

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS								
Opening	Tick if Art	Min No Crds	Neg Dbl Thru	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding	
1♣	Yes		4♠	16+, any shape (15+ if balanced).	1♦ = 0-7/8 HCP 1♠ = 8/9+ HCP, 5+ ♣ 2♣ = 8/9-11 HCP, 5+♦. 2♥ = 0-7 HCP w 5♠+5m Other replies=12+, 5+♦.	1♥ = 8/9+ HCP, 5+ ♠, any 4441 or bal 1N = 8/9+ HCP, 5+♥ 2♦ = 0-7 HCP w 5♥+5m 3♣ = any solid suit	1♣ - 1♦ ; 1♥ 20+ 1♣ - 1♦ ; 1♠ conv 16-19 1♣ - 1♥ ; 1♠ relay 1♣ - 1♠ ; 2♣ relay 1♣ - 2♣ ; 2♦ relay	Same
1♦	Yes	0	4♠	a) 10-15, UNBAL w/ 4c M and longer m or 4441 b) 12-14, BAL	1M = 3+ F1 2♣ = INV+, both ms or 5+♣ 2M = 3c suit, 4/5 or 5/4 ms 3m = PRE	1N = INV+ relay 2♦ = INV+ w 5+♦ or FG w any 4441 2N = 6-9HCP, 5-5 ms. 3M = solid corr m	1♦ - 1♥ ; 1N bal, does not deny 4♠ 1♦ - 1♥ ; 2♣/♦ 4♥ UNBAL/4♥ max bal 1♦ - 1♥ ; 2♥ min bal w/4♥ 1♦ - 1♠ ; 2♥ 13-15HCP, 4♠ UNBAL 1♦ - 1M ; 2N/3♣ transfer	1♦-1N NAT Else same
1♥		5	4♠	10-15 HCP	1N = INV+ relay 2♦ = 8-13HCP 3+sup. 2♠ = 6-9HCP, 4♠ & 6+m 3m = solid m	2♣ = 7-10HCP conv 2♥ = 3-7 HCP w/ 3c Supp. 2N = INV 55m	1♥ - 1♠ ; 1N 3+ ♣ 1♥ - 1♠ ; 2♣ 3+ ♦ 1♥ - 1♠ ; 2♦ 3c♠ supp 1♥ - 1N ; 2♣ min	Same
1♠		5	4♥	10-15 HCP	1N = INV+ relay 2♦ = 7-12HCP, 5+♥. 2♠ = 3-7 HCP w/ 3c Supp. 3m = solid m	2♣ = 7-11HCP conv, 2♥ = 8-13HCP 3+supp. 2N = INV 55m.	1♠ - 1N ; 2♣ min 1♠ - 2♣ ; 2new conv	Same
1NT	Yes			10-15 HCP, at least 5-4/4-5 in the minors	2♣ = puppet to 2♦, to play in 2♦ or any invitational hand 2♦ = INV+ relay		Same	
2♣		5	4♠	10-15 HCP 6+ ♣ w/o side suit	2♦ = INV+ relay 2N = INV, 5-5 Ms	2M = NAT NF	2♣ - 2♦ ; 2♠ minimum 2♣ - 2♦ ; 3♠+ maximum	Same
2♦		5	4♠	10-15 HCP 6+♦ w/o side suit	2♥ = INV+relay 2N = INV, 5-5 Ms	2♠ = NAT NF 3♣ = 7-10 6+♥	2♦ - 2♥ ; 2♠ minimum 2♦ - 2♥ ; 3♠+ maximum	Same
2♥		6		9-12, 6+♥, may have 4c minor	2N = FG relay			
2♠		6		9-12, 6+♠, may have 4c minor	2N = FG relay			
2NT	Yes			14-16 HCP 1444/0445/0454 (short ♠)	3♣ = puppet to 3♦, to play in 3♦ or any INV hand, 3♦=FG relay			
3♣	Yes			10-14 HCP one solid m (all positions)	4♣ = ART slamtry			
3♦		6		PRE				
3♥		6		PRE				
3♠		6		PRE				
3NT	Yes			One solid M (all positions)	4♣ = ART slamtry, 4♦= bid your suit, 4♥/♠= P/C			
4♣	Yes	7		PRE				
4♦	Yes	7		PRE				
4♥								
4♠								
4NT	Yes			Asks for specific aces	5♣ 0 ace, 5♦♦ ace ....5NT two aces.			

### HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

RKC, 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> controls, DEPO, DOPI, Denial quebids in relay sequences, Splinter