

Figure A: Responses to 1♣ Opening

Responses to 1 Club Opening																											
Priority	Suit Length	Responder's Points and Bid																									
		0 to 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23							
		Pass	Weak (1 over 1)			Moderate			Game Level Major & NT				Jump-Shift				Slam										
#1 Propose Major Suit (no dist points)	4+card major	PASS	1♥ or 1♠												2♥ or 2♠				4♣ Gerber Explore Slam								
#2 Support Clubs (use distribution points)	5+clubs		2♣			3♣			2 NT			5♣ or 3 NT															
#3 Propose Diamonds (no dist points)	4+diamonds		1♦						2♦																		
#4 Propose NT (no dist points)	(3-3-3-4)		1 NT						3 NT																		
2/5/2025		12 to 17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35							
		Minimum PARTNERSHIP Points (assume opener holds 12 HCPs)																									

Figure B: Responses to 1♦ Opening

Responses to 1 Diamond Opening Bid																											
Priority	Suit Length	Responder's Points and Bid																									
		0 to 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23							
		Pass	Weak (1 over 1)			Moderate			Game Level Major & NT				Jump-Shift				Slam										
#1 Propose Major Suit (no dist points)	4+cards Major	PASS	1♥ or 1♠												2♥ or 2♠				4♣ Gerber Explore Slam								
#2 Support Diamonds (use distribution points)	5+diamonds		2♦			3♦			2 NT				5♦ or 3 NT														
#3 Propose Clubs (no dist points)	4+clubs		1 NT			2♣							3♣														
#4 Propose NT (no dist points)	(3-3-4-3)		1 NT												3 NT												
2/5/2025		12 to 17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35							
		Minimum PARTNERSHIP Points (assume opener holds 12 HCPs)																									

Figure C: Responses to 1♥ Opening

Responses to 1 Heart Opening Bid																											
Priority	Suit Length	Responder's Points and Bid																									
		0 to 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23							
		Pass	Weak (1 over 1)				Moderate			Game Level Major & NT						Jump-Shift				Slam							
#1 Support <b>Hearts</b> (use distribution points)	3-hearts	PASS	2♥				3♥			4♥						3 NT				4♣ Gerber Explore Slam							
	4+hearts									2 NT (Jacoby)																	
	5+hearts *		4♥ *																								
#2 Propose <b>Spades</b> (no dist points)	4+spades	PASS	1♠													2♠											
#3 Propose <b>Better Minor</b> (no dist points)	4+cards Better Minor		1 NT				2♣ or 2♦								3♣ or 3♦												
2/5/2025		12 to 17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	Minimum PARTNERSHIP Points (assume opener has 12 HCPs)						
* Special Condition (5+hearts and outside singleton Ace)																											

Figure D: Response to 1♠ Opening

Responses to 1 Spade Opening Bid																											
Priority	Suit Length	Responder's Points and Bid																									
		0 to 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23							
		Pass	Weak (1 over 1)				Moderate			Game Level Major & NT						Jump-Shift				Slam							
#1 Support <b>Spades</b> (use distribution points)	3-spades	PASS	2♠				3♠			4♠						3 NT				4♣ Gerber Explore Slam							
	4+spades									2 NT (Jacoby)																	
	5+spades *		4♠ *																								
#2 Propose <b>Hearts</b> (no dist points)	4+hearts	PASS	1 NT				2♥								3♥												
#3 Propose <b>Better Minor</b> (no dist points)	4+cards Better Minor		1 NT				2♣ or 2♦								3♣ or 3♦												
2/5/2025		12 to 17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	Minimum PARTNERSHIP Points (assume opener has 12 HCPs)						
* Special Condition (5+spades and outside singleton Ace)																											