

Fast Track Bridge Days 1&2 Bidding

A. All balanced hands with 12-14 HCP open 1NT.

Responding to a 1NT opening.

When you have a balanced hand make a limit raise.

Points	Responses
0 - 10	Pass
11 - 12	2NT
13+	3NT

(Other responses next week-end 😊.)

B. 1-level opening bids in a suit show 12-19 HCP with a 4+ card suit

Responding to 1-level suit openings

- (i) When partner opens 1♥ / 1♠ and **you have a 4+ card support**
(8+ cards between the two hands)

Make a limit raise.

Points	Responses in opener's suit
0 - 5	Pass
6 - 9	2♥ / 2♠
10 - 12	3♥ / 3♠
13+	4♥ or 4♠

- (ii) EITHER when partner opens 1♥ / 1♠ and **you don't have 4-card support**
OR when partner opens 1♣ / 1♦

Four options:

1. 0-5 HCP PASS
2. 6+ HCP bid a new suit at the 1-level
 - 4+ cards in suit bid
3. Respond in no trumps

Points	Bid	Balanced
6-9	1NT	Not necessarily
10-12	2NT	Yes
13+	3NT	Yes

4. Bid a new suit at 2-level
 - Only if you can't bid at the 1-level
 - 10+ HCP
 - 4+ cards if ♣ or ♦
 - 5+ cards if ♥

Have you noticed the similarities in the responding point ranges?