

Review Opening Bids

A) 1NT-

- a) 15-17 HCP
- b) Balanced distribution (no singleton or void)
- c) With 5 card major suit usually open in the major

B) Majors-

- a) Good 12HCP counting distribution
- b) 5 card or longer suit

C) Minors-

- a) At least 3 cards in the suit
- b) Good 12 HCP counting distribution

Responses

A) 1NT-

- a) 2C-Stayman (asks partner to bid a 4 card major suit)
- b) 2D- Transfer (shows 5 or more Hearts)
- c) 2H-Transfer(shows 5 or more Spades)
- d) 2NT-9-10 HCP balanced with no major, invitation to game
- e) 3NT-11+ HCP balanced with no major, want to play there
- f) Pass-0-8 HCP balanced

B) Majors-

- a) Simple raise- support (at least 3 cards) and 6-9 HCP
- b) Jump raise- support (at least 3 cards) and 10-12 HCP
- c) 1NT- no support and 6-9 HCP
- d) New suit at 1 level- at least 4 card suit and 6+ HCP

- e) New suit at 2 level (not a jump) at least a 4 card suit and 10+ HCP.
- f) 2NT- no support and 10-12 HCP
- g) 3NT- no support and 13-15 HCP
- h) Pass-0-5 HCP

C) Minors

- a) Simple raise- support (at least 5 cards) and 6-11
- b) Jump raise- support (at least 5 cards) and 12+ HCP
- c) 1NT- no support and 6-9 HCP
- d) New suit at 1 level- at least 4 card suit and 6+ HCP
- e) 2NT- no support and 10-12 HCP
- f) 3NT- no support and 13-15 HCP
- g) Pass- 0-5 HCP