

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
 Again strong ♣ X = ♣, 1NT = ♥+♠, 2♣ = ♣+♦
 Others bids natural

In competitive bids most X are take out

Opening in third position could be weak, sometimes with 4 cards in majors.
PSYCHICS: Rare.

OPENING	ARTIF	NB cards	Ng dbl	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♥	3 ⁺ cards, 11-23H.	2♥ et 2♠ : 2 majors. 1♦=♥1♥=♠ 1♣no major 2♦ : forcing game with 5♦ and may be 4 cards maj, inverted minor raise	2♣ and 2♦ after 1NT relays	
1♦		3	4♥	3 ⁺ cards, 11-23H.	2♥ et 2♠ : 2 majors. 3♣ : 9-11 5♣+4♦	2♣ 2♦ relay after 1NT	
					2♠ : 10-11H with 3or5cards/2SA : 15-17H réguliers/		
1♥		5	4♦	5 ⁺ cards, 11-23H.	3♣ : 12-14H 4♥/3♦ : 12-14H 3♥/3SA : 4♥+ Short in ♣ : 4♣ short in ♦ 4♦ short other major	2♣ 2♦ relay after 1♥-1♠- 1NT	Drury. 3♣ : natural, weak.
1♠		5			1♠-3♥= 10-11 pts with 3 or 5 cards♠	1♠-2X-2♠= 4 cards in ♥+	Drury. 3♣ : natural, weak.
1NT			3♠	15-17H, 5 major or 6 minor possible.	Stayman3 stepsTransfers 3♦= stayman 4333 3♥=3 cards♥+4 cards♠,3♠= 3 cards♠+ 4 cards ♥		Rubenshol.
2♣	X			Forcing game except 2♣- 2X-2NT 22-23 balanced	2♦ = no ace, 2♥ = red ace, 2♠ = black ace, 2NT= 5-5 minors or 5-5 majors 3♣ 3♦ 3♥3♠ = 6 cards with the ace, 3NT= 2 aces		
2♦	X	0		6♥ 6-10 pts	2NT and 3♦ forcing		
2♥	X	0		6♠ 6- 10 pts	2NT and 3♥ forcing		
2♠		5		5♠+5 minors-10pts	2NT forcing		
2NT				20-21H, 5 major or 6 minor possible.	Stayman, Texas. Transfers : 3♠= ♣ 4♠=♦ 4♦= 2majors 4♥= ♣+♦ short in ♥ 4♠= ♣+♦ short in ♠ Same on opening 2♣		
3♣ 3♦		6		preemptive			
3♥		6		preemptive			
3♠		6		preemptive			
3NT				preemptive ♣ or ♦ (1 et 2).			
4♣	X	0		Good opening ♥ (1 et 2).			
4♦	X	0		Good opening ♠ (1 et 2).			
4♥		7		Natural preemptive			
4♠		7		idem			

4NT

5♣

5♦

			BW		
			Natural preemptive		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING
			Natural preemptive		Blackwood 41-30 5 key cards