

| OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Open | Art | Min | ND | Description | Responses | Subsequent Action | Passed Hand Bidding |
| 18 |  | 2 | $4 \stackrel{1}{4}$ | 10-21, may have 5 | 1 $\uparrow=$ [1]; 1 $\downarrow=$ [2]; 1 $\uparrow=6+$, no 4M [3]; 1NT = FG, $5 \uparrow+$ and 4M + [4] | XYZ CONVENTION [32]; NEW MAJOR GAME FORCE |  |
|  |  |  |  | may have 5-card suit with 6s+ | $2 *=N F, 4+4 ; 2 * / \downarrow=4 * 5 *+5 *+4 *$ GF; $2 \star=1 N V, 5 *+$ | FOURTH SUIT GAME FORCE |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2NT $=10-11 ; 3 \star=$ PRE; $3 \star / \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{WK} 6 \star / \mathrm{M}+$; 3NT $=\mathrm{NF}$ | 1X 1Y-2NT ADVANCES |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4* = PRE; $4 *=$ both $\mathrm{m} ; 4 \mathrm{M} / 5 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{NF}$ |  |  |
| 1. |  | 4 | 4 | 10-21, 5-card+/ 4*(441) |  | XYZ CONVENTION [32]; NEW MAJOR GAME FORCE |  |
|  |  |  |  | may have 5-card major with 6 $\downarrow+$ | 2ヶ = INV+, 4 + [9]; 2NT/3* = INV, BAL/ 6 + ; 3 = PRE | FOURTH SUIT GAME FORCE; GAZZILLI [16] |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $3 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{WK} 6 \mathrm{M}+3 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{NF} ; 4 \pm=$ both $\mathrm{m} ; 4 \mathrm{M} / 5 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{NF}$ | 1X 1Y-2NT ADVANCES |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1* |  | 5 | 4* | 10-21, 5-card+ |  | XYZ CONVENTION; GAME FORCING 2* | SEMI-FORCING 1NT |
|  |  |  |  | 4-card in $3^{\text {rd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$ seat possible | 2 $\uparrow=8$-10 6 $\downarrow+$, deny $3 \Downarrow$; MOD. JACOBY [12]; REV. BERGAN RAISE [13] | FOURTH SUIT GAME FORCE; GAZZILLI [16] | TWO-WAY REV. DRURY [15] |
|  |  |  |  | may have 54 with 6 ${ }^{\text {+ }}$ | $3 \vee=$ PRE; 3^ = WK 6at; SWISS 3NT; 4m = fit raise | 1X 1Y-2NT ADVANCES | 2NT = 6-10, ${ }^{+}+$ |
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| 1. |  | 5 | 4v | 10-21, 5-card+ | FORCING 1NT [14]; 2m = FG, 4m+; 2凶 = FG, 5४+; 2^ = Constructive | FOURTH SUIT GAME FORCE; GAZZILLI | SEMI-FORCING 1NT |
|  |  |  |  | 4-card in $3^{\text {rd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$ seat possible | MODIFIED JACOBY; REVERSE BERGAN RAISE |  | TWO-WAY REVERSE DRURY |
|  |  |  |  |  | $3 \downarrow=$ INV, $6 \uparrow+$, short in 4 ; $34=$ PRE; SWISS 3 NT; $4 \mathrm{~m}=$ fit raise; $4 \downarrow=$ NF |  | 2NT = 6-10, + + |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1NT |  |  |  | 14-16 | STAYMAN [18]; JACOBY [19]; 2^ = range ask/ [20]; 2NT = \&; | SMOLEN |  |
|  |  |  |  | may have $5 \mathrm{M}, 6 \mathrm{~m}$ or $5 \mathrm{~m}+4 \mathrm{M}$ | $3 *=$ puppet Stayman; $3 \star=$ FG, + + | Escape after 1N- (X) [17] |  |
|  |  |  |  | seldom with singleton | $3 \mathrm{/} / \mathrm{a}=13+, 31(45) / 13(45) ; 3 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{NF} ; 4 \&=\downarrow+\stackrel{\text { any }}{ } \mathbf{6 - 4}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | TEXAS; 4@/4NT = QUANT with $\& / 4$; $5 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{NF}$ |  |  |
| 2s | Y |  |  | ART, STR, 22+ if BAL | $2 \star=$ waiting; $2 \downarrow=$ negative; $2 \wedge=$ any $5-5 ; 2 N T=6+$, good suit | Jump bid by opener = self-sufficient trump |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $3 \pm / * / \varphi=$ Good 6 -card $+\star / \varphi / \Delta$, little side value; |  |  |
| 2 | Y |  |  | $\checkmark+$, at least 5-4 [22] | $2 \mathrm{M} / 3 \pm / 3 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{NF} ; 2 \mathrm{NT}=$ relay; 3 = pick $\mathrm{M}, \mathrm{NAT} ; 4 \mathrm{~m}=$ relay | After 2 - 2NT: |  |
|  |  |  |  | $4^{\text {th }}$ seat $=10-12,6 \uparrow+$ | $2 \mathrm{M}=$ NF; $2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{INV}$, NAT; $3 * / 3 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{FG}, \mathrm{NAT} ; 3 *$ courtesy |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $2 \vee$ |  | 5 |  | NAT, PRE [23] | 2\& = NF; 2NT = puppet to $3 *$; 3 = puppet to $3 * 3=$ FG, NAT |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $3 \vee / 4 \downarrow=$ PRE; $3 \star / 4 \mathrm{~m}=$ lead directing $+\downarrow$ fit; $3 \mathrm{NT} / 4 \downarrow / 5 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{NF}$ |  |  |
| 2. |  | 5 |  | NAT, PRE[24] | 2NT = puppet to $3 * ; 3 *=$ puppet to $3 * ; 3 *$ puppet to 3 v |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 19-21 [25] |  | SMOLEN |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | TEXAS; 4a/4NT = QUANT with $\pm / 4 ; 5 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{NF}$ |  |  |
| 3 X |  | 6 |  | NAT, PRE [26] | 3-level new suit = FG, NAT; 3NT/4M = NF |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3 $¢-4 * / 3 \leftarrow-4 * / 3 \mathrm{M}-4 *=$ mini RKCB |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4-level new suit = CUE |  |  |
| 3NT | Y |  |  | 7-card+ M, 8.50 tricks | $4 *=\operatorname{trf}$ your M; 4 =bid your M; 4 = 2Aces, may have untouching K; 4s = 1A + 1Touching AK; 4N = 3Aces |  |  |
| 4X |  | 6 |  | NAT, PRE | 4 M over $4 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{NF}$; New suit = CUE |  |  |
| 4NT | Y |  |  | PRE in * $+*$ | $5 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{NF} ; 5 \mathrm{~s} / \mathrm{a}=$ RKCB in $\& / 4$; $5 \mathrm{NT}=$ pick a slam |  |  |

## HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

Cue-bid style: $1^{\text {st}} / 2 n d$, last train;
Concept of fast arrival; Forcing Pass; Pass and pull; NON-SERIOUS 3NT; RKCB-1430; ORKCB; PMRKCB; PMB; SPL; DOP1, DEPO

