1 NT opening 15 to 17

Find the right level Find the right suit Have the NT opener play the hand.

15 to 17 pts (announced)

Balanced Hand

No 2 suits adding up 10 A singleton must be <u>A?</u> K or Q

Limited Hand

Speak when spoken to. Answer Q's. New suit by responder is forcing.

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- Find a major fit.
- Find a NT fit (Pros don't play in the minors)
- Find the right level.
- For NT openers, get the opener to play the hand.

P opens 1NT

Do we have enough for game?

Yes / No (25 hcp - NT game, 26 hcp for major) Maybe (Need to find out)

SO

How do I find our fit?

How do I find the right level?

Stayman(and Garbage Stayman(4441)

Respond 2 ***** (Unless you are 4333)

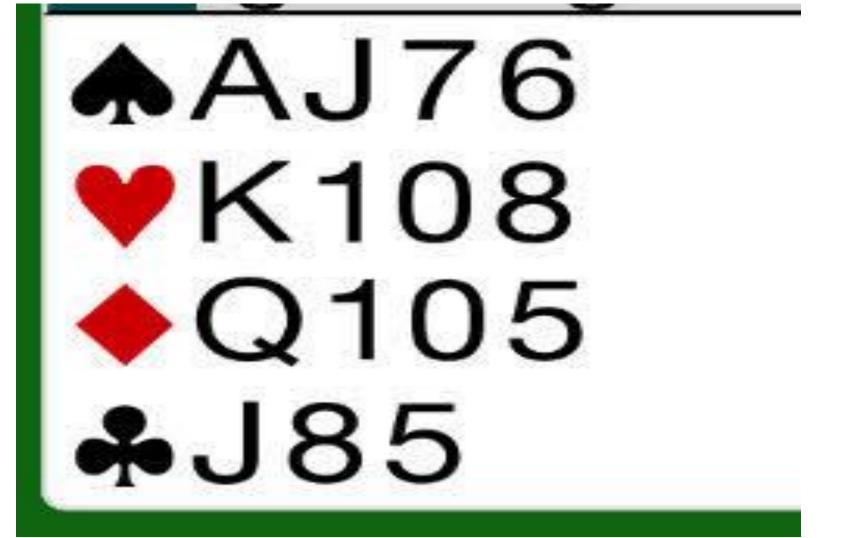
P, do you have a 4 (or more) card major.

Openers answer:

2 💛 P has 4 or more 💛. Maybe 4 🛧

2 **A** P has 4 or more **A**

2 **P** does not have a 4 card major



P opens 1NT Transfers (3 way)

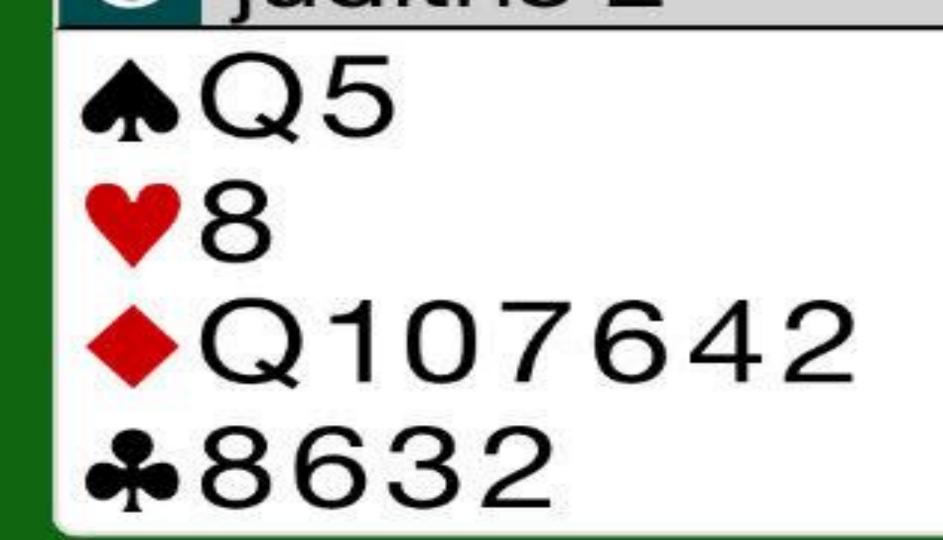
- 2 \diamond = P, bid 2 \heartsuit (or super-accept w 17 and 4 \heartsuit)
- 2 V=P, bid 2 **(**or super-accept)
- 2 \bigstar =P, bid 3 \bigstar (Responder will pass or correct to 3 \diamondsuit
- 4 = P, bid 4 (Even over interference)(Texas)
- 4 💝=P, bid 4 🛧 (Even over interference)(Texas)

What do I need to transfer?

5 of a major. <u>0 hcp!</u>

To relay to minors at least 6.

(you will be playing at the 3 level (and exposing the big hand if your minor is \diamondsuit



After Stayman or Transfer.

Set the contract or

Get more info. (Invite)

W 5 of major, invite w 2 nt or go to 3nt W 6 of major, invite w 3 of major or go to 4 W 0 to 7, pass









What if I'm 5/4 in the majors?

0 to 6? Transfer to 5 carder (KISS)

7+hcp Bid 2 . If P has a fit, find the level and done.

 $2 \Rightarrow = no fit.$ Responder is in full charge.

Bid the 4 card major, at the 2 level to invite.

W a GF, bid the 4 card major at the 3 level. P will know u r 5/4

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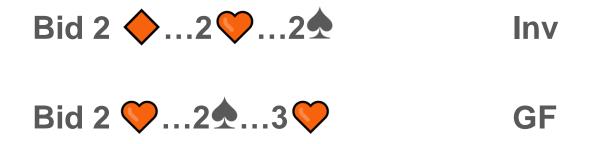
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♣ A7

P opens 1nt. What if I'm 5/5 in the majors?



With a weak hand, pick one and transfer

P opens 1nt



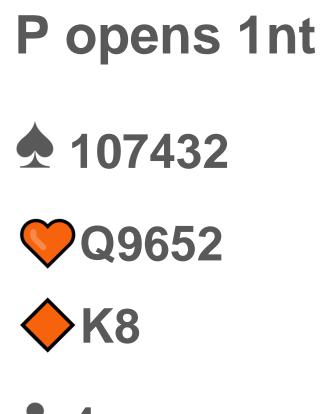




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GF or inv?

Bid?





Bid?

Just a word on Slam Try

- 1nt...4nt=Quantitative. (P, w max bid 6nt)
- $1nt...2 \diamond (or \diamond)...2 \diamond (or \diamond)...4nt = Quant$ $1nt....4 \diamond = Ace ask (4 \diamond = 0, ...4nt = 3)$

Puppet Stayman

P bids 1nt or 2nt. You, w a GF hand and a 3 card major:

Bid 3. P, do u have a <u>5 card major?</u>

W a 5 card major, opener bids it. W a fit, you bid 4.

W no 5 card major, but 1 or 2 4card major, P bids $3 \diamondsuit$

You will bid 3nt(no 4 carder) or the major you don't have

W both 4 card majors, bid 4 \diamondsuit .















- **▲Q543**
- **~J473**
- ♦KQ











