

Lesson 3: Responding to 1NT Opening

10+ pts. (Game!) :

Major Transfers:

$2\spadesuit \geq 2\heartsuit$, 3NT(5) or $4\heartsuit(6+)$

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Stayman (4 Card Major):

$2\clubsuit \geq 2\spadesuit$ (no 4 card Major)

$\geq 2\heartsuit$ (4 \heartsuit 's/maybe 4 \spadesuit 's)

$\geq 2\spadesuit$ (4 \spadesuit 's, no \heartsuit 's)

Bid game (or 3 \spadesuit 's)

$3\spadesuit$ or $3\clubsuit$ (6+)

3NT (Balanced)

8-9 pts. (Invitation!):

Major Transfers:

$2\spadesuit \geq 2\heartsuit$, 2NT(5) or $3\heartsuit(6+)$

$2\heartsuit \geq 2\spadesuit$, 2NT(5) or $3\spadesuit(6+)$

Stayman (4 Card Major):

$2\clubsuit \geq 2\spadesuit$ (no 4 card Major).

$\geq 2\heartsuit$ (4 \heartsuit 's/maybe 4 \spadesuit 's)

$\geq 2\spadesuit$ (4 \spadesuit 's, no \heartsuit 's)

Bid 2NT or 3 \heartsuit/\spadesuit 's (or 2 \spadesuit 's)

2NT

0-7 pts.(STOP!): Pass or

$2\spadesuit \geq 2\heartsuit$, Pass (6+)

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Hand #7 (3-2):

East(D)
Bidding:

1NT-P-2♥-P-2♠-P-4♠-P-P-P

Dealer:	♠ K 2		
East	♥ A 7		
	♦ 9 8 6 4		
	♣ Q J 10 9 7		
♠ Q J 10 9 8 7		♠ 6 5 3	
♥ 8 4 2		♥ K Q J	
♦ A J		♦ K 7 5 2	
♣ 5 4		♣ A K 6	
	♠ A 4		
	♥ 10 9 6 5 3		
	♦ Q 10 3		
	♣ 8 3 2		

Count Losers

Hand #8 (3-3):

South(D)
Bidding:

1NT-P-2NT-P-3NT-P-P-P

Dealer:	♠ 7 6 2		
South	♥ 8 7		
	♦ K J 10 6 3		
	♣ A 4 2		
♠ Q J 10 8		♠ 9 4	
♥ K 10 3		♥ Q J 9 5	
♦ A 2		♦ 9 8 7 4	
♣ 10 8 5 3		♣ Q 9 7	
	♠ A K 5 3		
	♥ A 6 4 2		
	♦ Q 5		
	♣ K J 6		

Count Winners, Set up ♦'s with an entry

Hand #9 (9-3):

West(D)

Bidding:

P-1NT-P-2♣-P-2♠-P-4♠-P-P-P

P-1NT-2♦-X-P-P-P

P-1NT-2♦-P-P-X-P-3♠-P-4♠-P-P-P

Dealer:	♠ A Q 5 4
South	♥ K Q 9
	♦ A 9
	♣ Q 9 8 7
♠ 7 6 2	♠ 8 3
♥ J 10 7 6 5	♥ A 3 2
♦ 8 7 6 5	♦ K Q J 10 4
♣ A	♣ 4 3 2
	♠ K J 10 9
	♥ 8 4
	♦ 3 2
	♣ K J 10 6 5

Don't just DBL on points, DBL on Tricks
Count Losers, Pull Trump

