

1♦ opening

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1♦ – ?

- 1♥ = 4+♥
- 1♠ = 4+♠
- 1NT = 6-10, no 4♥♠
- 2♣ = GF, no 4♥♠
- 2♦ = no 4♥♠, 4+♦, INV⁺
- 2♥ = 5♠ 4♥ 5-11
- 2♠ = 11+ BAL, no 4♥♠
- 2NT = 11-12 BAL
- 3NT = 15-17 BAL

1♦ – 1♥
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- 1NT = 12-14 BAL
- 2♦ = 6+♦

1♦ – 1♠
?

- 1NT = 12-14 BAL, may have 1♠
- 2♦ = 6+♦

1♦ – 1♥♣

2♦ – ?

- 2♥♣ = NF
- 3rd suit = stopper, GF
- 2NT = GF
- 3♦ = INV

1♦ – 2♦

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- 2♥ = ♥ stopper
- 2♠ = ♠ stopper
- 2NT = both major stoppers
- 3♣ = NAT
- 3♦ = sign off (threshold for invite)

bidding higher suit denies lower stopper

1♦ – 2♠

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- 2NT = BAL min
- 3♣ = 4+♣ min
- 3♦ = 5+♦ min
- 3♥ = 1-♥, 5+♦ GF
- 3♠ = 1-♠, 5+♦ GF
- 3NT = to play