

| OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Opening | Artificial | Min. | Neg Dble thr | Description | Responses | Subsequent Auction | Passed Hand Bidding |
| 10 | Yes | 0 | 48 | 1) 15-17 BAL | 1 - - negative ( $0-6 ; 0-8$ ); 10/1 $=7+$ HCP; $1 \mathrm{NT}=9-12$ | the cheapest bids are waiting bids in some auctions |  |
| 176 |  |  |  | 17+, ANY DISTR | $2 \pm / \Delta=5+$, GF, deny major fours |  |  |
| 18 |  | 4 | 40 | $4 \diamond \mathrm{~s} 5$ ¢ possible if 12-15; 12-16(17 | ק $\quad$ = support: WK or any Splinter, inverted raises | standard raises after overcalls |  |
| 12 |  | 5 | 48 | 9-16 | $2 \boldsymbol{=}$ = relay, $3 \boldsymbol{*}=$ distrib. $\mathrm{INV}, 3 \diamond=$ WK Splinter |  | $2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ DRURY fit |
| $1{ }^{10}$ |  | 5 | 48 | 9-16 | $2 \omega=$ relay, $3 \pm=$ distrib. $1 \mathrm{NV}, 3 \diamond=$ WK Splinter |  | 2: $=$ DRURY fit |
| INT |  |  |  | $12-14$ if NVULN | Stay, TRF, 3M shows shortage |  |  |
| INT |  |  | $3{ }^{3}$ | 12-14 | Stay, TRF, 3M shows shortage |  |  |
| $2 \%$ |  | 5 | $4 \bigcirc$ | 12-15, 5\%, M4 or 6\% | $2=$ ASK, 2V/ NF, 2NT $=$ WK SUPP, or STR 2-suiter |  |  |
| 20 | YES | 0 |  | 3-8, 4+V4+ | $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ ASK, $3 \pm / 3 \diamond=$ game inviting with supports |  |  |
| 20 |  | 5 |  | 504m 4-8 | $2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{ASK}, 3 \bigcirc=\mathrm{INV}$ in Vs |  |  |
| ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  | 504m 4-8 | $2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{ASK}, 3 \bigcirc=1 \mathrm{NV}$ in $\wedge$ s |  |  |
| 2 NT | YES |  |  | minors (55), 5-10HCP | $3 \mathrm{~V}=\mathrm{ASK}$ |  |  |
| 3 |  | 6 |  | PRE |  |  |  |
| 30 |  | 6 |  | PRE |  |  |  |
| 30 |  | 6 |  | PRE |  |  |  |
| 3. |  | 6 |  | PRE |  |  |  |
| 3 NT |  |  |  | gambling |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  | NAT |  |  |  |
| 4 |  | 6 |  | NAT |  |  |  |
| 48 |  | 6 |  | NAT |  |  |  |
| 48 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $4{ }^{4}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 NT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $5{ }^{4}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\overline{\text { SNT }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| High Le | L BIDDING |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| cue bids, keycard |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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