

Responding to Partner's 1NT Opening

Points of NT bidder are HCPs only (but length helps)
 Points of responder are total points = HCPs + length

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Points / Goal	Holding	Bid
With 0-7 Pts Partscore	5+ card major	Transfer by bidding suit below yours; then Pass
	6+ card minor	Bid 2S, partner must bid 3C, pass or convert to 3D
	otherwise	Pass
With 10-15 Pts Game	Exactly 5 major	Transfer, then bid 3N
	6+ Major	Transfer, then bid 4-Major
	At least one 4-card major	Stayman 2C. If 4-4 bid 4-Major; If no fit, bid 3N
	Otherwise	bid 3N
With 8 or 9 Pts Maybe Game	Exactly 5 major	Transfer, then bid 2N
	6+ Major	Transfer, then bid 3-Major
	4-Card major	2C. If fit, invite w 3-Major. If not, 2N
	otherwise	2N inviting 3N (* with flat 8 pts, pass 1NT)
Guidelines	With any 5+ card major & any strength hand, always transfer immediately	