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OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS					Responses		Subsequent Auction		Competitive and
Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg DBL	Description					Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		2+♣	4♥	2+♣ and 11(+)-21 HCP	1♦: 6-10 HCP, 3+♦; 1♥/1♠: 4+ suit 6+ HCP		1♣-1♦-1NT: Can have M		1♣-2♣=10+ ;3♣ - Mixed; Rest is Nat
					1NT: 8-10; 2♣ - 12+ hcp (Inverted); 2♦ (-9-11) 5+suit Raise; 2♥=6-8 4+H & 5+s; 2♠= 9-11 4+H and 5+S;		1♣-2♣-2M-2N-12-14/18+ / 3NT – 15-17		HCP upto 11 to Bad 12
					3♣-Weak; 3♦/3♥/3♠: Spl; 3NT: To play		1♣-3N-4N - Quant; 1♣-1M-2M: XYZ		XYZ
1♦		4+♦	4♥	4+♦ and 11(+)-21 HCP	1M: 6+ HCP 4+ suit; 1NT: 6-10; 2♣-Nat GF;		1♦-2♦-2M-Control-2N		1♦-2d=10+;3♦-Mixed; Fit Showing
					2♦: Inverted 12+; Raise 2♥: 6-8 4+♥, 5+s; 2♠= 9-11 4+♥ & 5+S		1♦-1M-2M : 2M+1 enquiry		GF Forcing Auction HCP 10-12(-)
					2N-Invite; 3♣- 9-11 4+diamond; 3♦: Weak; 3♥/3S/4C: SPL		XYZ		xyz
					3NT: 12-14 HCP to play				
1♥		5+♥	4D	5+♥ and 11(+)-21 HCP	1♥ – 1♠ 4+ suit, 6+ HCP; 1NT-6-11 HCP		XYZ		1♥ -2♣/2♦ Drury
					2♣=2+suit GF , 2♦-5+ Suit GF; 2♥ - 8-10 3+ Support;				1♥-3♣/3♦- Fit Showing
					2♠: Splinter anywhere mini (8-10)-maxi (14+)				1♥-3♥ - 0-6;
					2NT: Jacoby GF; 3♣- Rev bergen 10-11; 3NT: To Play		After Jacoby - any 3-level bid by opener shows shortness and 4-level bid is 5+ card suit with 2 of the 3 top honours		
					3♦ Rev Bergen 7-9 ;3♥-0-6 4+♥; 3♠= ♠ splinter, 4♣/4♦-SPL 11-13				
					4♥-To Play Weak;		GAZILLI SEQUENCES FOR MAJOR OPENINGS –		
					4♠/5♣/5♦-EKC		PLEASE REFER ATTACHED NOTE		
1♠		5+♠	4♥	5+♠ and 11(+)-21 HCP	1NT: 6-11 HCP; 2♣=2+ suit gf; 2♦/2♥-5+ Suit GF		1♠-2♠-2N-SSGT or slam try in Any;1♠-2♠-3♣/3♦/3♥ -LSGT 1S-2♠-2nt -3♣/3♦/3♥ 12-14 short game tray 4♣/4♦/4♥ 18+ splinter slam try 1♠-2♠-4♣/4♦/4♥ void 18+		Two-way Drury
					2♠ - 8-10 3+ Supp; 3♠: 0-6 4+♠		1♠-3♠ Splinter in C/D, 1♠=3♦ Bergen 8-11 4+ suit		Fit Show;1♠-3♠ - Mixed
					2NT: Jacoby GF; 3♣- Rev bergen 10-11				
					3♦ Rev Bergen 7-9 ; 3NT = To Play		1♠=3nt (To Play)		Splinter Show
					4♣/4♦/4♥-SPL 11-13		15+splinter we go through Jacoby if 4 +suit support of 3 card support first game force then develop by cue		
					4♠ - To Play; 5 ♣/5♦/5♥-EKC				
1NT		*	4♥	14/15-17 Balance or Semi	2♣-Stayman; 2♦-Transfer to heart		1N-2♣-2♦-2♠-(shape enquiry) now opener 2nt=5♣,3♣=5♦,3♦=4♦ 3♥=both minor 4-4 and 3-card ♥; 3♠=both minor 4-4 and 3 card spade 3nt =4 card club balance		
				May have Singleton	2♥-♠ Xfer; 2♠-♣ xfer; 2N-♦ Xfer or Both m		1nt-2♣-2♦-3♦=5-5 major invite		
					3♣ -5/5 minor invite hand; 3♦-Both minor gf, 3♥=3-card ♠, singleton ♥, and 5/4 minor; 3♠=singleton spade 3-card ♥; 5/4 minor, 4♣ = ♥ Tfr; 4♦ = ♠ transfer; 4♥/4♠: To Play		1nt 2♣-2♥-3s (heart set good hand), 1nt-2♣-2♠-3♥ (spade set good hand), 1nt-2♣-2♥-3nt (4 card spade) 1nt-2♣-2♠-3nt (4-card heart) 1nt-2♣-2nt (5-card major minimum hand) 1nt-2♣-3♣/3♦ (6 card suit good hand) 1nt-2♣-3♥/3♠ (5 card suit good hand)		As live hand
2♣	√	*	4♠	19+ HCP or 8(+)-9+ Winners	2♦ - Waiting; 2♥/2♠ - oM 2/3 Honours Forcing		2♣-2♦: 2♥ - Either ♥ or Balance, 2♠ - Suit, 2NT 22-23; 3♣/♦: Natural; 3M: 5♦ + 4M; 3NT to play (with long minor) 2♣-2♦: 2♥ - 2♠ (Kokish): 2NT 24-25 SYS ON; 3NT 26-27 SYS ON; 3C 6+ H; 3D: H + D; 3H: H + S; 3S: H + C		NA
					3♣/3♦: 6+ cards 2/3 Honours				

2♦		6		6+♦ suit 6+ points	all weak bids: 2NT Inquiry for suit quality - OGUST Forcing	3♣: 6-7/1 stopper; 3♦:8-10/2 stoppers; 3♥: 6-7/2 stoppers; 3♠: 8-10 2 stoppers	
2♥		6		6+♥ and 6+ points	Any new bid 2H/2S/3C/3D is forcing for one round	3♣: 6-7/1 stopper; 3♦:8-10/2 stoppers; 3♥: 6-7/2 stoppers; 3♠: 8-10 2 stopper	
2♣		6		6+♣ and 6+ points	3(of the same suit) – raise	3♣: 6-7/1 stopper; 3♦:8-10/2 stoppers; 3♥: 6-7/2 stoppers; 3♠: 8-10 2 stopper	
2N		*		20-21 HCP Bal / Semi	3♣ Stayman: doesn’t guarantee Major; 3♦/3♥ - Xfer	2N-3♣-3♦ (no major) then Smolen	
					3♣-Puppet to 3NT (can have 9 plus minors strong hand) 3nt=club transfer,4c=diamond transfer, 4d=6+H, 4h=6+s ,		
3♣		6		Weak 6+ Suit	Nat Response, New Suit F, 3N To Play		
3♦		7		Weak 7 Suit	Nat Response, New Suit F, 3N To Play	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
3♥		7		Weak 7 Suit	Nat Response, New Suit F, 3N To Play	RKCB = 1430,2/2 With Trump Q, 5NT=Even with Void, 6X= Odd with Void, After 5NT 6C asks for extra, 6D for Q, if only	
3♠		7		Weak 7 Suit	Nat Response, New Suit F, 3N To Play	6C is available, then it is for extra. EKCB = Same as RKCB by steps. On interference, Pass is 14-DBL/RDBL 30, followed by 22 etc	
3N	√	*		Gambling 1/2/3 seat 4 th seat may be strong			
4♣		8		Pre-emptive			
4♥/4♠		8		Pre-emptive			
5♣		8		Pre-emptive			
5♦		8		Pre-emptive			
5♥		8		Pre-emptive			
5♠		8		Pre-emptive			

2/1 Standard System – Quick Reference Summary

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This is a condensed reference. Refer to the full system notes for detailed sequences.

1. MINOR OPENINGS

Open 1♣ with 3♣/3♦. Open 1♦ with 4♣/4♦. With 5-5, open 1♦ unless ♦s weak. WALSH: bid 4-card M ahead of ♦ over 1♣.

Key Responses

Opener	Responder	Meaning
1♣	1♦	May be 3-carder (Walsh)
1♣/♦	1M	5+ pts, 4+ suit
1♣	1NT	8–10 (1♦: 6–10), denies 4M
1m	2m (raise)	Inverted: 12+ hcp, 4+ supp, GF
1m	3m (raise)	Mixed raise: 9–11 (1♠) / Weak: ≤6 (1♦)
1m	2NT	BAL 11–12, denies 4M, NF
1m	3NT	12–15. 4NT = 19–20

After 1m → 1X → 1NT (XYZ Check-Back)

2♣ = puppet to 2♦ (NF or inv). 2♦ = GF. 2NT = puppet to 3♣. New suit at 3-level = GF or INV depending on route. Opener describes shape after GF 2♦.

After Intervention on 1m

Over X: RDBL = 9+ penalty; raise = 5–10; 2NT = natural inv. Over O/C: X = negative; cue = LR+; jump cue = Splinter.

2. MAJOR OPENINGS w/GAZZILLI

Key Responses to 1M

Opener	Responder	Meaning
1M	1NT	5–11, semi-forcing
1M	2M	Constructive 7–10
1M	2NT	Jacoby, 4+ trump, GF
1M	2Y (not ♠)	NAT 11+
1M	3♣/3♦	Rev Bergen: 3♣ = 10–11; 3♦ = 7–9
1♥	2♠	Splinter anywhere, 8–10 or 14+
1♠	3♥	Splinter in ♥, 8–10 or 14+
1♥	4♣/♦	Splinter 11–13

Gazzilli (2♣ rebid by opener)

After 1M→1NT or 1♥→1♠: Opener's 2♣ = Gazzilli (natural ♣ NF, or strong hand). Responder's 2♦ = 8+ relay; other bids = <8.

Auction	Opener Rebid	Meaning
After 2♣→2♦	Opener Rebid	Meaning

	2M	M + ♣, minimum
	2♠ (after 1♥)	5M + any 4-card suit, 17+ (2NT relay asks)
	2NT	18–19 balanced (all transfers on)
	3♣/♦	At least 5-5, 17+
	3M	Single-suiter GF, long M, 17+

Without Gazzilli: 1M→1NT→2NT = 6M + 4-card suit 17+ (3♣ relay asks). 3m = 5-5, 14–16.

Jacoby 2NT

1♥→2NT: 3♣/♦/♠ = short; 3♥ = waiting 13+; 3NT = 5-card ♠ (2 top honours); 4♣/♦ = 5-carder (2 top honours). 1♠→2NT: similar; 3♠ = 15–17 no short; 3NT = 13–14 no short.

Passed Hand: Drury

2♣ = 3-card Drury; 2♦ = 4-card Drury. Opener: 2M sign-off; 2♠/2NT = game/slam tries; 3M = balanced GF.

After X on 1M

RDBL = 9+ penalty. 2NT = JORDAN (LR+, 4+ trump). Transfers on for suits below trump. Fit-showing jumps. Splinters at 4-level.

3. NOTRUMP OPENINGS

1NT = 15–17, BAL/semi-BAL. Off-shape OK with 1-4-5-1, 4-5-2-2, 6-3-2-2, 6-3-3-1 if no good rebid.

1NT Responses

Opener	Responder	Meaning
1NT	2♣	Stayman
1NT	2♦/2♥	Transfer to ♥/♠
1NT	2♠	Transfer to ♣ (Like/Don't Like)
1NT	2NT	Transfer to ♦ (Like/Don't Like)
1NT	3♥/3♠	Shortness: singleton/void; 5-4 minors; 3 in other M
1NT	4♦/4♥	Texas transfers to ♥/♠
1NT	4♦ (via 2♣)	One 5-card minor, quantitative

Key Stayman Continuations

Smolen: after 2♦ denial, 2♥ = 5♠+4♥; 2♠ = 5♥+4♠. GF Smolen via 3-level. Garbage Stayman: 2♥ = 4-4 Ms (pass/correct). Re-Stayman: 2NT (5-card M) → 3♣ asks shape. Super accepts: 2NT = 3-card + 17; 3M = 4-card + 16.

2NT Opening (20–21)

3♣ = Stayman; 3♦/♥ = transfers; 3♠ = puppet to 3NT (various minor hands); 4♣/♦/♥ = transfers; 4♠ = both minors (game only). Smolen after 3♣→3♦ (no M).

4. 1NT INTERFERENCE & COMPETITIVE BIDDING

After Opponents Interfere Over Our 1NT

Interference	System	
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(2♦) single M		X = ♦s/cards; 2♥ = TRF ♠; 2♠ = TRF ♣; 2NT = puppet weak/GF
(2♥) ♥+minor		X = T/O; 2NT = Leb; 3♣ = TRF ♦; 3♦ = 5 other M; 3♥ = 4 other M

(2♠) ♠+minor		X = T/O; 2NT = puppet; 3♣ = TRF ♦; 3♦ = 5 other M
(2♣) both Ms		X = penalty; 2NT/3♣ = minors; 3M = stopper ask
(X) penalty		XX = 5+ suit puppet 2♣; suits = natural
(2♣ DONT)		X = Stayman; 2X = NAT NF; 2NT = Leb; 3♣ = TRF ♦
(2♦ DONT)		X = Stayman; transfers on; 2NT = Leb

Lebensohl: 2NT→3♣ then 3M = stopper + 4 other M; 3NT direct = no stopper, no 4M; 2NT→3♣→3NT = stopper, no 4M.

We Bid 1NT by Opponents – Cappelletti

X = penalty (15–18); 2♣ = one long suit; 2♦ = both Ms; 2♥ = ♥+minor; 2♠ = ♠+minor; 2NT = both minors; 3m = 6+ minor.

Competitive Bidding

vs. Precision / Strong ♣

Over 1♣ strong: X = both Ms; 1NT = both minors. Over 2♣ precision: 2Y = natural; 3♣ = Michaels; 4♣ = 5♦+5♠; 4♦ = 5♦+5♥.

vs. Multi 2♦

X = general T/O; 2M = natural opening hand; 2NT = 16–18 (Smolen on); 3M = 6+ suit 13–15; 4♣/♦ = Leaping Michaels.

vs. Weak 2M (Tartan)

Partner’s 2NT = 16–18: 3♣ = Stayman; 3♦ = other M; 3♥ = TRF ♣; 3♠ = TRF ♦. Leaping Michaels: 4♣ = ♣+♠ (over 2♥); 4♦ = ♦+♠ (over 2♥); reversed over 2♠.

After Partner Opens 1m & Opp Bids 1NT

2♣ = both Ms; 2♦ = TRF ♥; 2♥ = TRF ♠; 2♠ = TRF ♣; 2NT = TRF ♦.

5. KOKISH, WEAK OPENINGS & OVERCALL METHODS

Kokish (2♣ Opening)

No double negative. Responder bids 2♥ with most hands (unless 6+ minor with 2 top-3, or 5+ M with top 2-of-3 quality).

Auction	Bid	Meaning
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2♣→2♦	2NT	22–23, system on
	2♥→2♠	Forcing relay
2♣→2♦→2♥→2♠	2NT	24–25
	3NT	26–27
	3♣	6+ ♣ (3♦ neg; 3♥: 2+♥)
	3♦	♣ & ♦
	3♥	♥ & ♠ (longer ♥)

Weak Openings / Pre-empts

Must have 2 of top 3 or 3 of top 5 honours. With 6-4 shape & values in both suits, Non-Vul = OK to open weak.

2NT Inquiry (Suit Quality)

Auction	Continuation	Meaning
2♦/♥/♠	2NT	Inquiry. Opener shows:

	3♣	1 stopper, 6–8 pts
	3♦	2 stoppers, 6–8 pts
	3♥	1 stopper, 9–10 pts
	3♠	2 stoppers, 9–10 pts

Overcall Methods (vs. Our 1m Opening)

Key Defensive Bids

Over	Primary	Details
Over	Response	
(1NT O/C)	X = penalty	2♣ = Landy; 2♦/♥ = TRF; 2♠ = TRF ♣; 2NT = TRF ♦
(2-level O/C)	X = negative	Cue = LR+; 2NT = NAT inv
(Unusual 2NT)	X = 10+	Next X = penalty; 3Om = LR+ in Bm
(2-suiter cue)	X = 10+	Lower for lower; jump cue = Splinter
(3-level O/C)	X = neg tendency	Transfers at 4-level; 4NT = quant
(4-level O/C)	X = card-showing	Cue = EKC; 4NT = priority: a) P's suit, b) 2-suiter, c) RKC