



B2 L09 Competing with 1NT HOMEWORK ANSWERS

Deciding to Compete

Your Right-Hand Opponent has opened 1NT.

You are NOT vulnerable. What would you call on these hands?

<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
		1NT	?

1

♠ A 4 3

♥ A 7 6 4

♦ K Q 2

♣ K J 2

Call?

17HCPs Balanced X

2

♠ 8 3

♥ 7 6 3

♦ 9 3 2

♣ A K Q 7 2

Call?

Not Opening Quality

PASS

3

♠ 3

♥ K Q J 8 6 2

♦ 5 3

♣ J 10 9 6

Call?

Attractive Shape: Vul Pass

Non-Vulnerable: 2♥



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<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
		1NT	?

4

♠ J 4 3
 ♥ Q 7 6 4
 ♦ K Q 2
 ♣ K J 2

Call?

Balanced 12HCPs PASS

5

♠ 8 3
 ♥ K 6 3
 ♦ 9 3 2
 ♣ A K Q 7 2

Call?

12HCPs Good Suit: 2♣

6

♠ A
 ♥ K Q J 8 6 2
 ♦ 5 3
 ♣ J 10 9 6

Call?

Opening Quality on Rule of 20

2♥



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Left-hand opponent opened 1NT. Partner doubled; right-hand opponent passed. No one is vulnerable. What would you bid on the following hands?

<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
1NT	X	P	?

8

♠ Q 4 3 2

♥ 9 8 6

♦ Q 3 2

♣ J 4 3

Call?

Flat hand 5HCPs.
Nowhere to go.

PASS

7

♠ J 10 8

♥ Q 9 7 5

♦ A 7 3

♣ K 3 2

Call?

Balanced 10HCPs. Partner balanced 16-18HCP.

E/W 3NT = 400.

N/S -3 X non-vul = 500.

PASS.

9

♠ 5 2

♥ A Q 9 8 6 3

♦ 10 5

♣ K J 7

Call?

10HCPs. Quality six-card heart suit. With 2 doubletons, 1NTX risky, but game in Hearts: 4♥.



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Left-hand opponent opened 1NT. Partner has doubled; right-hand opponent bid 2♠. No one is vulnerable. What would you bid on the following hands?

<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
1NT	X	2♠	?

11

♠ Q 4 3 2

♥ 9 8 6

♦ Q 3 2

♣ J 4 3

Call?

Flat hand 5HCPs. Points 50/50 between the pairs. No heart stop in the hand:

PASS

10

♠ J 10 8

♥ Q 9 7 5 2

♦ A 7

♣ K 3 2

Call?

10HCPs. Partner's balanced hand has 16-18HCP. E/W have points for game. South's take out must be very weak. Show five-card heart suit:

3♥.

12

♠ 5 2

♥ A Q 9 8 6 3

♦ 10 5

♣ K J 7

Call?

Partner balanced 16-18HCP. E/W have points for game. South's take out very weak. 6-card heart suit: **4♥.**