

# Precision 1♦

*the only convenient minor*

opener

1♦ = 11 to 16 High Card Points, No 5 Card Major, 2 or More ♦

11-16, could be short

## 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> seat

*Open Weak 1NT 11-13 High Card Points*

11 to 15 High Card Points, No 5 Card Major, 2 or More ♦, unbalanced

*could Pass 11 High Card Points Vulnerable*

14 to 16 High Card Points, No 5 Card Major, balanced

*Open 1♦ then rebid 1NT*

## 4<sup>th</sup> seat

12 to 13 High Card Points, No 5 Card Major, 2 or More ♦, balanced

*Open Strong 1NT 14-16 High Card Points (no one to preempt =*

12 to 15 High Card Points, No 5 Card Major, 2 or More ♦, unbalanced

*Light Initial Action not relevant*

Opener	Intervenor	Responder	Advancer
1♦	Pass	?	Pass

opener

1♦ = 11 to 16 High Card Points, No 5 Card Major, 2 or More ♦

responder

1♥ = 6 or More High Card Points, 4 or More ♥ *Forcing could be Light (4HCP = with shortness in ♦)*

1♠ = 6 or More High Card Points, 4 or More ♠ *Forcing could be Light (4HCP = with shortness in ♦)*

1NT = 6 to 10 High Card Points, No 4 Card Major, balanced

2♣ = 10 or More High Card Points, No 4 Card Major, 5 or More ♣ *Forcing Inverted minor*  
**Five & Dime**

2♦ = 10 or More High Card Points, No 4 Card Major, 5 or More ♦ *Forcing*  
**Five & Dime**

2♥ = 3 to 9 High Card Points, 5 or More ♠, 4 or More ♥ *Constructive Caspar Jump Shift*  
**Five Spades, Four Hearts NOT Forcing**

2♠ = 10 to 12 High Card Points, 5 or More ♠, 4 or More ♥ *Invitational Caspar Jump Shift*  
**Five Spades, Four Hearts, invitational**

2NT = 11 to 12 High Card Points, No 4 Card Major

3♣ = 9 or Fewer High Card Points, No 4 Card Major, 5 or More ♣, unbalanced *To Play Inverted minor*  
**Preemptive**

3♦ = 9 or Fewer High Card Points, No 4 Card Major, 5 or More ♦, unbalanced *To Play Inverted minor*  
**Preemptive**

3NT = 13 to 15 High Card Points, No 4 Card Major

♦ *KickBack/Exclusion SlamTry*



Opener	Intervenor	Responder	Advancer
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
?			

opener  
**1♦** = 11 to 16 High Card Points, No 5 Card Major, 2 or More ♦

responder  
**1♥** = 6 or More High Card Points, 4 or More ♥ *Constructive*

opener  
**1♠** = 4♠, 3 or Fewer ♥

**1NT** = 14 to 16 High Card Points, 2 to 3♠, balanced *1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> seat*  
**14-16**

**1NT** = 11 to 13 High Card Points, 2 to 3♠, balanced *4<sup>th</sup> seat*

**2♣** = 5-4 or Better minors

**2♦** = 3 or Fewer ♥, 5 or More ♦

**2♥** = 4♥, balanced  
or 3 to 4♥, unbalanced

**2NT** = 2♥, 6 or More ♦ 2 top 3, balanced

**3♣** = MAXimum, 5-5 or Better minors

**3♦** = MAXimum, 3♥, 6 or More ♦ 2 top 3 *Flower Bid*  
**Max, 3 Card support, 6+ Good Diamonds**

**3♥** = MAXimum, 4♥ 2 top 3, unbalanced

Opener	Intervenor	Responder	Advancer
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♥	Pass	?	

opener  
**1♦** = 11 to 16 High Card Points, No 5 Card Major, 2 or More ♦

responder  
**1♥** = 6 or More High Card Points, 4 or More ♥ *Constructive*

opener  
**2♥** = 4♥, balanced  
or 3 to 4♥, unbalanced

responder  
**Pass** = *To Play*

**2♠** = *Rodwell Game Try Artificial*  
**Artificial Game Try**

Opener	Intervenor	Responder	Advancer
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
?			

opener

1♦ = 11 to 16 High Card Points, No 5 Card Major, 2 or More ♦

responder

1♥ = 6 or More High Card Points, 4 or More ♥ *Constructive*

opener

2♥ = 4♥, balanced

or 3 to 4♥, unbalanced

responder

2♠ = *Rodwell Game Try Artificial*

**Artificial Game Try**

opener

1<sup>st</sup> Step (2NT) = minimum, 3♥, unbalanced *Artificial*

**Artificial, minimum, 3 card support**

2<sup>nd</sup> Step (3♣) = minimum, 4♥ *Artificial*

**Artificial, minimum, 4 card support**

3<sup>rd</sup> Step (3♦) = MAXimum, 3♥, unbalanced *Artificial*

**Artificial, Maximum, 3 card support**

4<sup>th</sup> Step (3♥) = MAXimum, 4♥ *Artificial*

**Artificial, Maximum, 4 card support**



Opener	Intervenor	Responder	Advancer
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
3♦	Pass	?	

opener  
**1♦** = 11 to 16 High Card Points, No 5 Card Major, 2 or More ♦

responder  
**1♥** = 6 or More High Card Points, 4 or More ♥ *Constructive*

opener  
**3♦** = MAXimum, 3♥, 6 or More ♦ 2 top 3 *Invitational*

**6 Good Diamonds, 3 card support**

responder  
**Pass** = *To Play*

**3♥** = *To Play*

**3♠** = ♠ Control, 5 or More ♥ *Set♥Trump Slam Try*

**3NT** = *To Play*

**4♣** = No ♠ Control, 5 or More ♥, ♣ Control *Set♥Trump Slam Try*

**4♦** = 4♥, 3 or More ♦ *Set♦Trump Game Force+*

**4♥** = *To Play*

**♥ Kick Back/Exclusion**

Opener	Intervenor	Responder	Advancer
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
?			

opener  
**1♦** = 11 to 16 High Card Points, No 5 Card Major, 2 or More ♦

responder  
**1♠** = 6 or More High Card Points, 4 or More ♠ *Constructive*

opener  
**1NT** = 14 to 16 High Card Points, 2 to 3 ♠, balanced 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> seat  
**14-16**

**1NT** = 11 to 13 High Card Points, 2 to 3 ♠, balanced 4<sup>th</sup> seat

**2♣** = 5 4 or Better minors *Waiting*

**2♦** = minimum, 3 or Fewer ♠, 6 or More ♦

**2♥** = minimum, 3 or Fewer ♠, 4♥

**2♠** = 4♠, balanced *Waiting*

or 3 to 4♥, unbalanced

**2NT** = MAXimum, 2♠, 6 or More ♦ 2 top 3, balanced *Invitational*

**3♣** = MAXimum, 5 5 or Better minors

**3♦** = MAXimum, 3♠, 6 or More ♦ 2 top 3 *Invitational*

**Max, 3 Card support, 6+ Good Diamonds**

**3♠** = MAXimum, 4♠ 2 top 3, unbalanced *Invitational*

Opener	Intervenor	Responder	Advancer
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	?	

opener  
**1♦** = 11 to 16 High Card Points, No 5 Card Major, 2 or More ♦

responder  
**1♠** = 6 or More High Card Points, 4 or More ♠ *Constructive*

opener  
**2♠** = 4 ♠, balanced  
 or 3 to 4 ♠, unbalanced

responder  
**Pass** = *To Play*

**2NT** = *Rodwell Game Try Artificial*  
**Artificial Game Try**

Opener	Intervenor	Responder	Advancer
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
?			

opener  
**1♦** = 11 to 16 High Card Points, No 5 Card Major, 2 or More ♦

responder  
**1♠** = 6 or More High Card Points, 4 or More ♥ *Constructive*

opener  
**2♠** = 4 ♠, balanced  
 or 3 to 4 ♠, unbalanced

responder  
**2NT** = *Rodwell Game Try Artificial*  
**Artificial Game Try**

opener  
**1<sup>st</sup> Step (3♣)** = minimum, 3 ♠, unbalanced *Artificial*  
**Artificial, minimum, 3 card support**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Step (3♦)** = minimum, 4 ♠ *Artificial*  
**Artificial, minimum, 4 card support**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Step (3♥)** = MAXimum, 3 ♠, unbalanced *Artificial*  
**Artificial, Maximum, 3 card support**

**4<sup>th</sup> Step (3♠)** = MAXimum, 4 ♠ *Artificial*  
**Artificial, Maximum, 4 card support**

Opener	Intervenor	Responder	Advancer
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
3♦		?	

opener  
 1♦ = 11 to 16 High Card Points, No 5 Card Major, 2 or More ♦

responder  
 1♠ = 6 or More High Card Points, 4 or More ♠ *Constructive*

opener  
 3♦ = MAXimum, 3♠, 6 or More ♦ 2 top 3 *Invitational*

responder  
 Pass = *To Play*

3♥ = 5 or More ♠, ♥ Control *Set ♠ Trump Slam Try*

3♠ = *To Play*

3NT = *To Play*

4♣ = 5 or More ♠, No ♥ Control, ♣ Control *Set ♠ Trump Slam Try*

4♦ = 4♥, 3 or More ♦ *Set ♦ Trump Game Force +*

♠ *Kick Back/Exclusion*

Opener	Intervenor	Responder	Advancer
1♦	Pass	2♣	Pass
?			

opener  
 1♦ = 11 to 16 High Card Points, No 5 Card Major, 2 or More ♦

responder  
 2♣ = 10 or More High Card Points, No 4 Card Major, 5 or More ♣ *Forcing inverted minor*

**Five & Dime**

opener  
 2♦ = minimum, 4 or More ♦, 3 or Fewer ♣, unbalanced

2♥ = MAXimum, ♥ Control, unbalanced *Forcing*

2♠ = MAXimum, No ♥ Control, ♠ Control, unbalanced *Forcing*

2NT = 14 to 16 High Card Points, balanced *Game Force 1st, 2nd or 3rd seat*

**14-16**

2NT = 11 to 13 High Card Points, balanced *4th seat*

3♣ = minimum, 2 to 4 ♦, 4 or More ♣, unbalanced

3♦ = MAXimum, 6 or More ♦, 2 or Fewer ♣ unbalanced

Opener	Intervenor	Responder	Advancer
<b>1♦</b>	Pass	<b>2♣</b>	Pass
<b>2NT</b>	Pass	?	

opener  
**1♦** = 11 to 16 High Card Points, No 5 Card Major, 2 or More ♦

responder  
**2♣** = 10 or More High Card Points, No 4 Card Major, 5 or More ♣ *Forcing inverted minor*

opener  
**2NT** = 14 to 16 High Card Points, balanced *GameForce 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> seat*  
**14-16**

responder  
**3♣** = 6 or More ♣

**3♦** = 5 or More ♦, 5 or More ♣ = *or Longer*

**3NT** = *To Play*

♣ *KickBack/Exclusion*

Opener	Intervenor	Responder	Advancer
<b>1♦</b>	Pass	<b>2♦</b>	Pass
?			

opener  
**1♦** = 11 to 16 High Card Points, No 5 Card Major, 2 or More ♦

responder  
**2♦** = 10 or More High Card Points, No 4 Card Major, 5 or More ♦ *Forcing inverted minor*

**Five & Dime**

opener  
**3♦** = **minimum**, 4 or More ♦, **unbalanced Constructive**

**2♥** = **MAXimum**, ♥ **Control**, **unbalanced Forcing**

**2♠** = **MAXimum**, No ♥ **Control**, ♠ **Control**, **unbalanced Forcing**

**2NT** = 14 to 16 High Card Points, balanced *GameForce 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> seat*  
**14-16**

**2NT** = 11 to 13 High Card Points, balanced *4<sup>th</sup> seat*



Opener	Intervenor	Responder	Advancer
<b>1♦</b>	Pass	<b>2♦</b>	Pass
<b>2NT</b>	Pass	?	

opener  
**1♦** = 11 to 16 High Card Points, No 5 Card Major, 2 or More ♦

responder  
**2♦** = 10 or More High Card Points, No 4 Card Major, 5 or More ♦ *Forcing inverted minor*

opener  
**2NT** = 14 to 16 High Card Points, balanced *GameForce 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> seat*

**14-16**

responder  
**3♣** = 5 or More ♦ = *or Longer*, 5 or More ♣

**3♦** = 6 or More ♦

**3NT** = *To Play*

**5♦** = *To Play*

**♦ KickBack/Exclusion**

Opener	Intervenor	Responder	Advancer
<b>1♦</b>	Pass	<b>2♥</b>	Pass
?			

opener  
**1♦** = 11 to 16 High Card Points, No 5 Card Major, 2 or More ♦

responder  
**2♥** = 3 to 9 High Card Points, 5 or More ♠, 4 or More ♥ *Caspar Jump Shift*

**Five Spades & Four Hearts, constructive**

opener  
**Pass** = *To Play*

**2♠** = *To Play*

**2NT** = *Game Try*

**Ask for description**

Opener	Intervenor	Responder	Advancer
1♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	?	

opener  
**1♦** = 11 to 16 High Card Points, No 5 Card Major, 2 or More ♦

responder  
**2♥** = 3 to 9 High Card Points, 5 or More ♠, 4 or More ♥ *Caspar Jump Shift*

opener  
**2NT** = *Game Try*

responder  
**1<sup>st</sup> Step (3♣)** = minimum, 5 ♠, 4 ♥ *Artificial*

**Artificial, minimum, Five Spades & Four Hearts**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Step (3♦)** = MAXimum, 5 ♠, 4 ♥ *Artificial*

**Artificial, Maximum, Five Spades & Four Hearts**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Step (3♥)** = minimum, 5 or More ♠, 5 or More ♥ *Artificial*

**Artificial, minimum, Five+ Spades & Five+ Hearts**

**4<sup>th</sup> Step (3♠)** = MAXimum, 5 or More ♠, 5 or More ♥ *Artificial*

**Artificial, Maximum, Five+ Spades & Five+ Hearts**

Opener	Intervenor	Responder	Advancer
1♦	Pass	2♠	Pass
?			

opener  
**1♦** = 11 to 16 High Card Points, No 5 Card Major, 2 or More ♦

responder  
**2♠** = 10 to 12 High Card Points, 5 or More ♠, 4 or More ♥ *Invitational Caspar Jump Shift*

**Five Spades & Four Hearts, invitational**

opener  
**Pass** = *To Play*

**2NT** = *To Play*

**3♣** = *Game Try*

**Ask for description**

**3♥** = *To Play*

**3NT** = *To Play*

**4♥** = *To Play*

**4♠** = *To Play*

Opener	Intervenor	Responder	Advancer
1♦	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	?	

1♦ = 11 to 16 High Card Points, No 5 Card Major, 2 or More ♦

responder

2♠ = 10 to 12 High Card Points, 5 or More ♠, 4 or More ♥ *Invitational Caspar Jump Shift*

opener

3♣ = *Game Try*

responder

1st Step (3♦) = 5 ♠, 4 ♥ *Artificial*

**Artificial, Five Spades & Four Hearts**

2nd Step (3♥) = minimum, 5 or More ♠, 5 or More ♥ *Artificial*

**Artificial, minimum, Five+ Spades & Five+ Hearts**

3rd Step (3♠) = MAXimum, 5 or More ♠, 5 or More ♥ *Artificial*

**Artificial, Maximum, Five Spades & Four Hearts**



# Defense against Precision 1♦

opener

1♦ = 11 to 16 High Card Points, No 5 Card Major, 2 or More ♦

intervener

2♦ = 10 or More HCP, 5 or More ♦ *Natural*  
**Natural**

2♥ = 8 to 15 HCP, 5♠, 5♥ *Michaels*  
**8-15, Five Spades & Five Hearts**

3♦ = 16 or More HCP, 5♠, 5♥ *SuperMichaels*  
**16+, Five Spades & Five Hearts**

# Transfer Responses

Over 1♦ Doubled

Opener	Intervenor	Responder	Advancer
1♦	X	?	

opener

1♦ = 11 to 16 High Card Points, No 5 Card Major, 2 or More ♦ *the only convenient minor*

11-16, could be short

intervenor



responder

Pass = Less than constructive

1♥ = 6 or More High Card Points, 4 or More ♥ *Forcing*

Transfer to Hearts

1♠ = 6 or More High Card Points, 4 or More ♠ *Forcing*

Transfer to Spades

1♣ = 8 to 12 OR 16 or More High Card Points, balanced, No 4 Card Major *Forcing*

Transfer to NT

1NT = 10 or More High Card Points, 5 or More ♣ *Forcing inverted minor*

Transfer to Clubs

2♣ = 10 or More High Card Points, 5 or More ♦ *Forcing inverted minor*

Transfer to Diamonds

2♦ = 9 to 12 High Card Points, 6 or More ♥ *Forcing*

Transfer to Hearts

2♥ = 9 to 12 High Card Points, 6 or More ♠ *Forcing*

Transfer to Spades

2♠ = 9 or Fewer High Card Points, 5 or 5 or Better minors, unbalanced *Forcing*

Pick a minor

2NT = 9 or Fewer High Card Points, 6 or More ♣, unbalanced *Forcing*

Transfer to Diamonds

3♣ = 9 or Fewer High Card Points, 6 or More ♦, unbalanced *Forcing inverted minor*

Transfer to Diamonds

3NT = 13 to 15 High Card Points, balanced, No 4 Card Major *To Play*

Opener	Intervenor	Responder	Advancer
1♦	X	XX	Pass
?			

opener

1♦ = 11 to 16 High Card Points, No 5 Card Major, 2 or More ♦ *the only convenient minor*

intervenor



responder

XX = 6 or More High Card Points, 4 or More ♥ *Forcing*

advancer

Pass

opener

1♥ = 3♥

2♥ = 4♥

Other = *Systems On* as if responder bid 1♥

Opener	Intervenor	Responder	Advancer
1♦	X	XX	Bid
?			

opener

1♦ = 11 to 16 High Card Points, No 5 Card Major, 2 or More ♦ *the only convenient minor*

intervenor



responder

XX = 6 or More High Card Points, 4 or More ♥ *Forcing*

advancer

Bid

opener

X♦ = 3♥ *Support Double*

3 card Support

2♥ = 4♥

Other = *Systems On* as if responder bid 1♥

Opener	Intervenor	Responder	Advancer
1♦	X	1♥	Pass
?			

opener

1♦ = 11 to 16 High Card Points, No 5 Card Major, 2 or More ♦ *the only convenient minor*

intervenor



responder

1♥ = 6 or More High Card Points, 4 or More ♠

advancer

Pass

opener

1♠ = 3♠

2♠ = 4♠

Other = *Systems On* as if responder bid 1♠

Opener	Intervenor	Responder	Advancer
1♦	X	1♥	Bid
?			

opener

1♦ = 11 to 16 High Card Points, No 5 Card Major, 2 or More ♦ *the only convenient minor*

intervenor



responder

1♥ = 6 or More High Card Points, 4 or More ♠

advancer

Bid

opener

X 1♠ = 3♥ *Support Double*

**3card Support**

2♠ = 4♥

Other = *Systems On* as if responder bid 1♥

Opener	Intervenor	Responder	Advancer
1♦	X	1♠	Pass
?			

opener

1♦ = 11 to 16 High Card Points, No 5 Card Major, 2 or More ♦ the only convenient minor

intervener



responder

1♠ = 6 to 10 OR 16 or More High Card Points, balanced, No 4 Card Major Forcing

advancer

Pass

opener

Systems On as if responder bid 1NT

Opener	Intervenor	Responder	Advancer
1♦	X	1♠	Pass
Any	Pass	?	

opener

1♦ = 11 to 16 High Card Points, No 5 Card Major, 2 or More ♦ the only convenient minor

intervener



responder

1♠ = 6 to 10 OR 16 or More High Card Points, balanced, No 4 Card Major Forcing

advancer

Pass

opener

Systems On as if responder bid 1NT

intervener

Pass

responder

2NT = 16 or More High Card Points, balanced, No 4 Card Major Forcing



Opener	Intervenor	Responder	Advancer
1♦	X	1NT	Pass
?			

opener

1♦ = 11 to 16 High Card Points, No 5 Card Major, 2 or More ♦ *the only convenient minor*

intervenor



responder

1NT = 10 or More High Card Points, 5 or More ♣ *Forcing inverted minor*

advancer

Pass

opener

2♣ = minimum, 2 to 4 ♦, 4 or More ♣, unbalanced

2♦ = minimum, 4 or More ♦, 3 or Fewer ♣, unbalanced

Suit above 2♦ = MAXimum, Control, unbalanced *Forcing bypassing a suit denies control*

2NT = 14 to 16 High Card Points, balanced *GameForce 1st, 2nd & 3rd seat*

14-16

2NT = 11 to 13 High Card Points, balanced *4th seat*



Opener	Intervenor	Responder	Advancer
1♦	X	2♣	Pass
?			

opener

1♦ = 11 to 16 High Card Points, No 5 Card Major, 2 or More ♦ *the only convenient minor*

intervenor



responder

2♣ = 10 or More High Card Points, 5 or More ♦ *Forcing inverted minor*

advancer

Pass

opener

2♦ = **minimum**, 4 or More ♦, **unbalanced**

Suit above 2♦ = **MAXimum**, **Control**, **unbalanced** *Forcing bypassing a suit denies control*

2NT = 14 to 16 High Card Points, **balanced** *GameForce 1st, 2nd & 3rd seat*

14-16

2NT = 11 to 13 High Card Points, **balanced** *4th seat*

