suit
1♥		5		Natural 10+ pts depending on distribution and vulnerability	1NT 6-10, 2NT full raise to 4H. Other bids natural	Over 2NT, 3x second suit non-min, 4x splinter, 3H 5card H suit, no second 4+ suit or singleton, non-min, 3NT 5 card H suit balanced 15+ pts	5+ card suit
1♠		5		Natural 10+ pts depending on distribution and vulnerability	1NT 6-10, 2NT full raise to 4S. Other bids natural	Over 2NT, 3x second suit non-min, 4x splinter, 3S 5card S suit, no second 4+ suit or singleton, non-min, 3NT 5 card H suit balanced 15+ pts	5+ card suit
INT				15 – 17 pts	Stayman ,4 suit transfers		
2♣		0		Game force or 23+ pts	2D fewer than 8 pts or A and K. 2x 5+ card suit with 2+ of top 3 honours. 2N positive, no good suit		
2♦		6+		4-9 NV, 6-10 V	2NT enquires. New suit forcing for one round.	3C poor suit, poor pts, 3D good suit, poor pts, 3H poor suit, good pts, 3S good suit, good pts 3NT AKQxxx of the suit.	
2♥		6+		4-9 NV, 6-10 V	2NT enquires. New suit forcing for one round.	As above.	
2♠		6+		4-9 NV, 6-10 V	2NT enquires. New suit forcing for one round.	As above.	
2NT				20-22 pts in first and second position, 19-22 pts in third and fourth	3C is 5 card puppet stayman. 3S shows 5S/4H. Opener denies major fit with 3NT 4C/D mild slam try. Opener denies with 4NT.	Over 3C, opener bids 5-card major, 3NT with no major and 3D with 4-card major (reply is the major NOT held or 3NT with both).	
3♣		6+		Preemptive	Natural. New suit 1 round force		
3♦		7+		Preemptive	Natural. New suit 1 round force		
3♥		7+		Preemptive	Natural. New suit 1 round force		
3♠		7+		Preemptive	Natural. New suit 1 round force		
3NT				7+ card minor to AKQxxxx. No outside A/K in 1 st /2 nd position.	4/5C to play in opener's minor, 4D singleton/void asking. 4H/S to play in the suit.	4H/S singleton/void, 4NT no singleton/void, 5C/D singleton void in the other minor.	
4♣		8+		Preemptive	4N RKCB		
4♦		8+		Preemptive	4N RKCB		
4♥		8+		Preemptive	4N RKCB		
4♠		8+		Preemptive	4N RKCB		
4NT				Blackwood			
5♣		8+		Preemptive		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		8+		Preemptive			
5♥		8+		Grand Slam enquiry	Pass with none of A, K or Q of H, bid 6 with one and 7 with 2	Responses to RKCB - 5 C 0 or 3 key cards, 5D 1 or 4 key cards , 5H 2 key cards but no Q of trumps, 5S 2 key cards and Q of trumps. Then 5NT confirms all 5 key cards and asks for number of non-trump Ks. After a 5 C or 5D response, next higher non-trump suit asks for trump Q. Responses are : next suit (including trump suit) no trump Q, 5NT or 6 trump suit (whichever is lower) trump Q, any new suit, trump Q and K of that suit.	
5♠		8+		Grand slam enquiry	Pass with none of A, K or Q of S, bid 6 with one and 7 with 2		