

WHAT SHOULD I OPEN?

MAJOR SUIT

1♥ OR 1♠ 12–21 POINTS;
5 CARDS OR LONGER

NO TRUMP

1 NT..... 15–17 POINTS; NO VOID,
NO SINGLETON
NO FIVE CARD MAJOR

2NT..... 20–21 POINTS; NO VOID,
NO SINGLETON
NO FIVE CARD MAJOR

3 NT..... 24–26 POINTS; NO VOID,
NO SINGLETON
NO FIVE CARD MAJOR

MINOR SUIT

1♣ OR 1♦ 12–21 POINTS; 3 CARDS
OR LONGER AND
NO FIVE CARD MAJOR

IF YOUR MINOR SUITS ARE
EQUAL IN LENGTH:

5/5 OPEN 1♦

4/4 OPEN 1♦

3/3 OPEN 1♣

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Partner Opens 1♣ or 1♦

Your Response:

0-5 points

Pass

Bid 1 of a MAJOR with 4 or more cards in the major suit

6-9 points

Weak

Bid 1 No Trump (6 – 10 points)

Raise your partner's suit to the 2 level with 5 or more trumps

10-12 points

Invitational

Bid 1 of a MAJOR with 4 or more cards in the major suit

Jump to 2 No Trump (11-12 points) with a balanced hand

Raise your partner's suit to the 3 level with 5 or more cards in trumps

Bid the other minor suit

13+ points

Game

Bid 1 of a MAJOR with 4 or more cards in the major suit

Jump to 3 No Trump with balanced hand

Bid a new suit



Partner Opens 1♠ or 1♥

Your Response:

0-5 points

Pass

6-9 points

Weak

Raise your partner's suit to the
2 level with 3+ cards in trumps

Bid a new suit at the one level

Bid 1 No Trump (6-10 pts)

10-12 points

Invitational

Raise your partner's suit to the
3 level with 3+ cards in trumps

Bid a new major suit

Jump to 2 No Trump with a
balanced hand (11-12 pts)

If unbalanced, bid a
minor suit with 4+ cards

13+ points

Game

Bid a new suit
(if you bid hearts you must have 5+ to bid
at the two level)

Jump to 3 No Trump with a balanced hand
and no four card major that you can bid
at the one level

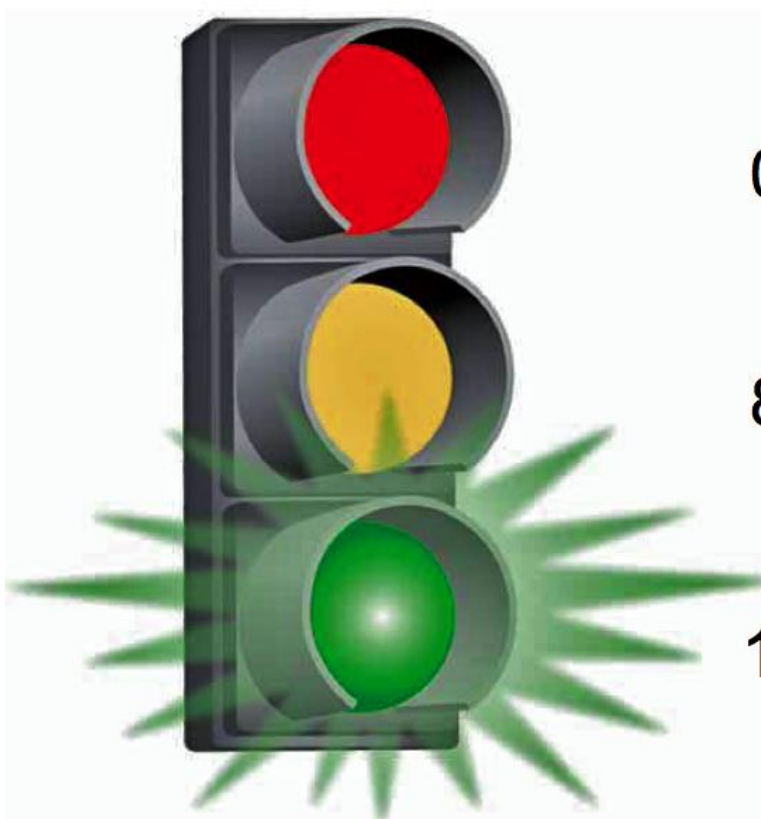


HOW STRONG IS MY HAND?

	OPENER	RESPONDER
MINIMUM	12 - 14/15 pts	6 - 9/10 pts
MEDIUM	15 - 17/18 pts	10 - 12 pts
MAXIMUM	18+ pts	13+ pts

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Partner Opens 1 No Trump



Stop

0-7 Points

Invite

8-9 Points

GO

10+ Points

