

DONT and multi-Landy

Do opponents do well in 1NT contracts?

- You might lead the wrong suit in defence?
 - You might make a two-level contract?
- If they go one-down, non-vulnerable, you might still get a poor score.

Dir: North
Vul: N/S

Optimum
EW 4H
-420



WEST NORTH EAST
21
SOUTH EAST



13
11 13
3



	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	-	-	-	-
S	-	-	-	-	-
E	3	-	4	2	2
W	3	-	4	2	2

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Board No 21 N/S Vul Dealer North									
	NS	EW	Bid	By	Ld	Tks	+Sc	-Sc	+ -
1	Alan Keenan Anita Adams	7 Steve Satterthwaite John Plews	1NT	N	♥4	6		100	3 3
3	Steve Rogerson Mary Stubbs	2 Sally Bowman Chris Bowman	1NT	N	♣6	6		100	3 3
4	Peter Taylor Carole Smith	9 Adrian Vines Elaine Gardner	2♠	W	♥5	7	50		6 0
10	Mike Bradshaw Sue Coates	5 Pat Davey Maggi Little	1NT	N	♣6	4		300	0 6

What's the solution?

If you adopt a natural approach, you may want a great 5-card suit to bid? Or a 6-card suit?

As it's right to compete as much as possible, you want to also be able to bid two-suited hands, normally at least 5-4, with the honours in the long suits

When to bid, when to pass

It's more risky to come in when 1st seat opens, and you are in second seat. The opps may have most of the HCPs, and may double you for penalty. If they can't make game, 200 is a good score for them

In the pass-out seat, it's safer to come in.
They don't have lots of HCPs

What about 1C when short?

The 1C bid by those that play 5CM, strong NT, is probably a weak, balanced hand with 11-14 HCPs.

And 1D Precision?

The 1D bid by those that play Precision shows 11-15 HCPs, probably not a 5CM.

In both cases, you may wish to apply the overcalls I suggest to your repertoire

Option 1: DONT

This is short for Disturbing Opponents No Trump

- DBL: Single-suited hand. Partner must bid 2 clubs (pass or correct)
- 2 Clubs: Clubs and another
- 2 Diamonds: Diamonds and a higher suit
- 2 Hearts: Hearts and spades
- 2 spades: 6+ spades (weaker than double then spades)

DONT: Examples

♠ 72
♥ 432
♦ A2
♣ AQJ1098

Double, then pass
when partner bids 2C

♠ A2
♥ AKJ1087
♦ 97
♣ 865

Double, then bid 2H
over partner's forced 2
spades

DONT: Examples

♠ AQ1082
♥ AKJ8
♦ 97
♣ 86

Bid 2H to show hearts
and spades

♠ AQ1082
♥ A2
♦ AQ972
♣ 8

Bid 2D to show
diamonds and a higher
suit

DONT: Examples, responding to partner

♠ AQ1082
♥ AKJ8
♦ 97
♣ 86

If partner bids 2D, bid
2H. You will find an
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♦ QJ9732
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Partner will bid their second
suit – hopefully not diamonds!

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Option 2: Multi-Landy

Why the name? A mix of Landy and multi-2D

- DBL: Penalty
- 2 Clubs: The majors (bid 2D to ask partner to pick)
- 2 Diamonds: 6 card major, partner to bid 2H. Pass or correct.
- 2 Hearts/spades: 5 hearts/spades and 4 card minor (bid 2NT to ask for the minor)
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Hands 9-12

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What does N lead? Is 2 of clubs best? S can cash 2 clubs, then expects a ruff. So spade switch at trick 3?

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Opening lead? Must be Q of diamonds, otherwise give away a trick. Should south pass and defend? Unlikely to get a heart lead that will defeat 1NT?

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Declarer should cross to King of clubs and lead J of H, covering if N plays Q. They may also try and early play of 8 of spades, trying to sneak it through. South should be suspicious, given the overcall (listen to the bidding!)

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Declarer is best to try and ruff diamonds in dummy. When the king appears, they can draw trumps.

Boards 13-16

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East is good enough to bid in second seat. West must realise that and bid 4S.

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Declarer should ruff a diamond before drawing trumps.

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Declarer should make 2S. 1NT would probably make, as West will not lead a spade.

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Lots of options for declarer. Good option to try and set up spades, ruffing in dummy.