

| OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Ope ning | $\begin{gathered} \text { Tick } \\ \text { if } \\ \text { Art } \end{gathered}$ | Min. | Neg Dbl thru | Description | Responses | Subsequent Auction | Passed Hand Bidding and enemy interference |
| 1* |  | 3 | 34 | $11+$ <br> May be 3 card if bad 4-card M | Splint 10+, 2 $=4-7,3=$ pre 1NT=support 8-9, 2NT=support 10+, | After all 1-level openings: <br> $1 x-1 y-3 x=6+i x$ og $3 y$ invit $1 \mathrm{x}-1 \mathrm{y}-2 \mathrm{NT}=$ good support or max 2 y , invit+ 4.FSF, Revised checkback, LFT | After $1 \mathrm{M}-$ opening in $3^{\text {rd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$ position: <br> 2e=support 8+ <br> $2 \mathrm{nt}=$ clubs <br> 3new=splint 8-11 |
| 1 |  | 4 (3) | 34 | Natural 11+ | Splint $10+2 \downarrow=4-7,3 \star=$ pre 2NT=support 10+, |  |  |
| $1 \checkmark$ |  | 4 | 34 | Natural 11+ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \vee=\text { pre; } 2 \mathrm{nt}=4+9+; 3 \boldsymbol{}=4+\checkmark 6-9 \\ & 3 \boldsymbol{s}=10-\text { unknown void, } 3 \mathrm{NT} / 4 \boldsymbol{*} / \mathrm{s}=10+\text { void.. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 14. |  | 5(4) | $3 \downarrow$ | Natural 11+ |  <br> $3 \mathrm{NT}=10$ - unknown void, $4 / \boldsymbol{\rho} / \mathbf{/} / \mathbf{\varphi}=10+$ void | 1-1nt-2 =art. gameinvit+ or natural |  |
| 1nt |  |  | 3X | $\begin{aligned} & 1^{\text {st }} \text { and } 2^{\text {nd }} \text { position: } \\ & \text { nonvul }=11(10)-14 ; \text { vul=12-14 } \\ & 3^{\text {rd }} \text { and } 4 \text { th position: } \\ & 15(14)-17 \end{aligned}$ | ```2* = nf Stay, 2*/v=trf (normally at least 4-cards) 2a = both minors invit+ or bal. invit 2NT = minor one-suiter weak or slamish 3*/* = Natural, inv. 3-/a = pre 4 = both majors``` | 1NT-2 $-2 \mathrm{NT}=$ invit with $5+\bullet$ 1NT- $2=$ maybe any $5-5$ slamish | 3new=splint 8-11 <br> After enemy interference in $2^{\text {nd }}$ position <br> q-bid= support $8+$ <br> $1 \mathrm{x}-(1 / 2 \mathrm{Y}$ or DBL$)-3 \mathrm{x}=$ pre |
| 2* | $\checkmark$ | 0 |  | a) Weak 2 with , b) 18-19 Bal. <br> c) Acol <br> d) $25-27 \mathrm{NT}$ | $2 \downarrow$ to play if a); $2 \boldsymbol{\bullet} / 3 \mathbf{a}=$ to play if b) 2NT at least inv if a) | 2-2NT-3 =max weak 2-2NT-3-min. weak | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \mathrm{M}-(\mathrm{DBL})-\operatorname{trf} \\ & 1 \mathrm{x}-(\mathrm{DBL})-\mathrm{P}=10+\mathrm{bal} . \text { or } \end{aligned}$ |
| 2 | $\checkmark$ | 0 |  | Multi: a) Weak 2 with $\downarrow$ b) Acol $\downarrow$, c) 22-24 Bal. | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \boldsymbol{v}=\text { relay; } 2 \boldsymbol{2}=\text { nat inv; } 2 \mathrm{NT}=\text { at least inv if a) } \\ & 3 \boldsymbol{=} \text { nat nonforcing; } 3 \boldsymbol{*}=\text { pre if a) } \end{aligned}$ |  | weak |
| $2 \vee$ | $\checkmark$ | 4 |  | $4+$ \& 4+ ${ }_{\text {a }}$ 4-9 nonvul, 6-10 vul. | $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ at least inv, 3 / $/=$ nat. nonf; $3 \boldsymbol{*} / \boldsymbol{=}$ pre |  | in $4^{\text {th }}$ position |
| 2. |  | 5 |  | $5+$ \& 4+ / / , 4-9 nonvul, 6-10 vul |  |  | $\mathrm{D}=15-17 \mathrm{nt}$ or similar |
| 2nt |  |  | 3X | 20-21 Bal. may be 5 card M | 34: Staymanish <br> $3 \bullet / \mathbf{\omega} / 4 \boldsymbol{\bullet} / \boldsymbol{\bullet} / \mathbf{~} / \boldsymbol{\Delta}=$ transfer, $4 \boldsymbol{\Delta}=5-5$ minors |  | Lebensohl if enemy |
| 3s |  | 6 |  | Pre 2-31/2-4/1/2 | Major= natural, new minor=cuebid |  |  |
| 3 |  | 0 |  | $1^{\text {st }} \& 2^{\text {nd }}=$ Solid minor; else natural | 4mi=P/C |  |  |
| 3 / 1 |  | 6 |  | Pre 2-31/2-4/1/2 | Major=natural, minor=cuebid |  |  |
| 3nt | $\checkmark$ |  |  | $1^{\text {st }} \& 2^{\text {nd }}=$ Solid major, else gamble | 4 $\boldsymbol{e}=$ trf |  |  |
| 4*/ |  | 7 |  | Pre 2-31/2-4/1/2 | Major= natural, minor=cuebid |  |  |
| 4-1/ |  | 7 |  | Pre 2-31/2-4/1/2 | New suit=cuebid |  |  |
| 4ut |  |  |  | Both minors |  |  |  |
| Slam Bidding |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cuebids italian style. , RKCB1430; Exclusion Blackwood1430; Gerber; Splinterbids; Often quantitative 4NT; DEPO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

