

<i>Responses to 1 Spade Opening Bid (opener holds 5+spades and 12-21 HCPs)</i>																																																			
SAYC Priority	Responder's Suit Length	Responder's HCPs and Bids																																																	
		0-5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21-24	25-28																																
		Pass	Weak (1 over 1)			Moderate			Medium			Jump-Shift			Max																																				
#1 Support Spades (use Dist Pts)	3-spades	Pass	2 ♠ (use Dist Pts)			3 ♠ (use Dist Pts)			4 ♠ (use Dist Pts)			3 NT (use Dist Pts)			4 ♣ Gerber (ask for Aces)																																				
	4+spades		4 ♠ * (use Dist Pts)			2 NT (Jacoby) (use Dist Pts)																																													
	5+spades *																																																		
#2 Propose Hearts	4+hearts	Pass	1 NT			2 ♥			3 ♥																																										
#3 Propose Better Minor	4+cards Better Minor	Pass	1 NT			2 ♣ or 2 ♦			3 ♣ or 3 ♦																																										
Combined Partnership Points (assume opener has only 12 HCPs)		<table border="1"> <tr> <th>18</th><th>19</th><th>20</th><th>21</th><th>22</th><th>23</th><th>24</th><th>25</th><th>26</th><th>27</th><th>28</th><th>29</th><th>30</th><th>31</th><th>32</th><th>33-36</th><th>37-40</th> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="7">Partial Score</td> <td colspan="3">Game Major-NT</td> <td colspan="3">Game Major-NT-Minor</td> <td>Slam</td> <td>Grand Slam</td> </tr> </table>																		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33-36	37-40	Partial Score							Game Major-NT			Game Major-NT-Minor			Slam	Grand Slam
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33-36	37-40																																	
Partial Score							Game Major-NT			Game Major-NT-Minor			Slam	Grand Slam																																					

Responses to 1 Heart Opening Bid (opener holds 5+ hearts and 12-21 HCPs)

SAYC Priority	Responder's Suit Length	Responder's HCPs and Bids																		
		0-5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21-24	25-28	
		Pass	Weak (1 over 1)			Moderate			Medium			Jump-Shift			Max					
#1 Support Hearts (use Dist Pts)	3-hearts	Pass	2♥ (use Dist Pts)			3♥ (use Dist Pts)			4♥ (use Dist Pts)			3 NT (use Dist Pts)			4♣ Gerber (ask for Aces)					
	4+hearts		4♥* (use Dist Pts)			2 NT (Jacoby) (use Dist Pts)														
	5+hearts *																			
#2 Propose Spades	4+spades	Pass							1♠			2♠								
#3 Propose Better Minor	4+cards Better Minor		1 NT			2♣ or 2♦						3♣ or 3♦								
Combined Partnership Points (assume opener has only 12 HCPs)			18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33-36	37-40	
		Partial Score						Game Major-NT			Game Major-NT-Minor			Slam	Grand Slam					

Responses to 1 Diamond Opening Bid (opener has NO 5+card major, 12-21 HCPs and 3+diamonds)																				
SAYC Priority	Responder's Suit Length	Responder's HCPs and Bids																		
		0-5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21-24	25-28	
		Pass	Weak (1 over 1)			Moderate			Medium			Jump-Shift			Max					
#1 Propose Major Suit	Better 4+card major	Pass	1♥ or 1♠						2♥ or 2♠						4♣ Gerber (ask for Aces)					
#2 Propose NT	(3-3-4-3)		1 NT						3 NT											
#3 Support Diamonds	5+diamonds		2♦ (use Dist Pts)	3♦ (use Dist Pts)	2 NT (use Dist Pts)			5♦ / 3 NT (use Dist Pts)												
#3 Propose Clubs	4+clubs		1 NT	2♣			3♣													
Combined Partnership Points (assume opener has only 12 HCPs)			18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33-36	37-40	
			Partial Score						Game Major-NT			Game Major-NT-Minor			Slam	Grand Slam				

Responses to 1 Club Opening Bid (opener has NO 5+card major, 12-21 HCPs and 3+clubs)

SAYC Priority	Responder's Suit Length	Responder's HCPs and Bid																	
		0-5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21-24	25-28
		Pass	Weak (1 over 1)			Moderate			Medium			Jump-Shift			Max				
#1 Propose Major Suit	Better 4+card major	Pass	1♥ or 1♠						2♥ or 2♠						4♣ Gerber (ask for Aces)				
#2 Propose NT	(3-3-3-4)		1 NT						3 NT										
#3 Support Clubs	5+clubs		2♣ <small>(use Dist Pts)</small>		3♣ <small>(use Dist Pts)</small>		2 NT <small>(use Dist Pts)</small>			5♣ / 3 NT <small>(use Dist Pts)</small>									
#3 Propose Diamonds	4+diamonds		1♦						2♦										
Combined Partnership Points <small>(assume opener has only 12 HCPs)</small>		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33-36	37-40	
		Partial Score						Game Major-NT			Game Major-NT-Minor			Slam	Grand Slam				

Responses to Opening Bid 1♠ (12-21 HCPs) with 5+Spades

7♣	7♦	7♥	7♠	7 NT
6♣	6♦	6♥	6♠	6 NT
5♣	5♦	5♥	5♠	5 NT
4♣ 21+ Pts Gerber	4♦	4♥	4♠ 13-16 Pts 3+spades	4 NT
3♣ 17-20 HCPs 4+clubs	3♦ 17-20 HCPs 4+diamonds	3♥ 17-20 HCPs 4+hearts	3♠ 10-12 Pts 3+spades	3 NT 17-20 Pts
2♣ 10-16 HCPs 4+clubs	2♦ 10-16 HCPs 4+diamonds	2♥ 10-16 HCPs 4+hearts	2♠ 6-9 Pts 3+spades	2 NT 13-16 Pts 4+spades
6 to 9 HCPs 1-over-1 barrier to new suit				
1♠			Open 1♠	1 NT 6-9 HCPs
#3 Priority Propose Clubs or Diamonds			#1b Priority Propose Hearts	#1a Priority Support Spades

3 NT Support Spades
2 NT Support Spades

Responses to Opening Bid 1♥ (12-21 HCPs) with 5+Hearts			
7♣	7♦	7♥	7♠
6♣	6♦	6♥	6♠
5♣	5♦	5♥	5♠
4♣ 21+ Pts Gerber	4♦	4♥ 13-16 Pts 3+hearts	4♠
3♣ 17-20 HCPs 4+clubs	3♦ 17-20 HCPs 4+diamonds	3♥ 10-12 Pts 3+hearts	3♠
2♣ 10-16 HCPs 4+clubs	2♦ 10-16 HCPs 4+diamonds	2♥ 6-9 Pts 3+hearts	2♠ 17-20 HCPs 4+spades
6 to 9 HCPs 1-over-1 barrier to new suit			
1♥	1♦	Open 1♥	1♠
1 NT 6-9 HCPs	2 NT 13-16 Pts 4+hearts	3 NT 17-20 Pts	4 NT
#3 Priority Propose Clubs or Diamonds		#1a Priority Support Hearts	#1b Priority Propose 4+Spades

→ Support Hearts
→ Support Hearts

Responses to Opening Bid 1 ♦ (12-21 HCPs)				
Better Minor with 3+Diamonds				
7 ♣	7 ♦	7 ♣	7 ♠	7 NT
6 ♣	6 ♦	6 ♣	6 ♠	6 NT
5 ♣	5 ♦ 17-20 HCPs 5+diamonds	5 ♣	5 ♠	5 NT
4 ♣ 21+ Pts Gerber	4 ♦	4 ♣	4 ♠	4 NT
3 ♣ 17-20 HCPs 4+clubs	3 ♦ 10-12 Pts 5+diamonds	3 ♣	3 ♠	3 NT 17-20 pts (3-3-3-4)
2 ♣ 10-16 HCPs 4+clubs	2 ♦ 6-9 Pts 5+diamonds	2 ♣	2 ♠ 17-20 HCPs 4+spades	2 NT 13-16 Pts 5+diamonds
6 to 9 HCPs 1-over-1 barrier to new suit				
6-16 HCPs 4+hearts				
6-16 HCPs 4+spades				
6-16 HCPs 4+spades				
1 NT * 6-16 HCPs (3-3-4-3)				
#3 Priority Support Clubs or Diamonds		#1 Priority Propose 4+card Major		
Open 1 ♦				

Support Diamonds (pointing to 3 NT)

Support Diamonds (pointing to 2 NT)

Responses to Opening Bid 1♣ (12-21 HCPs)					
Better Minor with 3+Clubs					
7♣	7♦	7♥	7♠	7NT	
6♣	6♦	6♥	6♠	6NT	
5♣ 17-20 Pts 5+clubs	5♦	5♥	5♠	5NT	
4♣ 21+ Pts Gerber	4♦	4♥	4♠	4NT	
3♣ 10-12 Pts 5+clubs	3♦	3♥	3♠	3NT 17-20 pts (3-3-3-4)	Support Clubs
2♣ 6-9 Pts 5+clubs	2♦ 17-20 HCPs 4+diamonds	2♥ 17-20 HCPs 4+hearts	2♠ 17-20 HCPs 4+spades	2NT 13-16 Pts 5+clubs	Support Clubs
6 to 9 HCPs 1-over-1 barrier to new suit					
Open 1♣	1♦ 6-16 HCPs 4+diamonds	1♥ 6-16 HCPs 4+hearts	1♠ 6-16 HCPs 4+spades	1NT 6-16 Pts (3-3-3-4)	
#3 Priority Support Clubs or Diamonds		#1 Priority Propose 4+card Major			

Opening bid: **1♠** Response Priority #1a

Responses to Support Spades

(responder has 3+Spades)

7♣	7♦	7♥	7♠	7 NT
6♣	6♦	6♥	6♠	6 NT
5♣	5♦	5♥	5♠	5 NT
4♣	4♦	4♥	4♠ 13-16 pts	4 NT
3♣	3♦	3♥	3♠ 10-12 pts	3 NT 17-20 pts
2♣	2♦	2♥	2♠ 6-9 pts	2 NT 13-16 pts
1♣	1♦	1♥	1♠	1 NT

Opening bid: **1♠** Response Priority #1b

Responses to Propose Other Major

(responder has 4+Hearts)

7♣	7♦	7♥	7♠	7 NT
6♣	6♦	6♥	6♠	6 NT
5♣	5♦	5♥	5♠	5 NT
4♣	4♦	4♥	4♠	4 NT
3♣	3♦	3♥ 17-20 HCPs	3♠	3 NT
2♣	2♦	2♥ 10-16 HCPs	2♠	2 NT
6 to 9 HCPs 1-over-1 barrier to new suit				
1♣	1♦	1♥	1♠	1 NT 6-9 HCPs

Opening bid: **1♠** Response Priority #3

Responses to Propose Better Minor

(responder has 4+card Minor)

7♣	7♦	7♥	7♠	7 NT
6♣	6♦	6♥	6♠	6 NT
5♣	5♦	5♥	5♠	5 NT
4♣	4♦	4♥	4♠	4 NT
3♣ 17-20 HCPs	3♦ 17-20 HCPs	3♥	3♠	3 NT
2♣ 10-16 HCPs	2♦ 10-16 HCPs	2♥	2♠	2 NT
6 to 9 HCPs 1-over-1 barrier to new suit				
1♣	1♦	1♥	1♠	1 NT 6-9 HCPs

Opening bid: **1♥** Response Priority #1a

Responses to Support Hearts

(responder has 3+Hearts)

7♣	7♦	7♥	7♠	7 NT
6♣	6♦	6♥	6♠	6 NT
5♣	5♦	5♥	5♠	5 NT
4♣	4♦	4♥ 13-16 pts	4♠	4 NT
3♣	3♦	3♥ 10-12 pts	3♠	3 NT 17-20 pts
2♣	2♦	2♥ 6-9 pts	2♠	2 NT 13-16 pts
1♣	1♦	1♥	1♠	1 NT

Opening bid: **1♥** Response Priority #1b

Responses to Propose Other Major

(responder has 4+Spades)

7♣	7♦	7♥	7♠	7 NT
6♣	6♦	6♥	6♠	6 NT
5♣	5♦	5♥	5♠	5 NT
4♣	4♦	4♥	4♠	4 NT
3♣	3♦	3♥	3♠	3 NT
2♣	2♦	2♥	2♠ 17-20 HCPs	2 NT
6 to 9 HCPs 1-over-1 barrier to new suit				
1♣	1♦	1♥	1♠ 6-16 HCPs	1 NT

Opening bid: **1♥** Response Priority #3

Responses to Propose Better Minor

(responder has 4+card Minor)

7♣	7♦	7♥	7♠	7 NT
6♣	6♦	6♥	6♠	6 NT
5♣	5♦	5♥	5♠	5 NT
4♣	4♦	4♥	4♠	4 NT
3♣ 17-20 HCPs	3♦ 17-20 HCPs	3♥	3♠	3 NT
2♣ 10-16 HCPs	2♦ 10-16 HCPs	2♥	2♠	2 NT
6 to 9 HCPs 1-over-1 barrier to new suit				
1♣	1♦	1♥	1♠	1 NT 6-9 HCPs

Opening bid: **1♦** Response Priority #1

Responses to Propose Better Major

(responder has 4+Major)

7♠	7+	7♥	7♣	7 NT
6♠	6+	6♥	6♣	6 NT
5♠	5+	5♥	5♣	5 NT
4♠	4+	4♥	4♣	4 NT
3♠	3+	3♥	3♣	3 NT
2♠	2+	2♥ 17-20 HCPs	2♣ 17-20 HCPs	2 NT

6 to 9 HCPs
1-over-1 barrier to new suit

1♦	1♥ 6-16 HCPs	2♣ 6-16 HCPs	1 NT
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Opening bid: **1♦** Response Priority #2

Responses to Propose No Trump

(responder has 3-3-4-3)

7♠	7+	7♥	7♣	7 NT
6♠	6+	6♥	6♣	6 NT
5♠	5+	5♥	5♣	5 NT
4♠	4+	4♥	4♣	4 NT
3♠	3+	3♥	3♣	3 NT 17-20 HCPs
2♠	2+	2♥	2♣	2 NT

6 to 9 HCPs
1-over-1 barrier to new suit

1♦	1♥	1♣	1 NT 6-16 HCPs
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Opening bid: **1♦** Response Priority #3

Responses to Support Diamonds

(responder has 5+Diamonds)

7♠	7+	7♥	7♣	7 NT
6♠	6+	6♥	6♣	6 NT
5♠	5♦ 17-20 pts	5♥	5♣	5 NT
4♠	4♦	4♥	4♣	4 NT
3♠	3♦ 10-12 pts	3♥	3♣	3 NT 17-20 pts
2♠	2♦ 6-9 pts	2♥	2♣	2 NT 13-16 pts
1♠	1♦	1♥	1♣	1 NT

Opening bid: **1♦** Response Priority #3

Responses to Propose Clubs

(responder has 4+Clubs)

7♠	7+	7♥	7♣	7 NT
6♠	6+	6♥	6♣	6 NT
5♠	5+	5♥	5♣	5 NT
4♠	4+	4♥	4♣	4 NT
3♣ 17-20 HCPs	3♥	3♠	3 NT	
2♣ 10-16 HCPs	2♥	2♠	2 NT	

6 to 9 HCPs
1-over-1 barrier to new suit

1♦	1♥	1♠	1 NT 6-9 HCPs
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Opening bid: **1♣** Response Priority #1

Responses to Propose Better Major

(responder has 4+Major)

7♠	7+	7♥	7♣	7 NT
6♠	6+	6♥	6♣	6 NT
5♠	5+	5♥	5♣	5 NT
4♠	4+	4♥	4♣	4 NT
3♠	3+	3♥	3♣	3 NT
2♠	2+	2♥ 17-20 HCPs	2♣ 17-20 HCPs	2 NT

6 to 9 HCPs
1-over-1 barrier to new suit

1♣	1♥	1♦ 6-16 HCPs	2♣ 6-16 HCPs	1 NT
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Opening bid: **1♣** Response Priority #2

Responses to Propose No Trump

(responder has 3-3-3-4)

7♠	7+	7♥	7♣	7 NT
6♠	6+	6♥	6♣	6 NT
5♠	5+	5♥	5♣	5 NT
4♠	4+	4♥	4♣	4 NT
3♠	3+	3♥	3♣	3 NT 17-20 HCPs
2♠	2+	2♥	2♣	2 NT

6 to 9 HCPs
1-over-1 barrier to new suit

1♣	1♥	1♦	1 NT 6-16 HCPs
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Opening bid: **1♣** Response Priority #3

Responses to Support Clubs

(responder has 5+Clubs)

7♠	7+	7♥	7♣	7 NT
6♠	6+	6♥	6♣	6 NT
5♣ 17-20 Pts	5♥	5♠	5 NT	
4♣	4♥	4♠	4 NT	
3♣ 10-12 Pts	3♥	3♠	3 NT 17-20 Pts	
2♣ 6-9 Pts	2♥	2♠	2 NT 13-16 Pts	
1♣	1♥	1♠	1 NT	

Opening bid: **1♣** Response Priority #3

Responses to Propose Diamonds

(responder has 4+Diamonds)

7♠	7+	7♥	7♣	7 NT
6♠	6+	6♥	6♣	6 NT
5♠	5+	5♥	5♣	5 NT
4♠	4+	4♥	4♣	4 NT
3♠	3+	3♥	3♣	3 NT
2♠	2♦ 17-20 HCPs	2♥	2♣	2 NT

6 to 9 HCPs
1-over-1 barrier to new suit

1♣	1♦ 6-16 HCPs	1♥	1♠	1 NT
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