



1 Would you open the auction with 1NT holding the following?

Q1.1

♠ A 8 7 6

♥ K 3 2

HCPs?

13

♦ K 10 8

Balanced?

Yes

♣ K 9 2

1NT?

Yes

Q1.2

♠ A 8 7 6

♥ A Q 2

HCPs?

16 (Too Many)

♦ K 10 8

Balanced?

Yes

♣ K 9 2

1NT?

No (1♠)

Q1.3

♠ A 8 7 6

♥ K 3

HCPs?

13

♦ K 10 8 6

Balanced?

Yes

♣ K 9 2

1NT?

Yes



1 (cont) Would you open the auction with 1NT holding the following?

Q1.4

♠ A 8 7 6

♥ K 3

HCPs?

14

♦ K 10

Balanced?

No (2 doubletons)

♣ K J 9 3 2

1NT?

No (1♣)

Q1.5

♠ K 9 5 3 2

♥ K 6 5

HCPs?

12

♦ K 9 7

Balanced?

Yes but 5 Spades

♣ K 8

1NT?

No (1♠)

Q1.6

♠ K 9 5 4 3 2

♥ 9 7 2

HCPs?

4

♦ J 9 7

Balanced?

No

♣ 5

1NT?

No (Pass)

**Q1.7**

♠ 9 5

♥ K 6 5

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A K J 5 4

HCPs?

Balanced?

1NT?

13

Yes (Five clubs is OK)

Yes

Q1.8

♠ K Q 9 5 4

♥ A Q 8 7 6

♦ A Q

♣ 5

HCPs?

Balanced?

1NT?

17

No (Singleton)

No (1♠)



2 As a defender, you are to make the opening lead against a contract of 1NT. Which card would you select from these hands?

Q2.1

♠ A 8 7 6

♥ 8 3 2

♦ K 10 8

♣ K 9 2

Lead? ♠6

Q2.2

♠ J 8 7 6

♥ Q 5 2

♦ K 10

♣ K 9 8 2

Lead? ♣2

Q2.3

♠ A 8 7 6

♥ K 3

♦ Q J 10 9

♣ 10 9 2

Lead? Q♦

Q2.4

♠ A 8 7 6

♥ 9 3

♦ K 10

♣ K J 9 3 2

Lead? ♣3



Q2.5

♠ 10 9 8 3 2

♥ 9 6 5

♦ A 9 7

♣ A 8

Lead? ♠10

Q2.6

♠ K 9 5 4 3 2

♥ 9 7 2

♦ A K 7

♣ 5

Lead? ♠4

Q2.7

♠ A 5

♥ 10 6 5

♦ J 6 3

♣ K Q J 5 4

Lead? ♣K

Q2.8

♠ A Q 5 4

♥ 9 8 7 6 5

♦ A 9

♣ 5 2

Lead? ♥8