

## OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

| Opening | Art Min | N．db | Description | Responses | Subsequent Auction | Passed Hand Bidding |
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| 1\％VUL | YN 2 | 4 | 2＋\＆11－14 bal．or unbal． | $1 \diamond=\vee, 1=\uparrow, 1 \uparrow=\diamond, 1 N=4 * 6-10,2 \%=\& G F, 2 *=* / N V$ | 1＊－1ヶ，1ヤ2－3ャ bal，same for $1 *-1 \vee, 1 *-1 \wedge$ | Same |
| 1＊NVUL | y 0 | 34 | 1．2．14＋ 3.4 16＋\＃4 | $1 \diamond=6+, 1 \vee / \uparrow / \mathrm{N}=0.5 \mathrm{art} .2 \% / \star=6-9$ nat． | 1\％－1＊，1M－1N＝INV＋，1\％－1＊，1N＝18＋bal | same |
| $1 *$ VUL | 4 | $4 *$ | 4＋unbal | Natural，2－O－1 GF | $1 \diamond-1 \bullet, 1 N=3 \bullet, 1 \diamond-1 \wedge, 1 N=4 \vee$ | All NAT NF |
| 1 －NVUL | Y 2 | 4 | 2＋11－14 bal／s．bal \＃5 | $1 \vee=$ Relay Art．ask min／max．or to play 1NT（0＋HP） $1 / 2 \mathrm{l}=$ NF | $1 \diamond-1 \vee, 1 \wedge=11-121 N=13-14$ | Same but nat．resp． |
| $1 \vee \mathrm{VUL}$ | 5 | 4 ＊ | 5＋SS \＃2 | $1 \mathrm{~N}=$ nat， $2-\mathrm{O}-1 \mathrm{GF}, 2 \mathrm{~N}=4+\vee \mathrm{INV}+, 3 \%=3 \vee 10-12,3 *=$ Bergen | $1 \vee-1 N=6-11$ | All NAT |
| $1 \vee$ NVUL | 4 | 4 ＊ | 4＋8－13／15，5＋mi poss． | PASS may be up to 8－10 P．1N＝INV＋2X＝NF | $1 \vee-1 \mathrm{~N}, 2 \%=m i n$ ．Art． | No forcing resp． |
| 1＾VUL | 5 | $4 \vee$ | 5＋SS \＃3 | As 10 | As $1 \times$ | All NAT |
| 1a NVUL | 4 | $4 \vee$ | 4＋8－13／15，5＋mi poss． | PASS may be up to 8－10 P．1N＝INV＋2X＝NF | 1ヵ－1N， 2 \％＝min art． | Noforcing resp． |
| 1NT |  | 34 | 15－17 HCP may be 5MA | $2 \&=$ STAYMAN． $2 * / \vee=$ TRF．Does not promise $\vee / \uparrow$ ． | 1NT－3\＆，asks for 5MA．s |  |
| 1NT NVUL |  | 34 | 10－13 NVUL against VUL | $2 \&=$ STAYMAN． $2 * / \vee=$ TRF．Does not promise $\vee / \uparrow$ ． |  |  |
| 2\％VUL | Y 0 | 34 | 20－21 bal or any GF | $2 \diamond=$ relay， $2 \vee / \wedge=$ to play， $2 \mathrm{~N}=5-5 \mathrm{mi}, 3 \% / \star$ to play | $2 \star-2 \vee, 2 \vee-2 \wedge, 2 N=25-27 \mathrm{bal}$ |  |
| 2\％NVUL | 5 | 34 | 1．2．h．8－13／3．4．up to 15 | $2 *=$ Weak 1 or $2 \mathrm{M} .2 \vee=A R T$ ．GF Relay， $2 \wedge=$ NF $5+$ ， |  |  |
|  |  |  | 5＋\％no 4＋Major | 2NT＝NAT INV，3\％＝INV | $2 *-2 \downarrow, 2 \wedge=5 / 4$ minor or one suited $\%$ | 4－card M possible |
| 2＊VUL | Y 2 | 2． | 18－19 bal |  |  |  |
| 2＊NVUL | 5 | 34 | As 2\％NVUL | $2 \vee=$ ART．GF Relay， $2 \uparrow=$ NF $5+$ ，2NT NAT INV． $3 \%=$ | $2 \checkmark-2 \bullet, 2 \wedge=5 / 4$ minor or one suited | 4－card M possible |
| $2 \vee$ | 5 |  | 6－10 | 2／3a＝NAT all other＝Transfer．Except support |  |  |
| 2＾ | 5 |  | 6－10 | Transfer．Except support |  |  |
| 2NT NVUL | Y 7 |  | Any 7＋suit． $81 / 2-91 / 2$ tr． | $3 \%=$ Art weak asks for suit． 3 ＝Art GF asks for suit． |  |  |
| 2NT VUL |  |  | 22－24 | 3＊American Stayman， $3 * / \vee=$ TRF |  |  |
| $3 \mathrm{x} / 4 \mathrm{x}$ | 6／7 |  | Preempt，NAT |  |  |  |
| 3NT | 7 |  | Solid minor |  |  |  |

## HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

4N＝1430 RKCB．4N＝T／O after minor from us in competitive auctions．Frequently SPL in fit situations．VOIDWOOD 14／30
Many art bids show extra values or good support and not necessary a Cue Bid．

## GENERAL SYSTEM APPROACH

VUL：We play natural 5－card $\uparrow / \downarrow, 4$－card $\vee$ ，1\％＝either 11－14 bal（ $2+\%$ ）or nat \％．TRF resp．after 1\＆，2－0－1＝GF
 We play 1 N as Game Force Relay or INV＋after 1 M or $1 \&-1 \diamond, 1 \mathrm{M}$ ．This means that any GF or INV＋hand with no fit，bids 1 N after 1 M ．



