

The Opening bids

1♣ = 5+ cards 11-23 HCP or 3 suited hand with red singleton.
 Balanced . 12-14 : allways in 3rd seat , when vulnerable in 1st & 2nd seat.
 Balanced . 15-17 : when not-vuln. in 1st & 2nd seat ,always in 4th seat.
 2 suited hand with longer ♣ even with a 5th major.
Balanced hand can include a 5th minor but never a 5th major .

1♦ = 5+ cards 11-23 or 3 suited hand with black singleton..
 2 suited hand with longer ♦ even with a 5th major.

1♥ o 1♠ = 5+ cards 11-23, 1 or 2 suited hand with longer major..

1NT = Bal. .12-14 : always in 4th seat , when not-vuln. In 1st & 2nd seat.
 Bal.. 15-17 : always in 3rd seat , when vulnerable in 1st & 2nd seat ,

2♣ = 18-19 balanced hand without 5th major

2♦ = 23 + balanced or forcing to game..

2♥ o 2♠ = 6 carder with 5-10 HCP..

2NT = 20-22 balanced , could include a 5th major..

3♣ , 3♦ , 3♥ o 3♠ = 7 carder , undisciplined pre-emptive bid.

3NT = gambling , 7th minor with top honours and maximum a Q on the side..

4♣ , 4♦ , 4♥ , o 4♠ = 8 cards if minor , 7+ Cards if major, without top honours.

4NT = minor 2 suiter very unbalanced such as 6-7 , 5-7 , 6-6 o + .

Balanced Hands table

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
1♣	15-17	15-17	12-14	15-17	V
1♠	12-14	12-14	12-14	15-17	R
1NT	12-14	12-14	15-17	12-14	V
1NT	15-17	15-17	15-17	12-14	R