

# Precision – Quelle Wikipedia

## Main opening sequences [\[edit\]](#)

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- **1♣**: Conventional, 16+
  - Responses:
    - **1♦**: negative, 0-7. If playing the "impossible negative", any 4-4-4-1; this will be followed by a strong rebid.
    - **1♥, 1♠, 2♣, 2♦**: 8+, 5-card suit
    - **1NT**: 8-10, balanced
    - **2♥, 2♠**: 4-7, 6-card suit
    - **2NT**: 11-13 or 16+, balanced
    - **3♣, 3♦, 3♥, 3♠**: 4-7, 7-card suit
    - **3NT**: 14-15, balanced
- **1♦**: 11-15, no 5 card major or 6 card club suit. Originally 4+ suit and unbalanced hand. A notrump range is included in some versions, 2+ suit in this case. In some versions, where classic precision 2♦ opening is not played diamonds can be even shorter.
- **1♥, 1♠**: 11-15, 5-card suit
- **1NT**: (12)13-15, balanced
- **2♣**: 11-15, 6-card suit or a 5-card suit with a 4-card major (always 6+ suit in some versions of the system)
- **2♦**: Conventional, 11-15, 4=3=1=5, 3=4=1=5, 4=4=1=4 or 4=4=0=5 distribution (singleton or void in diamond, no 5-card majors, no 6-card club suit).
- **2♥, 2♠**: Weak two bid, 6-10, good 6-card suit
- **2NT**: 22-24, balanced
- **3♣, 3♦, 3♥, 3♠**: normal [preempts](#)
- **3NT**: Conventional ([Gambling](#)), solid 7-card minor suit leading with AKQ, no outside strength

## Precision today [\[edit\]](#)

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Precision has seen several variations since 1969. 3NT is played as *gambling* (where it used to show 24-27 HCP), 1♣ - 1♦ is no longer a 4-4-4-1 (*impossible negative*), and the *unusual positive* is used instead.

When 1♣ - 1♦ is no longer a 4-4-4-1,

- 1♣ - 2♥ = 8+ HCP, 4-4-4-1 singleton ♠;
- 1♣ - 2♠ = 8+ HCP, 4-4-4-1 singleton ♣;
- 1♣ - 3♣ = 8+ HCP, 4-4-4-1 singleton ♦;
- 1♣ - 3♦ = 8+ HCP, 4-4-4-1 singleton ♥

Also, modern Precision often uses [relay bids](#) or transfer responses to 1♣ to both try to make the strong hand declarer and saving space in the auction. Other popular Precision variations on opening bids are using a strong 1NT (14-16 is most common), using 2♣ to show only a 6+ club suit and expanding the possible hand patterns for the 2♦ bid to include the usual 4-4-1-4 and 4-4-0-5 as well as 4-3-1-5 and 3-4-1-5, 1♦ bid promises at least 2 diamonds.