

OPENING BID	POINTS REQUIRED	RESPONSE	POINTS REQUIRED
1 C * If real Club suit bid, MUST be rebid	12-15, balanced Weak no trump	1 D 1 NT 2 NT 1H, 1S, 2C, 2D 2H, 2S, 3C, 3D	7 or less, weak response 8 - 11, balanced 12 -15 balanced 7 - 10, and a 5-card suit 11 -16, and a 5-card suit
1 D, 1 H, 1 S	13-18 At least 4 cards in bid suit	1 NT 2 NT * 3 NT ** 2 of bid suit 3 of bid suit Simple raise in new suit * Double raise in new suit **	6-10, balanced in other 3 suits 11-14, balanced in other 3 suits 15-17, balanced in other 3 suits 4-8, and 3-card support 9-14, and 3-card support 6-12 more than 12
1 NT	16-18, balanced	Pass 2 NT 3 NT All others See Stayman/Texas below use for weak or strong hands	5 or less 6-8 balanced 9-12 balanced
2 C ** Strongest bid possible	23 or more Any distribution	2 D Bid suit or NT	5 or less 6 or more
2D, 2H, 2S *	19 - 22	2 NT 3 NT or 2/3 of suit *	6 or less, weak More than 6, bid best suit or NT
2 NT	19-22, balanced	Pass 3 NT or for suit, use Stayman or Texas one level up	3 or less 4 or more, balanced
3C, 3D, 3H or 3S Minimum 6-card suit	Less than 10 points Pre-emptive bid	Pass Suit bid or 3 NT	13 or less, even with 0 trumps! More than 13

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<p>OVERCALLS over OPPONENTS' opening bid</p>	<p>SIMPLE e.g. 1 D to 1 H e.g. 1 D to 1 NT</p> <p>JUMP e.g. 1 D to 2 H *</p> <p>SAME SUIT e.g. 1 D to 2 D **</p> <p>TAKE-OUT DOUBLE e.g. 1 D to Double *</p>	<p>10-14, weakish 16-18, even distribution</p> <p>14 or more, and 6-card suit</p> <p>23 or more, very strong Does NOT indicate D suit</p> <p>Very useful & flexible.</p>	<p>Use with any biddable hand.</p>
<p>SLAMS</p>	<p>BLACKWOOD 4 NT asks for Aces</p> <p>CUE BIDS 1st round control of a suit e.g. a void or Ace</p>	<p>Then 5 NT asks for Kings</p> <p>Bid that colour, but only after a playing suit is agreed</p>	<p>Only after a suit is agreed</p>
<p>OVERCALLS over PARTNER'S opening NT bid</p> <p>1NT (2 NT)</p> <p>1NT (2NT)</p>	<p>When wishing to play in a suit Use for weak or strong hands</p> <p>STAYMAN 2C (3C)*</p> <p>TEXAS 2D, 2H, 2S, 3C (3D, 3H, 3S,4C)</p>	<p>Asks for 4-card major 2D reply = no 4-card major 2 NT reply = both</p> <p>Demands opener to respond suit above, e.g. 2H, 2S etc</p>	<p>i.e. 2 H or 2 S</p>

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