

## 1♥ or 1♠ Opening; 3+ card support

Pass. You have a fit but fewer than 6 TP.

2♥, You have a fit and 8 TP (shows fit and 6-9 TP).

3♣. You have a fit and 11 TP (shows fit and 10-12 TP).

2NT (Jacobi). You have 12 HCP, 4 card support and no singleton or void (shows 12+HCP, 4+ card support and no singleton or void))

4♣ (Splinter). You have a singleton club, 11 HCP outside of clubs and 4 card support (shows singleton or void, 10-13 HCP outside your short suit and 4+ card support)

4♠. You have 5 card support, 6 HCP and a singleton or void (shows 6-9 HCP, singleton or void and 4+ card support))

## 1♥ or 1♠ opening; <3 card supports

1♠. You have 7 HCP and 4 spades (shows 6+ HCP and 4+ spades). You are too weak to bid 2♦.

2♣. You have 11 HCP, no 4 card major and 4 clubs and 4 diamonds (shows 10+HCP and a club suit). With 4-4 as your longest suit, bid the lower ranking one.

2♦. You have 11 HCP, no 4 card major and 5 clubs and 5 diamonds (shows 10+HCP and a diamond suit). With 5-5 as your longest suit, bid the higher ranking one.

## 1♣ or 1♦ Opening

1♥. You have 7 HCP and 4 hearts, your only 4 card suit ( shows 6+ HCP and 4+ hearts)

1♦. You have 7 HCP and 5 diamonds and 4 spades (shows 6+ HCP and 4+ diamonds). Bid your longer suit (if you can do so at the one level with a weak hand) and rely on your partner to bid spades with 4.

1♥. You have 7 HCP and 5 clubs and 4 hearts (shows 6+ HCP and 4+ hearts). You are too weak to bid your longest suit at the two level.

1NT. You have 8 HCP and no four card suit above diamonds (shows 6-9 HCP and no 4 card suit higher than diamonds)

2♣ or 1NT. You have 7 HCP and 5 clubs (2♣ shows 6-9 TP and 5+ clubs; 1NT shows 6-9 HCP and no 4 card suit other than clubs). I prefer 1NT with such a balanced hand, but either should work.

2♣ or 2NT. You have 12 HCP and 5 clubs (2♣ shows 10+ HCP and a club suit; 2NT shows 10-12 HCP and no 4 card major suit). I prefer 2♣ (it gives more information), but either should work.

3NT. You have 13 HCP and diamonds is your only 4 card suit (shows 13-15 HCP, no 4 card major and a balanced hand).

2♠. You have 17 HCP and 5 clubs (shows 10+ HCP and a club suit). You will ensure that you reach game at least.

1♦ or 3NT or 5♣ ????. You have 14 HCP (17 TP in support of clubs) and 7 card support for clubs. Whatever you bid, your partner will never pick you for having this hand..

## Passed Hand

2♣. You have 8 HCP and 5 clubs to a top honour (shows 8-11 HCP and normally 5 clubs). You don't need 10+ HCP for this bid as a passed hand-your hand is limited by the fact that you passed. Drury applies only after your partner bids one of a major.

3♦ You have 10 HCP, 5 diamonds and spade support (shows maximum pass, 5+ diamonds and 3+ card support).

2♣ (Drury). You have 11 HCP and spade support (shows 9-11 HCP and spade support). If your partner bids 2♠, showing a sub-standard opening, you would pass. If your partner bids anything else (showing a normal opening), you will bid 4♠.