

1. OPENING BIDS	Describe strength, min. length, or specific meaning.
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a) Canape. Canape is a bridge bidding method. If you play this, you will know it and must tick the box.

b) Next to 1♣ write down the minimum point-count or other means of evaluation, then in brackets the minimum number of cards in the suit.

Example 1: 1♣ 12+ (2)

Example 2: 1♣ Count of 20 (3)

Example 3: 1♣ 13+ (4)

c) Next to 1♦ write down the minimum point-count or other means of evaluation, then in brackets the minimum number of cards in the suit.

Example 1: 1♦ 12+ (4)

Example 2: 1♦ Count of 20 (3)

Example 3: 1♦ 11-15, no 5 card major or 6 card club suit

d) Next to 1♥ write down the minimum point-count or other means of evaluation, then in brackets the minimum number of cards in the suit.

Example 1: 1♥ 12+ (4)

Example 2: 1♥ Count of 20 (5)

Example 3: 1♥ 13+ (5)

Example 4: 1♥ 11-15, 5-card suit

e) Next to 1♠ write down the minimum point-count or other means of evaluation, then in brackets the minimum number of cards in the suit.

Example 1: 1♠ 12+ (4)

Example 2: 1♠ Count of 20 (5)

Example 3: 1♠ 13+ (5)

f) 1NT You must write down your opening 1NT HCP or specific meaning.

Example 1: 15-17, balanced

Example 2: 12-14, balanced

Example 3: (12)13-15, balanced

Example 4: 9-11 HCP, no 4-card major

- g) If your partnership opens 1NT and it may contain a 5 card major, you need to tick that box.
If you would never open 1NT with a 5 card major, you must leave that box blank.

1NT Responses

- a) 2♣ If your partner opens 1NT and you respond 2♣, you need to write what your 2♣ means:
Example 1: Stayman
Example 2: Extended Stayman
Example 3: Natural ♣ suit (i.e. not Stayman)
- b) 2♦ If your partner opens 1NT and the OPPONENTS DO NOT INTERFERE and you respond 2♦ you must explain what your 2♦ bid means.
Example 1: If your 2♦ is a transfer to 2 hearts, you should write transfer to 2H in the space to the right of 2♦.
Example 2: If your 2♦ is a natural diamond suit, write Natural.
- c) 2♥ If your partner opens 1NT and the OPPONENTS DO NOT INTERFERE and you respond 2♥ you must explain what your 2♥ bid means.
Example 1: If your 2♥ is a transfer to 2 spades, you should write transfer to 2S in the space to the right of 2♥.
Example 2: If your 2♥ is a natural heart suit, write Natural.
- d) 2♠ If your partner opens 1NT and the OPPONENTS DO NOT INTERFERE and you respond 2♠ you must explain what your 2♠ bid means.
Example 1: If your 2♠ is a transfer to 3 clubs, then a relay to 3D, you should write transfer →3C→3D in the space.
Example 2: If your 2♠ is a natural spade suit, write Natural.
- e) 2NT If your partner opens 1NT and the OPPONENTS DO NOT INTERFERE and you respond 2NT you need to explain what

your 2NT means.

Example 1: 2NT 8-9

Example 2: 2NT 10-11

What you write in here depends on your system and your opening 1NT point count.

- f) (Dbl) If your partner opens 1NT, and opponents double your partner's 1NT bid, what do you bid?

Example 1: Stayman & transfers, ignore the dble, systems ON

Example 2: System OFF, all bids natural

Example 3: Stayman ON, transfers OFF

- g) Other: If you have any other responses to your partner's opening 1NT you must write it in here.

Example 1: Texas transfers (usually played in conjunction with Jacoby transfers.)

2♣

2♦

2♥

2♠

2NT

3NT

- a) 2♣ You must explain what your opening 2♣ opening means.
Example 1: 22-24 HCP or 9+ playing tricks with no particular point count
Example 2: 23+ HCP, game force
Example 3: 5 loser hand etc...
- b) 2♦ You must explain what your opening 2♦ means.
Example 1: Weak, 6-10 (6+)
Example 2: Multi twos
Example 3: Strong, 16+ (5+)
Example 4: Weak 0-10, 1/2/3 Rule
- c) 2♥ You must explain what your opening 2♥ means.
Example 1: Weak, 6-10 (6+)

Example 2: Multi twos

Example 3: Strong, 16+ (5+)

Example 4: Weak 0-10, 1/2/3 Rule

d) **2♠** You must explain what your opening 2♠ means.

Example 1: Weak, 6-10 (6+)

Example 2: Multi twos

Example 3: Strong, 16+ (5+)

Example 4: Weak 0-10, 1/2/3 Rule

e) **2NT** You must explain what your opening 2NT means.

Example 1: 20 -21, balanced

Example 2: 5/5 in the minors

Example 3: 18+, balanced

f) **3NT** You must explain what your opening 3NT means.

Example 1: 25+, balanced

Example 2: Gambling

Example 3: Kabel (specific ace-ask)

g) **Other** If you have any other opening bid that requires explanation, you need to explain it here.