



OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	No	2	4H	11+ ,	natural, inverted support 2C = 11-14 or 18+;; FSJ		
1♦	No	4	4H	11+	natural, inverted support 2D =10-12 and FSJ's		
1♥	No	5	4D	11+	Natural with various jump raises for shape and strength		
1♠	No	5	4H	11+	Natural with various jump raises for shape and strength		
1NT	No	-	-	15-18	SA TEXAS TRF:and tfr to all suits at low level		
2♣	Yes	-	-	Strong - generally GF	Kokish - 2D = game going ; 2H = weak or strong		
2♦	Yes	-	-	Both M - at least 5/4 either way	2NT = enquiry ; 3D asks for better M		
2♥	No	6	4D	6-10 with 6 H	2NT = Ogust		
2♠	No	6	4H	6-10 with 6S	2NT = Ogust		
2NT	No	-	-	21-22	Tfr to M; Puppet stayman and MSS; and SA Texas Tfrs		
3♣	No	7	-	Pre-empt, loose	Transfers to M apply		
3♦	No	7	-	Pre-empt, loose			
3♥	No	7	-	Pre-empt, loose			
3♠	No	7	-	Pre-empt, loose			
3NT	Yes	-	--	Long solid minor			
4♣	No	7	-	Long minor (7) with 4 card major			
4♦	No	7	-	Long minor with 4 card major			
4♥	No	7	-	Long usually 8 - to play			
4♠	No	7	-	Long usually 8 - to play			
4NT	Yes	5/5	-	both minors	Pre-emptive		
5♣							
5♦							
5♥							
5♠							
5NT							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

RKCB = 03/14

Minorwood

MSS where a minor resp = minorwood

DOPI / ROPI

Exclusion Blackwood in some instances

2C - 2D/2H - 4Y = RKCB in Y