

Hand Summary BFP B1 L04 Opening 1NT

	<p>These hands are designed for practice of very simple auctions consisting of an opening bid of 1NT passed out. It's also a chance to practice the strange ritual of "announcing" the strength of the bid, and the other routines of the auction, transition to play, play and scoring. Use paper travellers to get the basics of scoring across.</p>
1	<p>This 1NT by North should make. There are four tricks in Diamonds to be taken whenever; the top two cards in Hearts must be forced out to give a third and fourth trick; Spades has two controls and best left to opponents to open; Queen of Clubs is the lead, will partner rise with the Ace and return them to help set up the leader's holding?</p>
2	<p>This 1NT by East is similar, but the Hearts do not split.</p>
3	<p>South's 1NT will probably not make - that's bridge - it doesn't mean the auction was wrong.</p>
4	<p>West should make an overtrick.</p>
5	<p>This time "dealer" will pass before East makes the opening bid. South's best lead is the JS.</p>
6	<p>East's 1NT just makes. The diamond split is different and South's spades are a big threat.</p>
7	<p>This is a passed out hand.</p>
8	<p>West's 1NT is doomed.</p>