

Responses to 1NT Opening

Responder Selects 1 of 3 Paths

Initial Responses to 1 NT Opening (Opener has NO 5+card major, 15-17 HCPs, and Balanced)																	
Responder's Path	Responder's Suit Length	Responder's Pts and Bid															
		0-7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	18	19		
Path 1: Transfers	5+Hearts				2 ♠		4 ♠ Texas Transfer									4 ♣ Gerber (ask for aces) or 4 NT QI (ask for points)	
		request Xfr to Hearts			request Xfr to GAME in Hearts												
	5+Spades				2 ♥		4 ♥ Texas Transfer										
		request Xfr to Spades			request Xfr to GAME in Spades												
Path 2: Stayman	4-Hearts 4-Spades	PASS Play 1 NT			2 ♣ Stayman request opener to name its 4-card MAJOR												
Path 3: No 4-card Major	Balanced	PASS Play 1 NT											3 NT				
	6+Clubs				2 NT				3 NT				3 NT or 5 ♣				
	6+Diamonds												3 NT or 5 ♠				
Combined Partnership Points (assume opener holds 15 HCPs)		15-22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35		
		Partial Score			Game Major-NT				Game Major-NT-Minor				Small Slam				

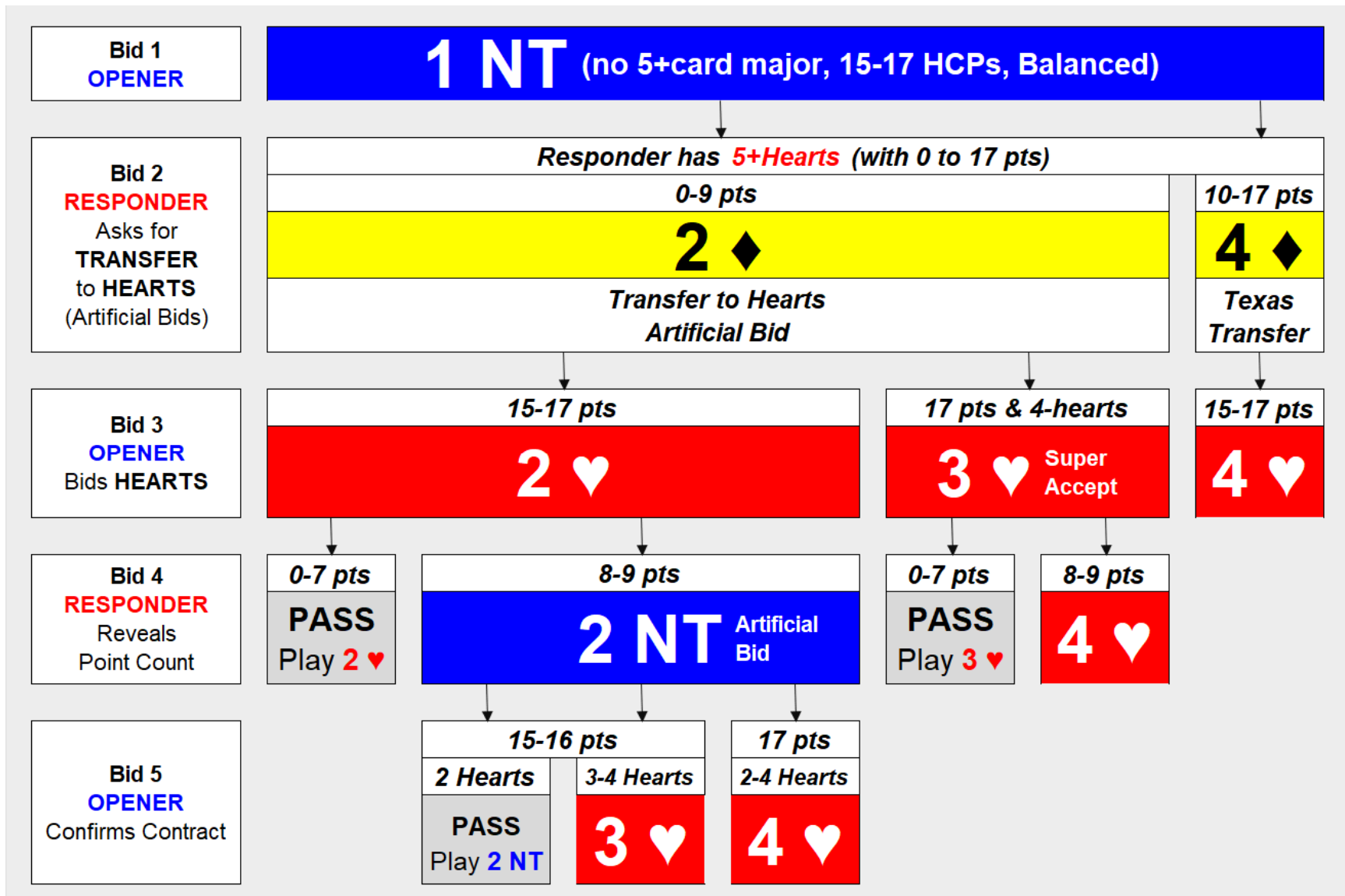
Priority #1 – Transfers

Responder wants Opener to bid Hearts or Spades

#1 Priority Responses to 1 NT Opening *** TRANSFER *** Responder has a 5+card Major											
Responder's Suit Length	Responder's Pts (include distribution points) and Bid										
	0-7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
5+Hearts	2 ♠ request transfer to Hearts			4 ♠ Texas Transfer request transfer to a GAME in Hearts							
5+Spades	2 ♥ request transfer to Spades			4 ♥ Texas Transfer request transfer to a GAME in Spades							
Combined Partnership Points (assume opener holds 15 HCPs)	15-22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
	Partial Score			Game Major-NT				Game Major-NT-Minor			

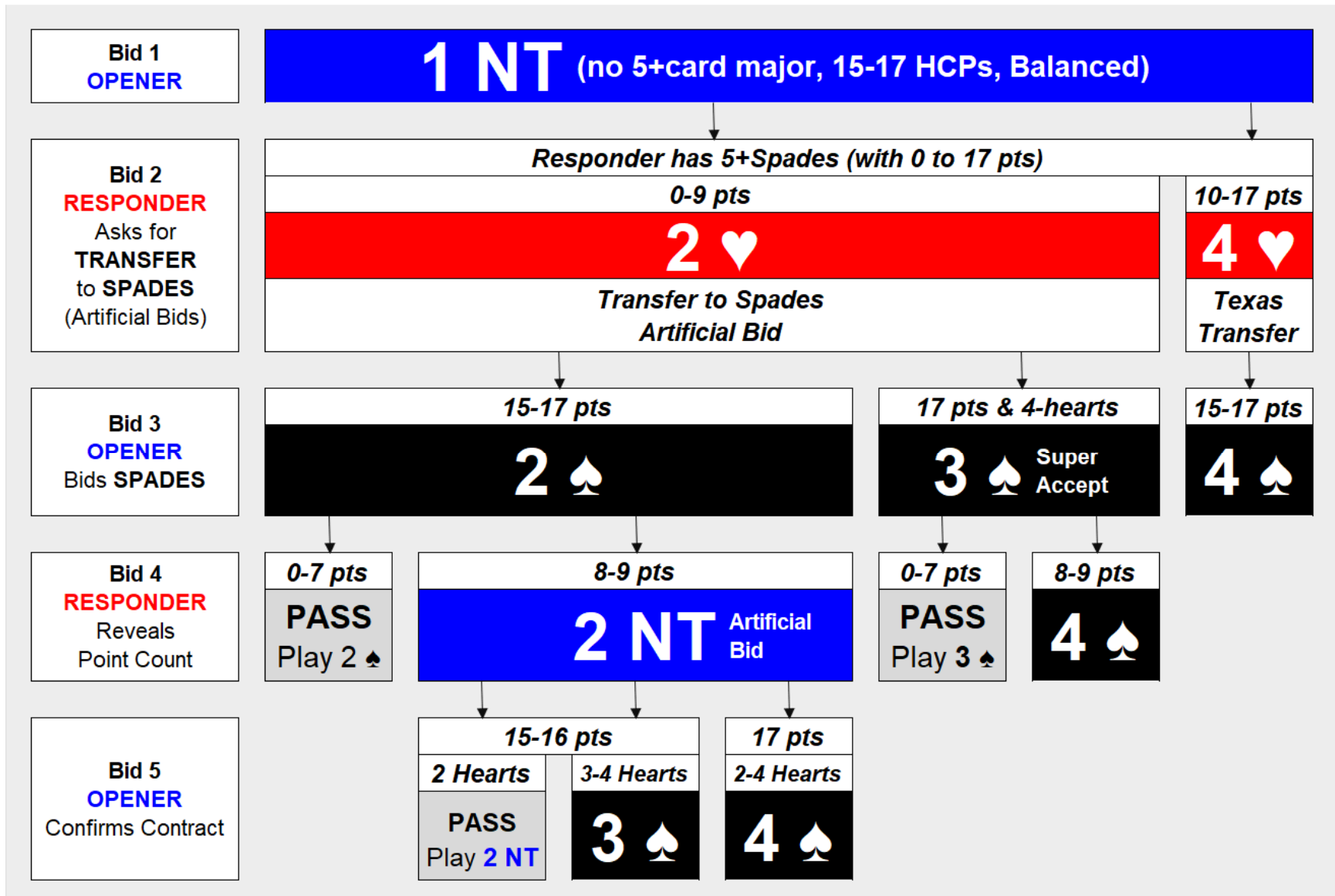
Priority #1 – Transfers

Responder wants Opener to bid Hearts



Priority #1 – Transfers

Responder wants Opener to bid Spades

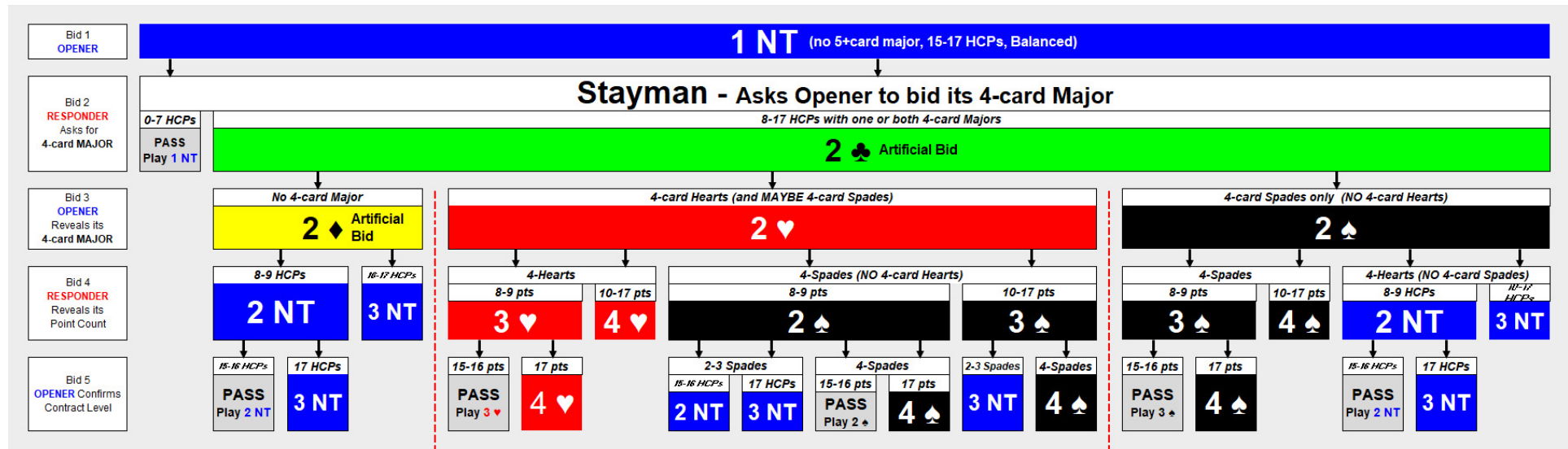


Priority #2 – Stayman

Responder wants Opener to bid its 4-card Major Suit

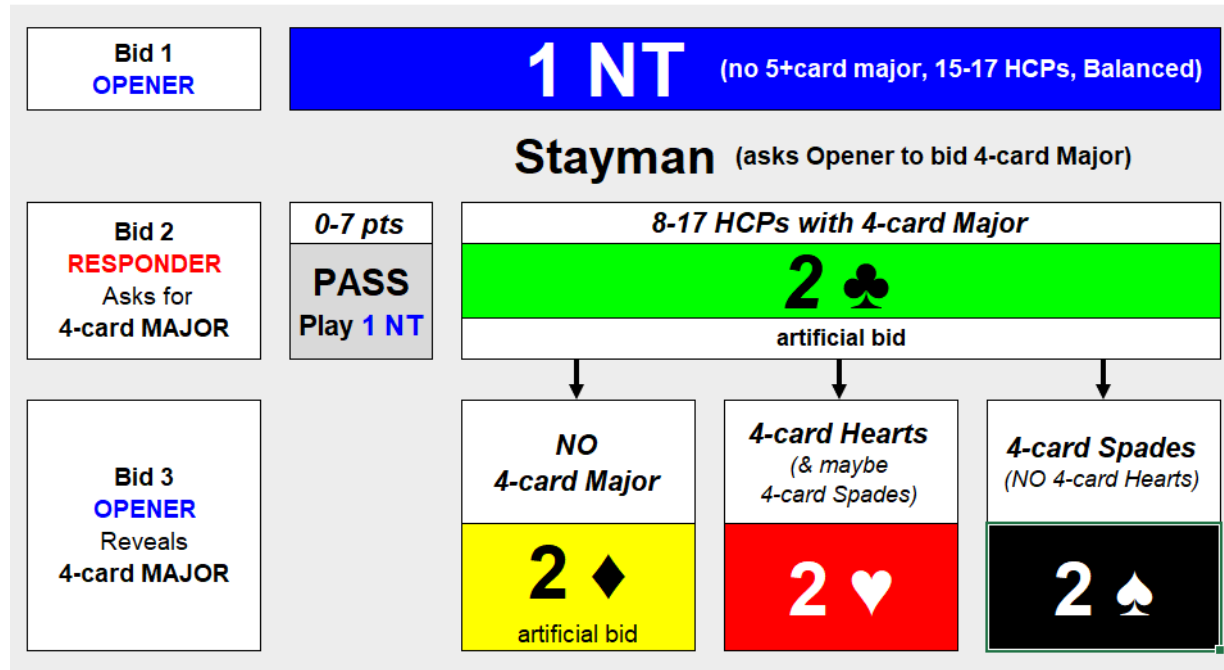
#2 Priority Responses to 1 NT Opening *** STAYMAN *** Responder has one or both 4-card Major(s)											
Responder's Suit Length	Responder's Pts (include distribution points) and Bid										
	0-7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<p>4-Hearts</p> <p>and/or</p> <p>4-Spades</p>	<p>PASS</p> <p>Play 1 NT</p>	<p>2 ♣ Stayman</p> <p>request opener to name its 4-card MAJOR</p>									
<p>Combined Partnership Points (assume opener holds 15 HCPs)</p>		15-22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Partial Score		Game Major-NT				Game Major-NT-Minor				

Stayman Flow Chart



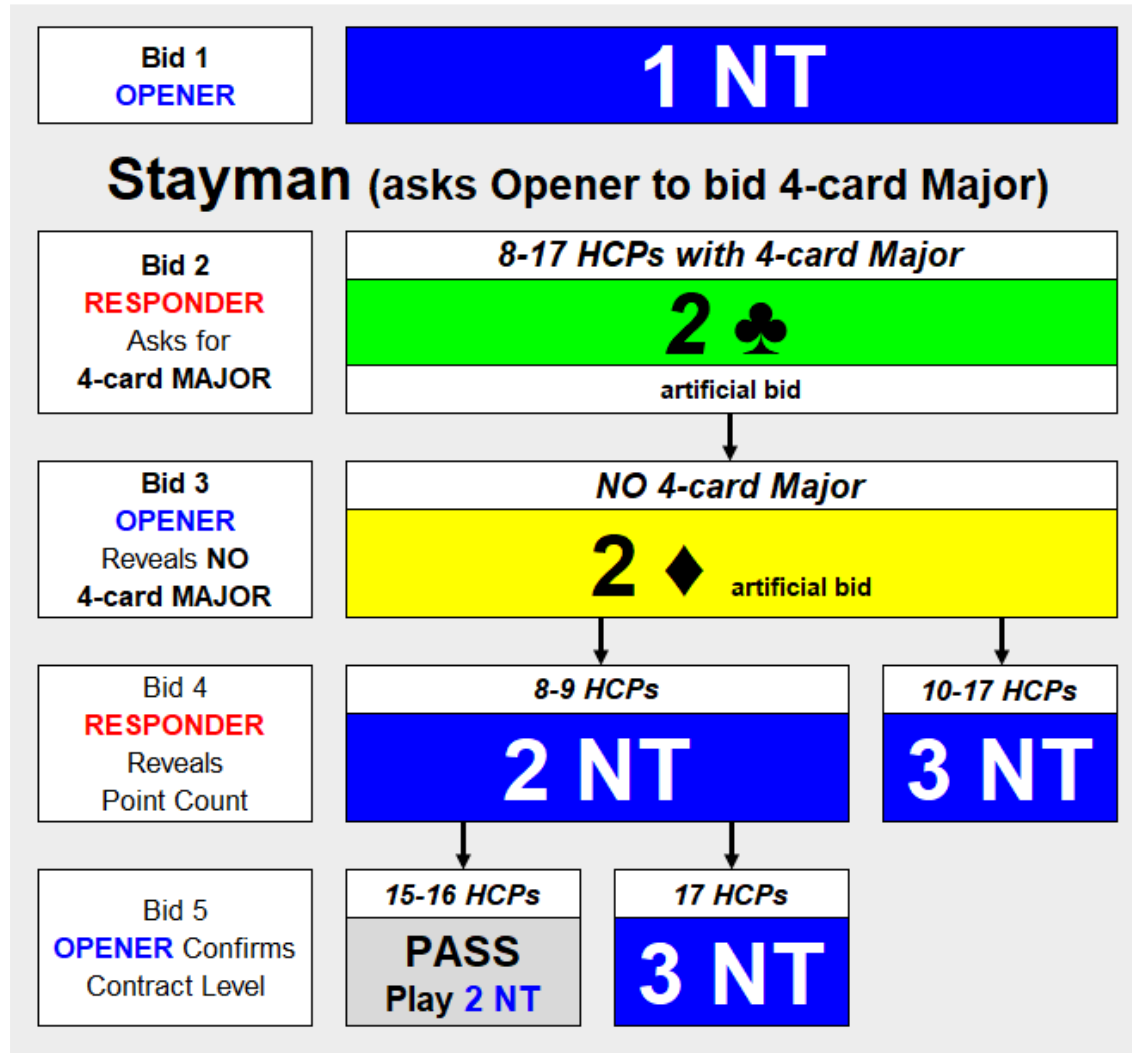
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Opener Identifies its 4-card Major Suit



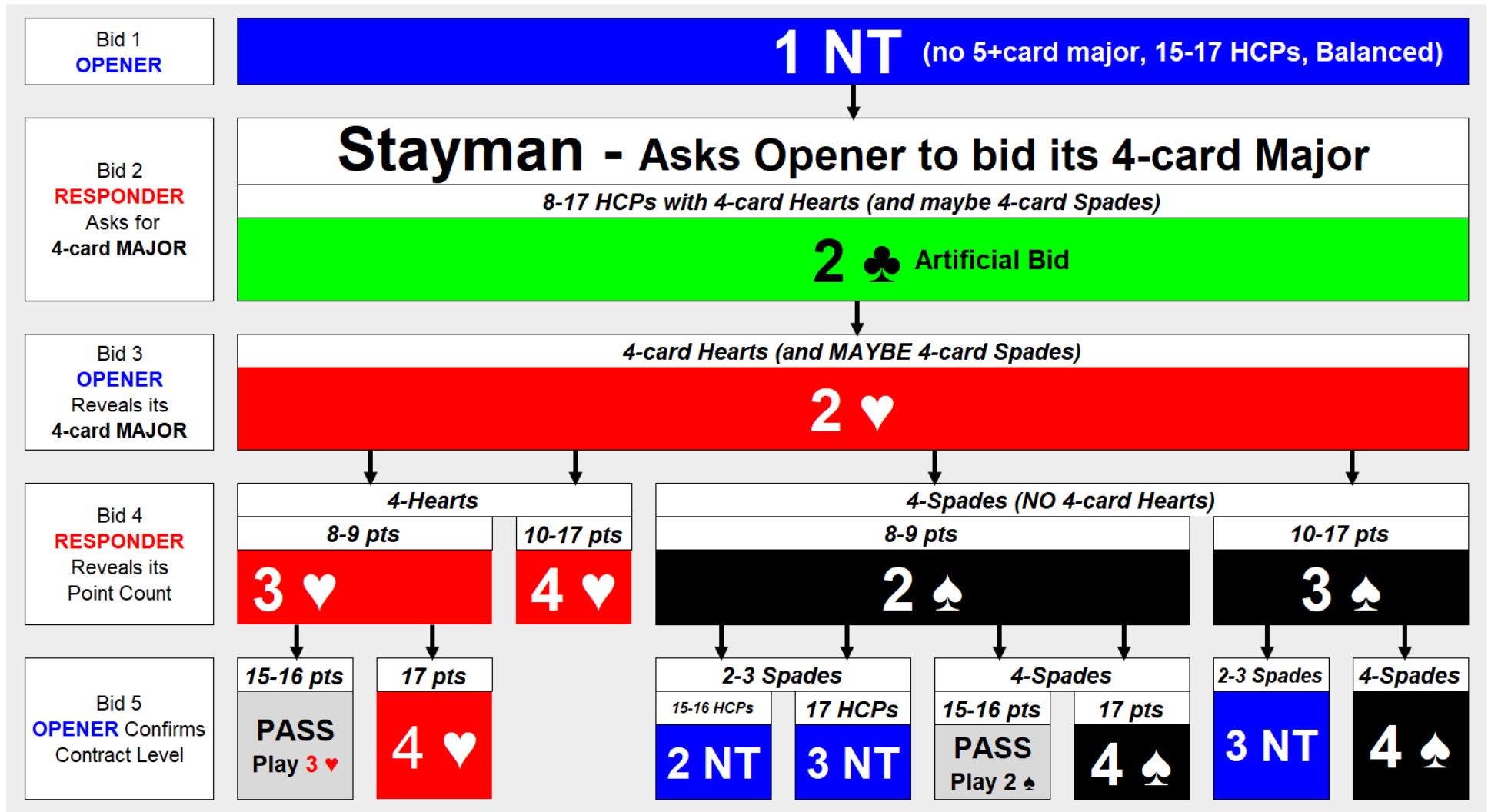
Priority #2 – Stayman

Opener has NO 4-card Major



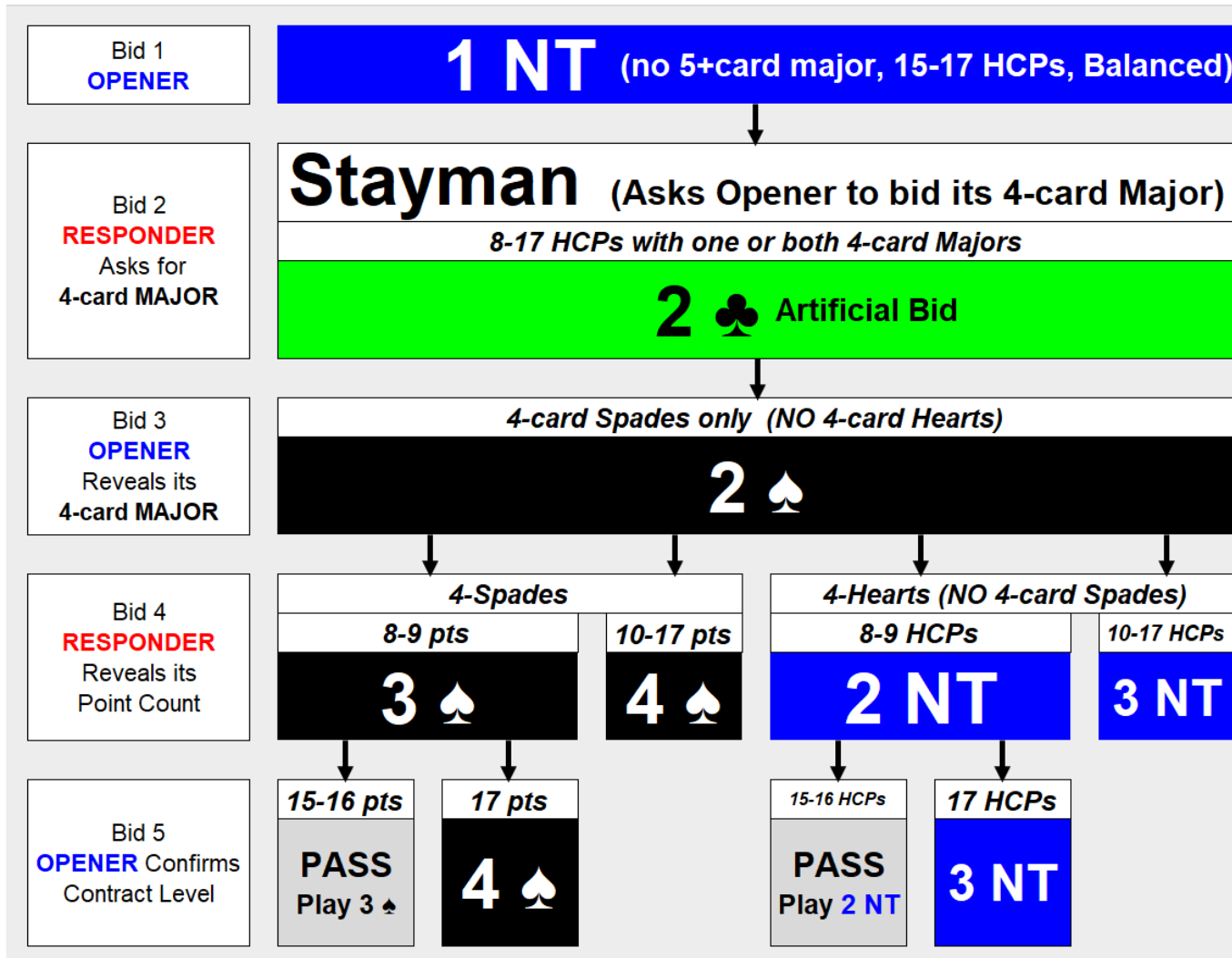
Priority #2 – Stayman

Opener has a 4-card Heart Suit (and MAYBE a 4-card Spade Suit)



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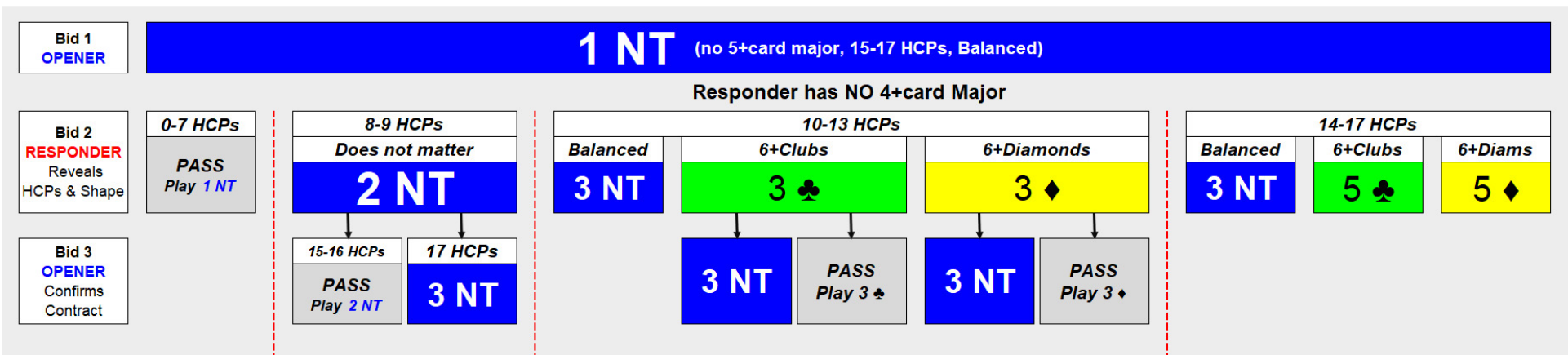
Opener has a 4-card Spade Suit
(but NO 4-card Heart Suit)



Priority #3 - Responder has NO 4-card Major Suit

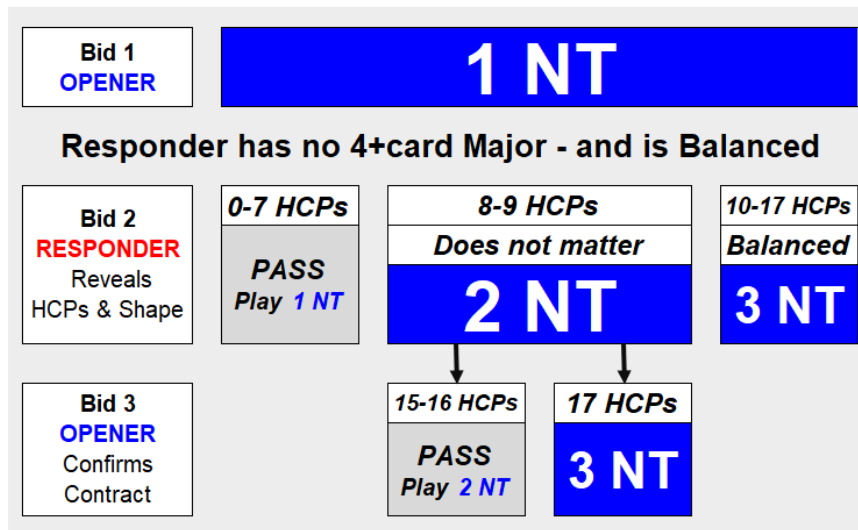
Responses to 1 NT Opening *** No 4+card Major ***											
Responder's Suit Length	Responder's HCPs and Bid										
	0-7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Balanced	PASS Play 1 NT	2 NT	3 NT								
6+Clubs			3 NT or 3 ♣	3 NT or 5 ♣							
6+Diamonds			3 NT or 3 ♦	3 NT or 5 ♦							
Combined Partnership Points (assume opener holds 15 HCPs)	15-22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
	Partial Score			Game Major-NT				Game Major-NT-Minor			

No 4+Card Major Flow Chart

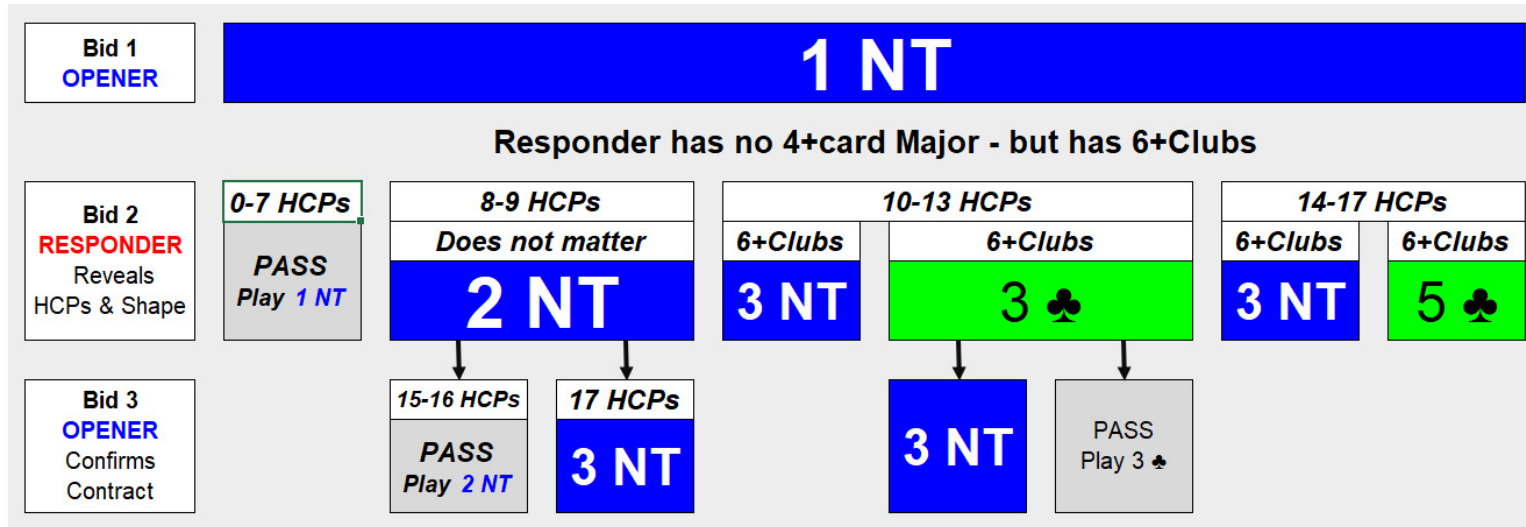


Priority #3 - Responder has NO 4-card Major Suit

Responder is Balanced



Priority #3 - Responder has NO 4-card Major Suit Responder has a 6+card Club Suit



Responder has 6+card Diamond Suit

