

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣ 1♦		3 3	4♥ 4♥	Nat 11+ normally better minor if 3-3	New suit NAT F (may bypass D if weak) 1NT 6-9, 2m 6-9 (5+), 3m 10-11 (5+), 2M weak more cards than points (0-5)	1NT 15-16; 2NT 17-18 – check back with preference to P first bid suit. 1M rebid shows 5+m / 4+M or (4441); REV 18+ or 6+/5+ shape. 4 th suit F. Responder change of suit F.	CUE forcing generally shows support for P suit and a MAX. Jumps in P suit are PRE and law raises.
1♥ 1♠		5 5	4♦ 4♥	Nat 11+ NAT 11+	1NT 6-9, new suit NAT F, Bergen raises (refer 9) all jump bids change of suit ART, 1M - 3M weak 4-7 HCP 4+M	REV 18+. If opener jumps to 3M 100% F – subsequent bids CUE showing SUPP. Curtesy raises, 4 th suit F. When shown SUPP CUE, trial bids (asks for help in bid suit), 3NT asks for CUE, RKCB and Exclusion.	CUE forcing generally shows support for P suit and a MAX. Jumps in P suit are PRE and law raises.
INT			4♥	12-14 BAL	2C STAY or GF Relay (refer note 8). 2D, 2H TRF 2S range finder, 2NT TRF clubs either weak minor or 5/5 minors GF. 3C/D INV 2 of top 3 honours. 3H / S set suit slam interest	Refer note 8 for NT sequences and GF Relay bidding. Super accepts After a transfer new suit forcing.	X T/O unless ART bid then X shows that suit. If Opener 1NT X XX is two places to play all other bids NAT.
2♣	ART		4♥	ART GF 3 loser hand or 23+	2D NEG or Waiting, 2H/S NAT positive, 2NT Positive, 3C / D positive 6+ suit 5+ QT.	2NT rebid 24+ All other bids NAT F; fast arrival weaker.	
2♦	ART			3 way multi either 6 in M (6-10) or BAL 22-23 HCP BAL or 8 playing tricks any suit	2NT strong enquiry; 2H,2S,3H,3S,4H P/C; 3C / D to play; 3NT 4/4 M with K to protect in m 11-14.	Refer Note 11	
2♥		5		5 H and 5+ of a minor 6-10 HCP	2NT strong enquiry; 2S to play; 3C P/C, 3D P/C	2H – 2NT (strong enquiry) – RESP: 3 C and D weak hand and second suit. 3H MAX and C ; 3S MAX and D.	T/O bid of minor P or C
2♠		5		5 S and 5+ of a minor 6-10 HCP	2NT strong enquiry; 3C P/C, 3D P/C	2S – 2NT (strong enquiry) RESP same as above	T/O bid of minor P or C
2NT				20-21 BAL	3C puppet STAY; 3D/H TRF; 3S minor STAY; 4C/D minorwood	Refer note 10	
3♣		6+		2 of 3 top H 6-10 HCP	3M F, 3NT to play, 4m minorwood except in comp. After 3 Club Opening 3D asks for a 3 card M.		X PEN, bid other minor for minorwood in comp.
3♦		6+		Pre-empt 6-9 HCP	All bids to play except 4NT RKCB		
3♥		7					
3♠		7					
3NT	ART	7+		solid minor– no outside A or K	4C P/C, 4H or S to play		
4♣	ART			Specific Ace Ask	4D none; 4H, 4S, 5C specific Ace; 4NT D Ace; 5D 2 same colour; 5H 2 same rank; 5S two Odd	Places Contract	
4♦				NA			
4♥		7+		Usually 8 card suit; denies two Aces	4NT key card		
4♠		7+			New suit – shows two losers in suit bid F		
4NT		5+ / 5+		Both minors			
5♣		8+		Single suit either PRE or CONST depending on VUL		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		8+					

