

Lesson 2: Practise Responses to Partner' Opening 1NT (12-14) (No Stayman or Transfers)

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8	West	North	East	South	♠ AK8 ♥ Q76 ♦ 93 ♣ K10542	4♥ Partner is showing 11+ HCP and EXACTLY five hearts, and is asking you to choose between 3NT and 4♥. With your three card heart support (a fit) you bid 4♥.
				1NT		
	Pass	3♥	Pass	?		
9	West	North	East	South	♠ AK8 ♥ Q764 ♦ 93 ♣ KQ54	Pass With 14 HCP and four hearts you must resist the temptation to bid 3♥. Partner has made a weak takeout showing 5+ hearts and less than 11 HCP. Partner might have ZERO points!
				1NT		
	Pass	2♥	Pass	?		
10	West	North	East	South	♠ K72 ♥ K96 ♦ 43 ♣ AQ983	3NT You have 13 HCP and your long suit is a minor. 5♣ requires 11 tricks so is probably out of reach. The only sensible game contract is 3NT. Swop your clubs and spades and you would bid 3♠, asking partner to choose between 3NT and 4♠.
		1NT	Pass	?		