



## NT responses

**NT responses after an opening bid in a suit, without a major to bid and no support fit in Opener's major, try to find a NT contract.**

Responses :

- 1 NT with 6-10HCP and no 4 card major (on an opening of 1 ♥ this bid denies 4 ♠ cards)
- 2 NT with 11-12HCP and a regular hand (on minor opening)
- 3 NT with 13-15HCP and a regular hand (on minor opening)

S	W	N	E
		1 ♣	Pass
2 NT			



Problem E2026A model 2NT response. All is there, nothing is missing: 11HCP spread over the suits, no 4 card major.

S	W	N	E
		1 ♦	Pass
3 NT			



Problem E53093NT. No 4 card major to call, a balanced hand and strong enough for game.



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### 1NT :

shows exactly

- 6-10HCP
- no 4 card major
- no 3 card fit support on a major opening

Obviously - a non forcing bid ! (the Opener doesn't have to rebid)

S		W		N		E	
				1 ♣		Pass	
1 NT		Pass					

K	4	2	K	J	4	10	4	J	10	6	4	3
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦

Problem E2020 : Strategically, a 1 NT response bid is superior to a 1 ♦ bid. It prevents an overcall in a major, as well as showing a regular hand with 8HCP.

S		W		N		E	
				1 ♥		Pass	
1 NT							

4	3	5	3	A	Q	5	4	3	K	5	4	3
♠	♠	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦

Problem E2208 : 1 NT response bid on an opening in a major reveals all ! Denies a ♥ support fit and 4 ♠ cards.



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### A 3 NT response on an opening in a minor shows :

- point values 11-12HCP
- a hand which is regular
- no 4 card major

non forcing bid when you have stoppers in both majors - it's the best bid possible.

S	W	N	E
		1 ♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass		

K	4	3	A	J	9	J	6	5	3	2	Q	4
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦

Problem E2111 : 2 NT showing a regular hand with 12HCP and no 4 card major.

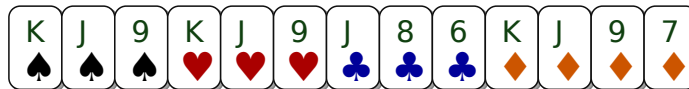


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### A 3 NT response on an opening in a minor shows :

- no possible fit in a major
- a regular hand - 13-14HCP
- stoppers in both majors.

S	W	N	E
		1 ♣	Pass
3 NT	Pass		



Problem E1310 : No 4 card major, regular hand and the strength to go for Game.