

Opening bid	Points requ'd	Must have,	Essential conditions	Response	Points needed	Condit-ions
1♣/1♦	12h + 14- 23dh	Min 3 in bid suit. If 3/3 bid 1♣. If 4/4 or 5/5 bid 1♦	No 5-card major. No NT bid	1♦/1♥/♠* 2♣/2♦ 3♣/3♦ 1 NT 2NT 3NT	5h or 6dh+, no limit 5-10 hs 11 – 12s } 6 – 10 } 11-12h } 13-15h }	4+ in bid suit 5 min'm))No 4-card)Major)
1♥/♠	12h+ 14 to 23dh	Minimum 5	If holding 5♥and 5♠, bid 1S	1♠ (over 1♥) 2♥(over 1♠) 1NT 2♣ or 2♦ 2♥/2♠ 3♥/3♠ 4♥/4♠	5+dh 11+ 6-10h 11+ dh 6 - 10 dh 10-11 ds 12-14 ds	Min 4♠ Min 5♠ No fit 5+ in bid suit 3+ ♥/♠ 3+ ♥/♠ Min 4♥/♠
1NT	15-17h strict	Regular distribution,	No 5-card major	Stayman/Texas* 2NT 3NT	Strong or w'k 8-9h regular 10h+ reg	No 5-card major
2NT	20-21h strict	Regular		Stayman/Texas* 3NT	5-10h reg.	
2♣*	20- 23dh 22-23h	Indeterminate strong hand	Any distribution	2♦*	0+	Relay always
2♦**	24+ h or dh	The strongest of all	Any distribution	2♥ relay 2♠ 2NT 3♣, 3♦ 3♥ 3♠ 3 NT	less than 8h less than 8h 8h+ 2Aces same 2 As same	No ace or 2xK 1 major ace 2xK Ace of ♣ or ♦ colour rank 2 aces mixed
2♥/2♠ 3♥/3♠ 3♣/3♦	6-10h 6-10h	Weak (barrage) Weak (barrage)	6 cards min 7 cards min 7 cards min	2NT* Any other suit 3♥/3♠ 4♦/4♠	15dh+ 13dh+ 10dh +	Any dist'n 5+ cards Not strong, Increases barrage

*Forcing 1 round h = honour points s = support points (with 4 cards add 1, 5 add 2 etc)

**Forcing game dh = honour + distb'n points (cumulative with s points)