


## OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

| Open ing | $\begin{gathered} \text { Tick } \\ \text { if } \\ \text { Art } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Min } \\ \text { No } \\ \text { Cards } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Neg Dbl <br> Thru | Description | Responses | Subsequent Auction | Passed hand bidding /in competition |
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| 1\% | x | 0 | $3 \wedge$ | Two-way: (10)11-13(14) (semi)BAL or 17+ any | 1 $\bullet 0-7$; 1M 8+, 4-c; 1NT/2NT/3NT 8-11/11-13/13-18 BAL no M; 2 m NF 8-12 5-c, 2 C / ^ ART FG no M; 3m 10-11 6-c; 3M 4-7 7-c; 4m TRF to 4M, good suit |  | TRF in competition |
| 1 * |  | 4 | 4\% | 11-16, not BAL, may have one card longer \% | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 2 * 10+; 2 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{FG} ; 2 \mathrm{NT} \mathrm{INV} \\ \text { 3 : ART 8-10, 4+ SUPP; 3 } 4-74+\text { SUPP } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \star-2 \star: \text { new suit SPL, 2NT } 5422,3 \star 6+\mathrm{c} \text { MIN } \\ & 1 \star-1 \star ; 1 \text { NT shows } 4 \star \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | TRF over DBL/1 Fit jumps |
| $1 \vee$ |  | 5 | $3 \wedge$ | 11-16 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 3 \leftrightarrow 8-11,4+\text { SUPP; } 3 * 10-12,3+\text { SUPP; 3M 4-7 4+ SUPP, } \\ & \text { 2NT FG, 3+ SUPP, 3NT void } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 1M-2M; REL=general G/T, others long-suit G/T <br> $1 \mathrm{M}-2 \mathrm{NT} ; 3 \%=\mathrm{MIN}, 3 \star=$ BAL, $3 \vee / \mathrm{A} / \mathrm{NT}=$ SPL $\% / \star / \mathrm{OM}$ | Drury (2*3+ support) <br> Fit jumps except 3\% |
| 1A |  | 5 | 3v | 11-16 | See above but 3NT void $\vee$ | See above | See above |
| 1NT |  |  |  | 14-16, 5-c M OK, 6-c m possible but rare | 2*STAY; 2 / / / $\wedge / 3 *$ TRF; $3 \uparrow / \downarrow$ short $\vee / \wedge$; 3^ 5-5 minors; 4 m TRF | After $2 * / \downarrow$, TRF by RESP. |  |
| 2\% |  | 5 | $3 \wedge$ | 11-16, 6+c or 5-c with 4-c M | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2 ASK; 2M F1; 2NT NAT INV or SUPP INV+; 3ns 6-c FG, } \\ & 4 * \text { RKCB } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $-2 \star<2 \vee$ some 4-c M, $2 \uparrow$ some singleton | Fit jumps except 3 |
| 2 * | x | 0 |  | 11-16, 3-suiter with short *, 4414 or 4405 | 2M/3* to play; 3M/4\% INV; <br> 2NT ASK then $3 \Leftrightarrow=$ MIN; $3 \diamond=$ MAX $4414 ; 3 \vee=$ MAX 4405 | -2NT; 3 \& then 3 ASK; TRF over OP's 3M |  |
| $2 \vee$ |  | 5 |  | 6-10, 6-c VUL except $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ hand | 2^ NF; 2NT ASK; 3x TRF; 3 $\downarrow$ PRE | -2NT: $3 *=5-\mathrm{c} / \mathrm{MIN} 6-\mathrm{c}, 3 *=$ MAX $6-\mathrm{c}, 3 \mathrm{M}=$ MIN 6-c | SYSON |
| 2A. |  | 5 |  | 6-10, 6-c VUL except $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ hand | 2NT ASK: 3x TRF, 3^ PRE | -2NT: 3oM/3NT MAX 6-c, likes \%/prefers 3NT | SYSON |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 20-22, 5-c M OK | $3 *=$ STAY; $3 \uparrow / \vee=$ TRF, $3 \mathrm{~m}=$ both $\mathrm{m}, 4 \mathrm{~m}=6-\mathrm{c}$ |  |  |
| 3* |  | 6 |  | PRE (could be very weak $1^{\text {st/ } / 3}{ }^{\text {rd }}$ NVUL vs VUL) | 4om RKCB, 4m INV |  |  |
| 3 |  | 6 |  | PRE (could be very weak $1^{\text {st/ } / 3}{ }^{\text {rd }}$ NVUL vs VUL) | See above |  |  |
| $3 \times$ |  | 6 |  | PRE (could be very weak $1^{\text {st }} / 3^{\text {rd }}$ NVUL vs VUL) | 4* ART S/T, 4* NAT FG |  |  |
| 3. |  | 6 |  | PRE (could be very weak $1^{\text {st } / 3}{ }^{\text {rd }}$ NVUL vs VUL) | See above |  |  |
| 3NT | x | 7 |  | Solid M, no outside A or K | 4* ASK shortness; 4* ASK length, 4M pass/correct |  |  |
| 4* |  |  |  | PRE, reasonably constructive | 4* RKCB |  |  |
| 4* |  |  |  | PRE, reasonably constructive |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  | PRE, wide-range | $4 \wedge=$ To play |  |  |
| 4* |  |  |  | PRE, wide-range |  |  |  |
| 4NT | x |  |  | 6-6 minors, about 3 losers |  |  |  |
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## HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

Control bids ( $1^{\text {st }}$ or $2^{\text {nd }}$ round)
RKCB 0314 (DEPO); Voidwood
From agreed 3M, RELAY is Serious, asks for controls

