

4-Card Transfer-Oriented Canapé Symmetric Relay System

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1. Description of Opening Bids

One-Level Openings

The one-level opening bids show the suit that is one rank higher than the suit opened; a **transfer** opening. The one-level opening bids are limited by the use of a strong (15+) 1 \heartsuit opening. 1 \spadesuit , 1 \clubsuit and 1 \diamondsuit opening bids are usually 10-14 HCP, however in first and second position with hands with a good 7 card suit or that are at least 5-5 or 6-4 in two suits then the range is more like 9(8)-13 HCP. The 1 No Trump is a classical weak No Trump. In third and fourth positions, the same opening bids are used, except 11-16 is the range of most openings, 1 No Trump is 14-16, 1 \heartsuit is 17+, Major openings need not be unbalanced if only 4 cards.

1 \heartsuit : 15+ (17+) HCP, any shape.

1 \spadesuit : 4+ \heartsuit , may have a longer suit, may be three-suited with both Majors.

1 \clubsuit : 4+ \heartsuit , 0-3 \heartsuit , may have a longer Minor suit.

1 \diamondsuit : 10-14 HCP, 4+/4+ in Minors, either two- or three-suited with both Minors.

1 NT: 12-14 HCP (11-14 NV vs. V, 14-16 in 3/4 seats), balanced,
4-3-3-3, 4-4-3-2, or 5-2-2-4 / 5-3-3-2 / 6-3-2-2 with 5/6 card Minor.

Two-Level Openings

2 \heartsuit : 10-14 (11-16) HCP 6+ \heartsuit single-suiter.

2 \spadesuit : 10-14 (11-16) HCP 6+ \heartsuit .

2 \clubsuit : 5-9 HCP 6+ \heartsuit (5 to two top honors if NV is possible).

2 \diamondsuit : 5-9 HCP 6+ \heartsuit (5 to two top honors if NV is possible).

2 NT: Bad Minor preempt.

Higher-Level Openings

3 \heartsuit : Good preempt.

3 \spadesuit : Good preempt.

3 \clubsuit : 6-9 HCP, 7+ \heartsuit .

3 \diamondsuit : 6-9 HCP, 7+ \heartsuit .

3 NT: Four-level Minor preempt.

4 \heartsuit : Good 4 \heartsuit preempt (1/2 only).

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4 NT: Extreme Minors.

5 \square , 5 : Preemptive in suit bid.

5 , 5 : 11 playing trick hands missing Ace and King of trumps.