

Dutton / Mervyn Moscito One Level Opening Bids 1st & 2nd seat

1♣	15+	any shape
1♦	<15	4+♠ may have any other longer suit; may be balanced. Denies 4=♠ & a 6+ minor. If 5+♥ & 4=♠ spade quality will be good & heart quality poor.
1♥	<15	4+♥ may have a 5 card minor ; may be balanced; may contain 5+♥ & 4=♠; (See 1♦) Denies 4=♥ & a 6+ minor.
1♠	<15	4+♦ unbalanced, may have longer♣ . With only 4=♦ will have longer clubs. With 6+♦ may contain a 4 card major.
1N	12-14	balanced - may only contain a major if 4333/3433
2♣	<15	6+♣ may contain a 4 card major; denies 6+♣ & 4=♦

1♦, 1♥, 1♠ show <15 HCP but comply with the rule of 18.

We do not open 4333 10 pt. hands. We do open 4432 10 pt. hands with a major.

We MAY open 65+ hands at the 1 level with 8 HCP

Brown Sticker Conventions – Suggested Defence:

Optimal 2's X = TO of the single suited option; 2NT (15-18) stopper in the single suited option; All others natural. 1NT overcall for take-out X 8+;

Forcing Pass Defence: we may use (dependant on vulnerability)

Opening bid (1st seat only) 1C = 0-9 any and pass as 15+