

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	✓	1		11-18HCP	1♦ less than 6 HCP, will usually pass partners next bid.		
1♦		5		11-18HCP	Single raise weak		
1♥		5		11-18HCP	Change of suit forcing for 1 round Single raise weak	Change of suit a 3 level GF	
1♠		5		11-18HCP	Single raise weak Change of suit forcing for 1 round	Change of suit at 3 level GF	
INT				12-14HCP balanced	Stayman- see note 1 Transfers – see note1 2♠=11HCP 2NT=12HCP		
2♣	✓			19-20HCP balanced or 8Playing Tricks	2♦=relay	2NT=19-20 Bal, responses as for 2NT opener 2♥/2♠=8PT if responder changes suit is forcing	
2♦	✓			23+HCP/FG	2♥=relay		
2♥		6		5-10HCP	2NT asks for further description- note 2 New suit forcing	natural	
2♠		6		5-10HCP	2NT asks for further description- note 2 New suit forcing	natural	
2NT				21-22 HCP balanced	Stayman note 1 Transfer note 1		
3♣		7		6-9 HCP pre-emptive	New suit forcing		
3♦		7		6-9HCP pre-emptive	New suit forcing		
3♥		7		6-9HCP pre-emptive	natural		
3♠		7		6-9HCP pre-emptive	natural		
3NT				Rare, long minor			
4♣		8		Pre-emptive	natural		
4♦		8		Pre-emptive	natural		
4♥		8		pre-emptive	natural		
4♠		8		pre-emptive	natural		
4NT	✓			RKC Blackwood	See note 3		
5♣							
5♦							
5♥						4NT - RKCB – note 3	
5♠						Gerber - 4♣ - note 4	

Supplementary Sheet

Note 1

a) Stayman

1NT - 2♣

2♦ = No Major

2♥ = 4♥

2♠ = 4♠

b) Transfers

1NT -

2♦ = 5♥

2♥ = 5♠

2NT = Nat

2NT -

3♦ = 5♥

3♥ = 5♠

Responses to 1NT and 2NT Opening

Note 2

Responses to opening 2 in a Major

2NT asks for opener to describe their hand further (Ogust)

3♣ - less than 8HCP and 1 honour

3♦ - less than 8HCP and 2 Honours

3♥ - 8-10HCP with 1 honour

3♠ - 8-10 HCP with 2 honours

Note 3

Roman Keycard Blackwood 4NT asking for 5 Key cards which are the 4 A's and the K of the last suit bid or agreed suit

Responses 5♣ = 1 or 4 keycards, 5♦ = 0 or 3, 5♥ = 2, 5♠ = 2 keycards and the Q of trumps/last suit bid

5NT asks for the other kings - 6♣ = 1, 6♦ = 2, 6♥ = 3

Note 4

Gerber 4♣ asking for A's when ♣ have not been bid naturally and have agreed a NT contract

Responses - 4♦=0, 4♥=1, 4♠=2, 4NT=3

5♣ asking for Kings

Responses - 5♦=0, 5♥=1, 5♠=2, 5NT=3

A bid of a new suit is a sign off.

Note 5

4th Suit Forcing

Asks partner to bid NT if has cover in the 4th suit bid. Otherwise will bid accordingly.