

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. # OF CARDS	NEG DBL THRU	KYLE LARSEN	ROSE MELTZER	8/10/2007	
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PH & COMP BIDDING
1♣		3	4♠	Longest suit in unbal hand with 11 ⁺ , or BAL hand w/ 12-14 or 18-19. We open 1♣ with 33 minors, 1♦ with 44 minors	1M resp may have longer ♦s 1NT = 6-10, 2NT = FG, 3NT = 15-16 1♣-2♦ forcing ♣ raise 3♣ = Limit raise ⁺ 3-level JS = SPL Mixed raise vu	1NT rebid may have 4 card M with 3 ♣s 2-way Checkback over 1NT rebid 4 th suit FG; ART relay/reverse; SPL; WOLFF S/O over 2NT rebid; 3♦ checkback over 2NT rebid	PH: FIT jumps New minor forcing only
1♦		3	4♠	See 1♣	See 1♣ 1♦-2♠ forcing ♦ raise		
1♥		5(4)	4♠	May be 4 card suit 3 rd & 4 th	1NT = F1; 2/1 FG unless rebid suit 2♠ = FG raise 3♠ = Limit raise 3♦ = Sound 4-card single raise 3♥ = PRE 3♠ = limited SPL in any suit 3NT, 4m = SPL (3NT = ♠ SPL)	SPL 1M-1NT-2NT = F1 (TRFs)	PH: Reverse DRURY FIT FIT jumps except 3♣ NAT and PRE 2N=5+/5+ minors; 3M=LR, 5 trumps COMP: TRF over dbl; 1♠=NAT 2N=LR plus 4M
1♠		5(4)	4♠	May be 4 card suit 3 rd & 4 th	See 1♥ except: 3♠ = FG raise 3♥ = limited SPL any suit or good 4-card single raise; 3♦ = Limit raise; 3NT = ♥ SPL 2NT = NAT, FG	See 1♥ 1♠-1N-2♣-2♦ ART [4]	As over 1♥ Jumps BPH in comp=fit
1NT			3♠	15-17 (may be very good 14) May have 5 M or 6 m	NF STAY, JTB, Gerber, Texas 2♠ mss, shows either both ms or ♦s, no singleton 2NT → 3♣; 3♣ → 3♦ 3♦ (14)44, 3♥ asks 3M = SPL, 3 other M, (54) ms	1NT-2♣-2♦-3M = Smolen 1NT-2♣-2♦-4♦ = 6♥s + 4♠s 1NT-2♣-2♦-4♥ = 6♠s + 4♥s 1NT-2♦, ♥-new suit = Max, 4 trumps, doubleton in bid suit	COMP: LEB after NAT overcall NEG DBL thru 3♠
2♣	√	0		STR, ART, F 2NT or 3M	2♦ waiting 2M = 5 to 2 of top 3 honors 3m = good suit	2♦ = waiting; 2♥ = relay to 2♠ (Kokish) Other bids show suit bid plus hearts	
2♦		6(5)		NAT, WK (5-11) Usually 6 card suit	New suit F1, except new m fav vul 2NT inquiry		
2♥		6(5)		See 2♦	See 2♦		
2♠		6(5)		See 2♦	See 2♦		
2NT				20-21 BAL, May have 5M	STAY, JTB, Texas, Gerber, 3♠ = 1 or both ms	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
3x		6		NAT, may be weak Fav	New suit F1	RKCB - 1430 Some DBL KC	Exclusion KC GSF
3NT	√			1 st & 2 nd : 7-8 card solid m, no side A, K	4♣ = P/C	SPL	Mini splinters over Majors only
4x				NAT PRE			

NOTE 1: 1♦-2♥ 10-12 BAL w/4+ ♣s or NAT, FG

1♦-2♥-2♠: Waiting. Now 2NT = 10-12 BAL, any other bid shows that 2♥ = NAT, FG

1♦-2♥-2NT: Forcing, wants to be declarer in NT

1♦-2♥-3♣: RESP must P with 10-11 BAL

1♦-2♥-(DBL): RDBL = ♥ stopper but not anxious to be declarer

2NT = Forcing, wants to be declarer in NT

3m = NAT, F1

P = other hands

1♦-2♥-(BID): DBL PEN

Others as without competition

NOTE 2: REV DRURY FIT (off in COMP except P-1♥-(1♠)-2♣)

P-1♥-2♣-2♦ = ART, sound opening bid, (RESP's new suit = NAT)

P-1♥-2♣-2♥ = Would not accept a limit raise (weakest bid).

P-1♠-2♣-2♦ = ART, sound opening bid, (RESP's new suit = NAT)

P-1♠-2♣-2♥ = NAT, F1, does not promise values

P-1♠-2♣-2♠ = No game interest

P-1M-2♣-3M = S/T with very good trumps

P-1M-2♣-other bids above 2M are S/T. 2NT asks for description of responder's hand. Long suit S/T between 2M and 3M. Short suit S/T above 3M.

NOTE 3: REV DRURY FIT (COMPETITION)

P-1M-2♣-(DBL)-P = Minimum, 4 card suit

RDBL = Some game interest (normal 2♦ bid)

2♦ = NAT, game interest

2M = Minimum, 5+ card suit

Others as without DBL

If 2♣ is overcalled: Opener's P NF; rebid of M competitive; new suit – G/T

NOTE 4: 1♠-1NT-2♣-2♦ART, shows either 5 hearts or a sound raise of ♠s or ♣s

Opener's 2♥ to play, 2NT INV without 3 hearts, 3♥ INV with 3 hearts, other bids NAT without 3 hearts.

1♠-1NT-2♣-2♥ to play, probably 6 hearts, possibly 5 good hearts with spade SPL

NOTE 5: Major Suit Raises in Competition

1♥-(DBL)-3♦ and 1♠-(DBL)-3♥

1♥-(overcall)-jump to 3♦ and

1♠-(overcall)- jump to 3♥

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Mixed Raise (4 card support, shaped, strength varies with VUL)

NOTE 6: RUBENSOHL after 1NT-(2M): Applies if 2M = 1-suited, or if it shows bid M+ unknown 2nd suit, **and also after 1NT-(2m) if 2m promises a specific M with or without an unknown second suit. Also applies after our 1NT overcall unless 2 suits have been bid.**

1NT-(2M)-2NT forces 3♣. RESP may intend to play in a lower ranking suit or rebid 3NT to show a stopper in M, or rebid 3M to show shortness in M without 4 of other M.

1NT-(2M)-3♣ = ♠s, INV⁺

1NT-(2M)-3♦ = OM, INV⁺

1NT-(2M)-3OM = minors, INV⁺
