

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Ope n ing	Tick if Art	Min No Crd s	Neg Dbl Thr u	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		3	3S	12+ usually 5+ (3+ if 18-19NT)	inverted raises, Jacoby		
1♦		3	3S	12+ usually 5+ (3+ if 18-19NT)	inverted raises, Jacoby		
1♥		5	3S	12+	Jacoby, 2C may include H-raise with 10-11p		
1♠		1	3S	15+ 5+S, 12-14NT/4441	double stayman		
1NT				15-17 balanced/4441	double stayman		
2♣	X	0		Forcing/20-21NT	2D = relay, 2MA = 8+, 2NT = sign off mi		
2♦	X	0		12-14 at least 5S			
2♥		5		9-11			
2♠		5		9-11			
2NT				22-24	puppet stayman		
3♣		6		pre-emptive			
3♦		6		pre-emptive			
3♥		6		pre-emptive			
3♠		6		pre-emptive			
3NT							
4♣		0		SAT			
4♦		0		SAT			
4♥							
4♠							
4NT				asking for specific Aces			
5♣							
5♦							
5♥							
5♠							
5NT							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING