



1NT opening bid

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Reminder: there is no 5 card major in a balanced hand

- with a 15-17HCP strength
- and a balanced hand

systematically open 1NT

S	W	N	E
1 NT			



Problem E1846 1NT With this balanced hand of 15HCP South must open 1NT.

S	W	N	E
1 ♣			



Problem E1774 1 ♣ with a singleton, this distribution 4441 is unbalanced so you can't open 1NT. With only 4 ♥ and 4 ♠ it's impossible to make an opening bid in of these suits. All that's left is 1 ♣ ...