

OPEN	TIC K IF ART	MIN NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL. THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
Pass				Not an Opening Bid			
1C		3	3S	11-21 HCP	Single raise stronger than double raise	1m-1M-2m-2oM ART FG 4th suit FG XYZ/2-way (Note 7) Spiral Raises (Note 6)	Cue bid over comp = strong raise
1D		3	3S	11-21 HCP	as above	as above	as above
1H		5	3S	11-21 HCP	1NT semi-F Modified Reverse Bergen Raises (Note 10)	4th suit FG XYZ/2-way (Note 7) Spiral Raises (Note 6)	as above
1S		5	3S	11-21 HCP	as above	4th suit FG	as above
1NT				15-17 HCP, BAL	See Note 5	1NT-2C-2D-3M shows 4M, 5oM Reverse Baze (Note 8)	LEB (Note 2)
2C	x			Artificial bid, strong, 22+ HCP or trick values	2D waiting, 0+ HCP	opener rebid 2NT systems on responder rebid 3C double negative	NAT
2D		6		6-10 HCP	2NT ART 15+ HCP	Ogust (Note 9)	NAT
2H		6		6-10 HCP	Same as above	Same as above	NAT
2S		6		6-10 HCP	Same as above	Same as above	NAT
2NT				20-21 HCP, BAL	See Note 5		
3C		7		PRE			
3D		7		PRE			
3H		7		PRE			
3S		7		PRE			
3 NT	x			Gambling			
4C		8		PRE			
4D		8		PRE			
4H		8		PRE			
4S		8		PRE			

High Level Bidding

RKCB 1430 (Note 4)

Splinters

Reverse Baze (Note 8)

Note #**Description**

- 1 Michael's Cue Bid
- 2 Lebensohl
- 3 Multi-Landy
- 4 RKCB 1430
- 5 Responses to 1NT and 2NT opening
- 6 **Spiral Raises**
- 7 **XYZ/2-way New m F**
- 8 **Reverse Baze for slam over 1NT opening**
- 9 Ogust
- 10 Modified Reverse Bergen

Supplementary Sheet

Note 1: Michaels Cue Bids

(1C)-2C and (1D)-2D show 5+ in both MM

(1H)-2H and (1S)-2S show 5+ in oM, 5+ in unspecified m

Note 2: Lebensohl

2NT = forcing relay to 3 ♣ (can correct to 3 ♦ or 3 ♥). Rebid of a suit above OPPT's suit

invitational, usually 6+.

Any 3-level bid is FG.

Cue bid of OPPT's suit = 4+ in at least one M

3NT denies 4-card M

2NT then rebid of cue bid or 3NT affirms stopper in OPPT's suit.

Note 3: Multi-Landy (Woolsey) (vs NT)

X = 5m 4M vs Strong NT, penalty vs Weak NT

2C = (54)+MM

2D = 6M, no side suit

2H = 5H 4+m

2S = 5S 4+m

Note 4: RKCB 1430 (4NT asks for 5 key cards, 4 Aces + trump King)

Responses: 5C = 1 or 4

5D = 3 or 0

5H = 2 or 5, no trump Queen

5S = 2 or 5 w/ trump Queen

Note 5: Responses to 1NT and 2NT Opening

1NT-2C Stayman Responses: 2D = no 4-card M

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2H = 4+H, possibly 4S

2S = 4+S, <4H

1NT– 2D = 5+H, PUP 2H

2NT– 3D = 5+H, PUP 2H

2H = 5+S, PUP 2S

3H = 5+S, PUP 2S

2S = either 6+C or range ask

1NT opener bids 2NT weak, 3C strong (both P/C)

2NT = 6+D, PUP 3D

1NT–3C and 2NT–3C Puppet Stayman, FG

Responses: 3D = unspecified 4-card M

3H = 5H

3S = 5S

3NT = no 4-card M

Note 6: Spiral Raises

In constructive auctions 1m–1M–2M, 1m opener can rebid 2M with 3-card support and decent suit/ruffing values. 2NT by responder is a query.

Responses to 2NT: 3C = 3M, MIN

3D = 4M, MIN

3H = 3M, MAX

3S = 4M, MAX

Note 7: XYZ and 2-way New Minor F

In constructive auctions with three 1-lvl bids (ex. 1C–1D–1H; 1D–1S–1NT, etc.):

2C = ART INV, PUP 2D, responder rebid of 2NT further shows 5M BAL

2D = ART FG

2NT = NAT INV, denies 5M

Note 8: Reverse Baze

To explore slam after 1NT–2C–2M (M fit found)

3oM = Forcing Raise with Shortness

next highest bid (either 3S or 3N) asks for R's shortness

Responses VLMH

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3N (if available) = void, PUP 4C to show LMH

4C = C

4D = D

4H = oM

4C = QUANT, BAL w/ M fit (CUE bidding 1st round controls ensues)

4D = RKCB (1430, up the line, ex. 4H = 1 or 4, 4S = 3 or 0, etc.) *See Note 4

Note 9: Ogust

In constructive auctions, when responder bids 2NT over a weak 2 opening (ART 15+ HCP) responses are:

3C = MIN, 1 of top three H in suit

3D = MIN, 2H

3H = MAX, 1H

3S = MAX, 2H

3NT = MAX, 3H

Note 10: Modified Reverse Bergen Raises

In constructive auction, or over OPPT's X, SUPP-showing responses to 1M opening are:

1NT, then rebid 3M = 3M, INV

2-lvl under 2M, then rebid 3M = NAT, 3M, FG

2M = 3M, 6-9 HCP

2NT = 4M, FG

Responses: 3-lvl = shortness

3M = MAX

3N = BAL, offer to play

4-lvl = second suit

4M = MIN

3D = 4M, INV

3M = 4M, 6-9 HCP