



Responses to NT overcalls

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The responses are the same as those to a 1NT opening bid. The overcaller is well placed after the opener.
bid 3NT with 8HCP or more
use Stayman and Texas as if you were responding to a 1NT opening.

S	W	N	E
	1 ♣	1 NT	Pass
2 ♣			



Problem E5166 : 2 clubs If the 3rd seat player doesn't bid, the responses are the same as those to a 1NT opening.



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Responses to a 1NT overcall after a bid by the third seat player.

If he has bid:

- your double will be the equivalent to a Stayman, looking for a major fit;
- your other bids will be natural.

S	W	N	E
	1 ♥	1 NT	2 ♥
X			



Problem E1759 Double. This will be dual purpose: to inform your Partner of your side's strength, which has the majority, and also to find a possible ♠ fit. Really minimal strength here!

S	W	N	E
	1 ♥	1 NT	2 ♥
2 ♠			



Problem E1754 **2 spades** A natural bid with 5 cards in that suit after the responder's 2 heart bid. If your Partner has 3 ♠ he can disturb the opponents' bidding.