

U3A Improvers Bridge

Lesson 9 – Review of NT Bidding

Points	Opening Bid	Responses
12-14	1NT	2♣ Stayman, asking for 4-card major 2♦, 2♥, 2♠ weak take-out 0-10 pts and 5-cards 2NT 11-12 balanced no 4-card major 3NT 13+ no 4-card major
15-16	1 of a suit and rebid 1NT over partner's 1-level response or rebid 2NT over partner's 2-level response	Natural 1 or 2-level suit bids 1NT 6-9 balanced 2NT 11-12 balanced 3NT 13-15 balanced
17-18	1 of a suit and rebid 2NT over partner's 1-level response or rebid 3NT over partner's 2-level response	As above
19	1 of a suit and rebid 3NT over any response from partner	As above
20-22	2NT	3♣ Stayman as over 1NT, 3+ pts 3♦, 3♥, 3♠ Forcing with 3+ pts and 5-card suit 3NT 5-10 pts balanced 4NT 11-12 pts invites partner to bid 6NT 6NT 13+ pts
23-24	2♣ then rebid 2NT	2♦ negative < 8 pts
25+	2♣ then rebid 3NT	As above