



The Responder's first bid after a level 1 Major opening

Responses to a level 1 Major opening

1NT 'forcing' shows 6-12 HCP and doesn't give any other indication. Sometimes this is the only possible bid when you are not strong enough to shift to the 2-level

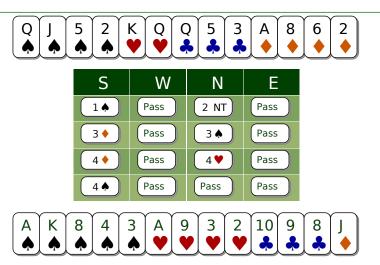
Jacoby 2NT. This is a very precise bid, 4+ trumps & 13+ support points.

RKC Blackwood 4NT. With a strong hand, to directly ask about the opener's key cards count.



Problem E40015 1NT Forcing (and catch all)You are not strong enough to force with 2....Which would be game forcing 2/1

You are not fitted and do not have 4 cards in A... Bid 1NT, round forcing.



Problem E40042. Here is the famous Jacoby 2NT in response to a Major opening. It shows 13+ points and 4+ spades - game forcing!

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