## OPENING BIDS AND DESCRIPTION

| OP | ART | MIN | NEG X | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT <br> AUCTIONS | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
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| 1\% | X | 2 | 3^ | a) $11-19 \mathrm{w} / 4+$ \% <br> b) 11-14/18-19 BAL | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2* INV+ w/4+ supp, } 2 \star / \vee / \uparrow=3-7 \mathrm{w} / 6+\text {, } \\ & \text { 2NT }=\text { BAL INV }{ }^{1} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 1 |  | 4 | $3 \wedge$ | 11-19 w/4+* | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 2 \vee \text { INV+w/4+ supp, } \\ & 2 \vee / \wedge / 3 *=3-7 \mathrm{w} / 6+, 2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{BAL}^{2} \mathrm{INV}^{1} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 1 |  | 5 | $3 \wedge$ | 11-19 w/5+ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 1 \mathrm{NT}=6-11,2 / 1=\mathrm{FG}, 2 \uparrow=3-7 \mathrm{w} / 6+\uparrow, \\ & 2 \downarrow=5-9 \mathrm{w} / 3 \text { card supp, } 2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{FG}^{2} \mathrm{w} / 3+ \\ & \text { supp (undist), } 3=\mathrm{INV} \mathrm{w} / 3+\operatorname{supp}^{\circ}, \\ & 3 \star=5-9 \mathrm{w} / 4+\text { supp, } 3 \downarrow=3-5 \mathrm{w} / 4+\text { supp } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 *=\operatorname{MIN}, 3 \star / \uparrow=\operatorname{POS} 1^{\text {st }} \text { CTRL, } \\ & 3 \vee=\operatorname{POS} 1^{\text {st }} \text { CTRL } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline 2 \mathrm{NT}^{2}=\text { STR INV w/4+supp, } \\ 3 \\ 3=\text { INV w/3 card supp, } \\ 3-9 \mathrm{w} / 4+\text { supp, } \\ 3 \vee=3-5 \mathrm{w} / 4+\text { card supp } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| 14 |  | 5 | 3 | 11-19 w/5+a | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \mathrm{NT}=6-11,2 / 1=\mathrm{FG} 2 \mathrm{~N}=5-9 \mathrm{w} / 3 \text { card } \\ & \text { supp, } 2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{FG}^{2} \mathrm{w} / 3+\operatorname{supp} \text { (undist), } \\ & 3 \%=I \mathrm{NV} \text { w/3+ supp, } 3=5-9 \mathrm{w} / 4+\text { supp, } \\ & 3 \vee=\text { Fitshowing, } 3 \uparrow=3-5 \mathrm{w} / 4+\text { supp } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 *=\operatorname{MIN}, 3 \star / \downarrow=\operatorname{POS} 1^{\text {st }} \text { CTRL, } \\ & 3 \star=\operatorname{POS} 1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{CTRL} \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{NT}^{2}=\text { STR INV w/4+supp, } \\ & 3 \pitchfork=\text { INV w/ } 3 \text { card supp, } \\ & 3 \star=5-9 \mathrm{w} / 4+\text { supp }, 3 \downarrow=\text { Fitshow, } \\ & 3 \uparrow=4+3-5 \mathrm{HCP} \end{aligned}$ |
| $1 \mathrm{NT}^{3}$ |  |  | $3 \wedge$ | 15-17 BAL | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \%= \text { INV ASK for M/S/O or weak } \\ & \mathrm{w} / \downarrow+\uparrow \text { or one minor } \\ & 2 \star= \text { FG MOD STAY }, 2 \downarrow / \uparrow=\text { S/O } 5+ \\ & 3 \% / \diamond \text { INV } 6+\text { w } / 2 H, 4 \%=6+\downarrow, 4 \diamond=6+\star \end{aligned}$ | 1NT-2 $\stackrel{-2}{*}-2 \downarrow=$ weak w/ $\downarrow+\uparrow$ <br> 1NT-2 $\%-2 \mathrm{X}-3 \mathrm{~m}=$ to play |  |
| 2\% | X | 0 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 20-21 BAL or } 25-27 \mathrm{BAL} \\ & \leq 14 \mathrm{MP} \mathrm{w} 5+\infty / \downarrow / \uparrow \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \star=\mathrm{ART} \\ & 2 \vee / \uparrow=\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{O} \\ & 2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{O} \% \text { and } \text { or } \mathrm{S} / \mathrm{O} *, 3 *=\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{O} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 2 | X | 0 |  | $\leq 14$ Missing Points w 5+ or 2-10 w/6 (or good 5 $\mathbf{v}$ ) | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \vee=S / O, 2 N T=I N V+\text { against weak } 2 \downarrow, \\ & 3 \vee=\text { PRE, new NF } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 2 | X | 5 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3-10 \mathrm{w} / 5+\varphi \text { and } 4+\boldsymbol{\wedge} \\ & \mathbf{1 0 - 1 3} 6+\varphi \text { in 4:th } \end{aligned}$ | $2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{F} 1,3 \mathrm{/} \boldsymbol{\sim}=$ PRE, new NF |  | $2 \downarrow-2 \text { NT }-3 \bullet / 3 \uparrow-4 \curvearrowleft / \star=\text { INV SL }$ <br> CORR M |
| 2^ |  | 6(5) |  | 2-10 w/6+^ or good 5+^ (optional) 10-13 in 4:th | $2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{INV}+, 3 \uparrow=$ PRE, new F1 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \uparrow-2 N T: 3 *=\text { MAX, w/o HHxxxx } \\ & 3 \star=\text { MIN HHxxxx, } 3 \downarrow=\text { MAX w } \\ & \text { HHxxxx } 3 \uparrow=\text { MIN, 3NTAKQxxx } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 22-24 BAL | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \%=\text { ASK for } 5 \mathrm{M}, 3 \star=\text { both M, } \\ & 3 \downarrow=5+\star, 3 \wedge=5+\bullet, 4 \% / \text { NATR } \end{aligned}$ | 2NT-3*-3 = ONE or TWO 4M |  |
| 3X |  | 6 |  | PRE (sound) | new $=$ F1 |  |  |
| 3NT | X |  |  | PRE one $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{m}$ |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
| 4\%/* | X | 0 |  | SOL $\mathrm{V} /$ ^ $7+$ | $4 * / \bullet=\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{T}, 4 \mathrm{NT}=3 \mathrm{ACES}$ | RKC Blackwood 1430, Splinter bids, Italian cue-bids, Exclusion ${ }^{5}$ |  |
| 4 $\downarrow$ / $\uparrow$ |  | 6 |  | PRE | 4NT=RKCB |  |  |
| 4NT | X |  |  | ASK for specific Aces | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \%=\mathrm{No} \text { ACE, } 5 \star=\star, 5 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=\boldsymbol{\downarrow}, 5 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=\boldsymbol{\wedge}, \\ & 5 \mathrm{NT}=\&, 6 \%=2 \mathrm{ACES} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |

