

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 A? K or Q

Limited Hand

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

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Find a NT fit (Pros don't play in the minors)

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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 ♠ P has 4 or more ♠

2 ♦ P does not have a 4 card major

♠ A J 7 6

♥ K 10 8

♦ Q 10 5

♣ J 8 5

P opens 1NT Transfers (3 way)

2  = P, bid 2  (or super-accept w 17 and 4 

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2  = P, bid 3  (Responder will pass or correct to 3 

4  = P, bid 4  (Even over interference)(Texas)

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What do I need to transfer?

5 of a major. 0 hcp!

To relay to minors at least 6.

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

♠ Q5

♥ 8

♦ Q107642

♣ 8632

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

♠ AK 10 3

♥ 9 4

♦ J 10 9 5

♣ K 6 5

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  = 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

P opens 1NT. You hold:

♠ Q9742

♥ J742

♦ K8

♣ A7

♠ Q9742

♥ 9742

♦ K8

♣ A7

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

Bid 2  ...2  ...2 

Inv

Bid 2  ...2  ...3 

GF

With a weak hand, pick one and transfer

P opens 1nt

♠ K7432

♥ Q9652

♦ K8

♣ J

GF or inv?

Bid?

P opens 1nt

♠ 107432

♥ Q9652

♦ K8

♣ 4

Bid?

Just a word on Slam Try

1nt...4nt=Quantitative. (P, w max bid 6nt)

1nt...2♦(or♥)..2♥(or♠)..4nt=Quant

1nt...4♣ = Ace ask (4♦=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 5 card major?

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♦

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

W both 4 card majors, bid 4♦.

♠ A 9

♥ 10 8 4

♦ Q 9 3 2

♣ K 7 5 4

P opens 1NT. You hold:

♠ Q43

♥ 84

♦ KQ73

♣ QJ95

P opens 1NT. You hold:

♠ Q543

♥ 84

♦ KQ73

♣ QJ9

P opens 1NT. You hold:

♠ Q543

♥ J473

♦ KQ

♣ QJ9

P opens 1NT. You hold:

♠ Q54

♥ J473

♦ KQ8

♣ QJ9

