



The wake-up at 1 NT

It requires 10-12HCP and does not guarantee a stopper in the opening suit.

Of course, a stopper is preferable, but a wake up at 1 NT may often be the only one possible with 12HCP and if a double is impossible (for example with a doubleton in a major).

With a stronger balanced hand (14-16HCP) cstart by doubling and you'll bid NT in the next round, without a jump

S	W	N	E
	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
1 NT			

A ♠	Q ♠	7 ♠	K ♥	4 ♥	J ♣	10 ♣	9 ♣	4 ♣	2 ♣	Q ♦	10 ♦	4 ♦
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Problem E4773

The ideal hand for a 1NT wake up bidA : 12HCP and a solid stopper in the opening suit !

S	W	N	E
	1 ♥	Pass	Pass
1 NT			

K ♠	9 ♠	9 ♥	8 ♥	7 ♥	K ♣	10 ♣	7 ♣	5 ♣	A ♦	Q ♦	7 ♦	4 ♦
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Problem E26006

With 12HCP, you have to wake-up. A double with just 2 cards in ♠ is not recommended ... By default, all that is left is a 1NT wake-up bid, even without a stopper in the opening suit !



With a balanced hand and 13 to 16HCP

- You cannot bid 1NT, as it would limit your hand to 12HCP
- You cannot bid 2NT, as it would show 17-19HCP
- Start by doubling, You'll bid NT in the next round.

S	W	N	E
	1 ♥	Pass	Pass
X	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT			



Problem E26007

Your hand is too strong to wake-up at 1 NT. A wake-up at 1 NT shows 10-12HCP. With 13-16HCPs start by doubling.



The wake-up at 2NT

This wake up at a high level requires 17-19HCP, and a solid stopper in the opening suit. Careful !
Do not confuse 2NT as an overcall (which shows a two-suiter with the with a wake-up bid of 2NT which is natural (17-19HCP).

cheapest suits)

S	W	N	E
	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
2 NT			

A ♠	Q ♠	J ♥	9 ♥	2 ♥	K ♣	Q ♣	10 ♣	9 ♣	7 ♣	5 ♣	A ♦	J ♦
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Problem E5766

a a wake-up bid, 2 NT shows a balanced hand 17-19HCP With, of course a strong stopper in the opening suit
