

Opening bids of 2 suited ♣ .

- 1♣ = 16+ HCP with any shape except 15-17 balanced
- 1♦ = 11-15 HCP , denies 5^o major , denies ♣ 6th , denies ♣ 5th and a 4 carder on the side with a S/V
- 1♥ = 11-15 HCP with 5+ ♥
- 1♠ = 11-15 HCP with 5+ ♠
- 1NT = 15-17 HCP, denies 5th major , no S/V, with 1 doubleton at the most
- 2♣ = 11-15 HCP with 6+♣ , or 5♣ with any 4 carder on the side and 1 S/V
- 2♦ = 6-11 HCP with both majors at least 4-4.
- 2♥ = 6-11 HCP with 6♥ or 5+♥ and a minor 4 carder on the side
- 2♠ = 6-11 HCP with 6♠ or 5+♠ and a minor 4 carder on the side
- 2NT = 6-11 HCP with at least 9 cards in minors .

Balanced hands opening bids

We consider balanced hands , those hands having one doubleton at the most , without a 5th major . with no singleton that could have a 5th minor . .

1♦ – with 1NT rebid = 11-14 HCP balanced , denies a 4th major and usually denies a 5th minor

1NT = 15-17 HCP balanced , denies a 5th major.

1♣ – with 1NT rebid (*only over a 1♦ response*) = 18-20 HCP balanced

1♣ – with jump rebid to NT (*only over a 1♦ response*) = 21+ HCP balanced

Kindly note that hands strength is simply indicated by HCP. This is obviously a gross simplification : shape and points quality could drastically change hand evaluation.