

1 Spade Opening • Opener with 12-14 pts																		
SAYC Priority	Responder's Point Count & Bid ⇒ Opener's Next Bid																	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Weak (1 over 1)				Moderate			Game Level Major & NT				Strong (Jump-Shift)				Max (Slam)		
#1 Support Spades	2♠ ⇒ PASS <i>(be prepared to bid 3♠)</i>				3♠ ⇒ PASS			4♠ ⇒ PASS				3 NT ⇒ PASS or 4♠				4♣ Gerber ⇒ Number of Aces		
#2 Propose Hearts	1 NT ⇒ PASS				2♥ ⇒ <i>depends upon on situation</i>				3♥ ⇒ <i>depends upon on situation</i>									
#3 Propose Better Minor					2♣ or 2♦ ⇒ <i>depends upon on situation</i>				3♣ or 3♦ ⇒ <i>depends upon on situation</i>									
Opener has 12-14 pts <i>(7/29/2025)</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Partial Score				Game Level Major & NT				Game Level Minor				Small Slam						
Minimum PARTNERSHIP Points (assume opener has 12 HCPs)																		

1 Spade Opening • Opener with 15-17 pts																		
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	Weak (1 over 1)				Moderate			Game Level Major & NT				Strong (Jump-Shift)				Max (Slam)		
#1 Support Spades	2♠ ⇒ 3♠				3♠ ⇒ 4♠			4♠ ⇒ PASS				3 NT ⇒ 4♣ Gerber				4♣ Gerber ⇒ Number of Aces		
#2 Propose Hearts	1 NT ⇒ <i>depends upon on situation</i>				2♥ ⇒ <i>depends upon on situation</i>				3♥ ⇒ 4♣ Gerber									
#3 Propose Better Minor					2♣ or 2♦ ⇒ <i>depends upon on situation</i>				3♣ or 3♦ ⇒ 4♣ Gerber									
Opener has 15-17 pts <i>(7/29/2025)</i>	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Partial Score				Game Level Major & NT				Game Level Minor				Small Slam		Grand Slam				
Minimum PARTNERSHIP Points (assume opener has 15 HCPs)																		

1 Heart Opening Bid • Opener with 12-14 pts																		
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	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Weak (1 over 1)				Moderate			Game Level Major & NT				Strong (Jump-Shift)				Max (Slam)		
#1 Support Hearts	2♥ ⇒ PASS <i>(be prepared to bid 3♥)</i>				3♥ ⇒ PASS			4♥ ⇒ PASS				3 NT ⇒ PASS or or 4♥				4♣ Gerber ⇒ Number of Aces		
#2 Propose Spades	1♠ ⇒ depends upon on situation							2♠ ⇒ depends upon on situation										
#3 Propose Better Minor	1 NT ⇒ depends upon on situation				2♣ or 2♦ ⇒ depends upon on situation				3♣ or 3♦ ⇒ depends upon on situation									
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#1 Support Hearts	2♥ ⇒ 3♥				3♥ ⇒ 4♥			4♥ ⇒ PASS				3 NT ⇒ 4♣ Gerber				4♣ Gerber ⇒ Number of Aces		
#2 Propose Spades	1♠ ⇒ depends upon on situation							2♠ ⇒ 4♣ Gerber										
#3 Propose Better Minor	1 NT ⇒ depends upon on situation				2♣ or 2♦ ⇒ depends upon on situation				3♣ or 3♦ ⇒ 4♣ Gerber									
Opener has 15-17 pts <i>(7/29/2025)</i>	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
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