

OPENING BIDS AND DEVELOPPEMENTS

| OPENING | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \text { TICK IF } \\ \text { ARTIFIC } \\ \text { IAL } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { MIN } \\ \text { NUMBER } \\ \text { CARD } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | NEG. $\mathbf{X}$ THROUH | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT AUCTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
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| 1\% |  | 2 | 4 | $\begin{gathered} (10) 12-23 \mathrm{HCP} \\ 2++ \end{gathered}$ | $2 \boldsymbol{*}: 5 \boldsymbol{n}+$ and $4 \boldsymbol{v}+6 / 10$ <br> 1 M if 5 M and 4 m | Overcalls, doubles, transfers if overcall at $1 \star / \boldsymbol{\bullet}$, if $1 \uparrow$ overcall, $2 \boldsymbol{*}: 5 \vee 8 / 10$ If 1NT overcall: transfers | Can be weak if good suit |
| 1 |  | 4 | 4 | $\begin{gathered} (10) 12-23 \mathrm{HCP} \\ 4 \\ + \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \leftrightarrow: 5 \boldsymbol{n}+\text { and } 4 \bullet+6 / 10 \\ 1 \mathrm{M} \text { if } 5 \mathrm{M} \text { and } 4 \mathrm{~m} \end{gathered}$ | Overcalls, doubles, transfers if overcall at $1 \vee$, If $1 \wedge$ overcall, $2 \diamond: 5 \vee 8 / 10$, If 1 NT overcall: transfers | Can be weak if good suit |
| $1 \checkmark$ |  | 5 | 4 | $\begin{gathered} \text { (10) } 12-23 \mathrm{HCP} \\ 5 \vee+, 4 \text { possible in 3rd seat } \end{gathered}$ | $2 \boldsymbol{A}$ : Mixed-raise, 2NT: 11/13 3/4 fit support, $3 \boldsymbol{A}$ : singleton any, 4 A : to play, 3NT/4*/4 : void, 3x: nat 9/11 | Cue: GF $4^{\text {th }}$ fit, 2 NT : 3 cards fit inv + or 4 cards inv | Drury fit Jump shift shows support 2 NT : $4 \vee+$ singleton or void |
| 14 |  | 5 | 4 | $\begin{gathered} \text { (10) } 12-23 \mathrm{HCP} \\ 5 \boldsymbol{\wedge}+, 4 \text { possible in 3rd seat } \end{gathered}$ | 2NT: 11/13 3/4 fit support, 3NT: singleton any, $4 \star / \leftarrow / \downarrow$ : void, 3 x : nat 9/11 | Cue: GF $4^{\text {th }}$ fit, 2NT: 3 cards fit inv+ | Drury fit Jump shift shows support 2NT: 4a + singleton or void |
| 1NT |  |  | 4 | (14)15-17, Bal or semi-bal, 5 M or 6 m , shortness possible | $2 \boldsymbol{*}: 8$ bal or *, 2NT: *, 3*: Puppet, $3 \bullet$ : invit nat, 3 M : $5+/ 4+$ minors with shortness in $\mathrm{M}, 4 * / *:$ majors | Rubensohl, X then X T/O, pass then X penalty | $6 / 4$ with other suits ( 6 the higher left) or 5 v and 4 m if over $1 \boldsymbol{A}$ |
| 2\% | X | 0 | Pass <br> encouraging <br> X negative | GF any or 22/23 bal | $2 \star$ : mandatory <br> Then $2 \mathrm{NT}=22 / 23$ bal, $2 \mathrm{x}=\mathrm{GF}$ nat except $2 \boldsymbol{v}=$ GF nat or $24+$ bal | Lead doubles, X penalty | GF |
| 2 | X | 0 | 2NT | (5)6 cards in M | 2NT asking GF, 3* invit, pre | Lead doubles, X penalty. Over 2NT: transfers | $4^{\text {th }}$ seat: $6 \mathrm{M} 10 / 14$ but bad suit |
| $2 \vee$ |  | 5 | 21 | 5 M and 4+m 6/10 | 2 NT asking, new suit forcing, $3 \div \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C}$, |  | seat: not defined |
| 24 |  | 5 | 2NT | In $3{ }^{\text {rd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ seat, may not have 4 m | $3 \star$ slam invit, 3 M pre, 4 M : to play or pre | X: penalty | seat: not defin |
| 2NT |  |  | 4 | (19)20/21 bal or semi-bal, 5 M or 6 m , shortness possible | Stayman + Transfers | Pass is forcing | Same |
| 3\%/3 |  | 6 | 3 | Pre | New suit forcing | X penalty if $\mathrm{N}^{\circ} 2$ | 10/14 |
| 3v/3 |  | 6 | 3 | Pre | New suit forcing | X penalty if N 2 overcal | $10 / 4$ |
| 3NT | X |  | $4 \%$ | Good 4 M opening (at last AK ) in $1^{\text {st } / 2^{\text {nd }} \text {, solid }}$ minor gambling in $3^{\text {rd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ | $\frac{1^{\text {st } / 2} \text { nd }}{\text { major }} 4 \star:$ slam interest, $4 \star:$ bid your $3^{3^{\text {rd }} / 4^{\text {th }}:} 4 \star: \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C}, 4 \star:$ slam interest | X penalty if $\mathrm{N}^{\circ} 2$ overcalls | Stronger in $3^{\text {rd }}$ or $4^{\text {th }}$ seat |
| 4\%/4 |  | 6 | 4 | Pre | $4 \vee / \sim$ : to play | X penalty if $\mathrm{N}^{\circ} 2$ overcalls | Not defined |
| 4『/4^ |  | 6 | 40 | Pre | 5 x : question of $1^{\text {st }} / 2^{\text {nd }}$ round Cue | X penalty if $\mathrm{N}^{\circ} 2$ overcalls | To play |
| 4NT | X |  | 5\% | Both minors according to vul | 5 m : to play, 5 M : round cue question | X penalty if $\mathrm{N}^{\circ} 2$ overcalls | Not defined |
| 5\%/5 |  | 7 | 5 | Pre | Same above | X penalty if $\mathrm{N}^{\circ} 2$ overcalls | To play |

## HIGHT LEVEL BIDS AND SLAM CONVENTIONS

RKCB 41-30, exclusion blackwood 30-41, BW kings: the lowest king first, then asking for the king of the suit of the bid

