



# St Annes Bridge Club

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# Recap and Revision

- With a balanced hand 12-14pts open 1NT

## Responses to Partner's opening 1NT

- With a 'flat' hand, (no 5 card suit) 0-10 pts **Pass**
- With a 5+ card suit 0-10 pts **2 of suit**
- With a balanced hand with 11-12 pts **2 NT**
- With a balanced hand with no 5 card major 13-19 pts **3 NT**
- With a 5 card major 12+ pts **3 of suit**
- With a 6 card major 12+ pts **4 of suit**





1

	A 5 4
	K J 10
	K J 7
	J 5 4 3

How many pts?

What do you bid?





2

	A 5
	K J 10
	K J 7
	J 5 4 3 2

How many pts?

What do you bid?





3

	A 2
	K J 10 9 6 3
	K J 7
	A 5

How many pts?

Your partner opens 1NT what do you bid?





4

	K 4
	10 7 6
	A 5 4
	A 5 4 3 2

How many pts?

Your partner opens 1NT what do you bid?





5

	K J 5 3 2
	Q 8 2
	K 4
	K Q 8

How many pts?

Your partner opens 1NT what do you bid?




6

	10 9 8 7 6
	10 9 2
	5 4
	8 7 6

How many pts?

Your partner opened 1 NT what do you respond?





7

	A 10 9 7
	K 2
	Q 9 3
	K 10 9 8

How many pts?

You open 1 NT your partner responds 2 NT what do you bid?





8

	Q 10 9
	K 10 9
	Q 10 3
	K Q J 10

How many pts?

You open 1 NT your partner responds 2 NT what do you bid?





9

	J 9
	A 8 5
	A Q 10 9 7 5
	K 9

How many pts?

Your partner opens 1NT what do you bid?





1

	A 5 4
	K J 10
	K J 7
	J 5 4 3

How many pts? 13

What do you bid? 1 NT





2

	A 5
	K J 10
	K J 7
	J 5 4 3 2

How many pts? 13

What do you bid? 1 NT





3

	A 2
	K J 10 9 6 3
	K J 7
	A 5

How many pts? 16

Your partner opens 1NT what do you bid? 4 H





4

	K 4
	10 7 6
	A 5 4
	A 5 4 3 2

How many pts? 11

Your partner opens 1NT what do you bid? 2 NT





5

	K J 5 3 2
	Q 8 2
	K 4
	K Q 8

How many pts? 14

Your partner opens 1NT what do you bid? 3 S





6

	10 9 8 7 6
	10 9 2
	5 4
	8 7 6

How many pts? 0

Your partner opened 1 NT what do you respond? 2 S





7

	A 10 9 7
	K 2
	Q 9 3
	K 10 9 8

How many pts? 12

You open 1 NT your partner responds 2 NT what do you bid? pass





8

	Q 10 9
	K 10 9
	Q 10 3
	K Q J 10

How many pts? 13 (a 'good' 13)

You open 1 NT your partner responds 2 NT what do you bid? 3 NT

9

	J 9
	A 8 5
	A Q 10 9 7 5
	K 9

How many pts? 14

Your partner opens 1NT what do you bid? 3 NT

## Opening one of Suit

Reminder: balanced hand 12-14 pts open 1NT  
(No singleton, no void, not more than 1 doubleton)

Hands other than above which deserve opening (more later)  
must be opened with one of a suit it **MUST** be longest suit.

♠	A 10 9
♥	J 9 8 7 3
♦	A K J 6
♣	5

♠	A 6
♥	K J 9 7 4 3
♦	Q 8 7
♣	A 9

♠	A K 6
♥	Q 10 8 4
♦	K J 6
♣	A J 5

All the above open 1 Heart

What if there are 2 suits of equal length?

Answer open higher ranking suit.

♠	A J 9 6 3
♥	A K 8 7 3
♦	10 9
♣	5

1 S

♠	A 5
♥	Q 10 8 4
♦	A 6 2
♣	A K 8 3





1 H

♠	A 9
♥	J 10 8
♦	A Q 6 2
♣	K J 9 5

1 D

# EXCEPTION!

With 4 hearts and 4 spades open 1H

	A J 9 6
	A Q 7 5
	K 5 4
	Q 8

Balanced hand too strong for 1 NT, open 1 H, leaves room for partner to bid 1 S so ensuring 4-4 spade fit is not missed.

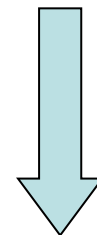
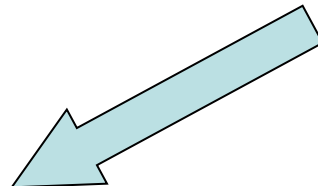
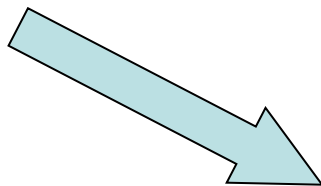
# Shape/distribution

Reminder: HCP's are not the only indicator of trick taking potential

♠	A K 9 6 4 2
♥	A K 8 7 3
♦	6
♣	5

♠	A K 9 6
♥	A K 8
♦	9 6 2
♣	10 7 5

♠	A 8 5 4 3
♥	10 5
♦	A K 7 6 4
♣	5







Both 14 HCP's but which is the better hand?

Only 11 HCP's but worth opening 1 S

# Rule of 20

To help decide if a hand is worth opening:

Add together the number of cards in your 2 longest suits and add this to your HCP's if the total is twenty or more you are worth an opening one of a suit . However the Minimum HCP's is 11.

	A J 7 4 3 2
	K J 4
	Q 10 9
	2

1 S

	A J 7 4 2
	K J 4
	Q 10 9
	3 2

Pass!

# Recap

Opening one of a suit means:

1. 12 (sometimes 11) to 19 HCP's
2. Conforms to the rule of 20
3. The suit called is the longest (may be others of the same length)
4. The hand is not suitable for 1 NT

Given 1. above respond to partner's opening one of a suit with 6 or more points. This will avoid missing games when partner is a maximum

# Case 1

Partner opens one of a major and you have 4 of his major

Hurray! Major suit fit has been found (minimum 8 card fit)

Therefore support his suit eg

	Q 10 9 4
	A Q 8
	K Q 9 7
	5 3

Partner opens 1 S  
What do you bid?

4 S

# Level of support

When partner opens with one of a major and you have 4 card (or longer) support, raise the suit as follows:

6-9 points	raise to the two level (single raise)
10-12 points	raise to the three level (double raise)
13+ points	raise to the four level (game raise)

These are called limit bids because you have specified your hand within tight limits.

# Examples

♠ K 7 4 3  
♥ A 8 7  
♦ J 10 6 5  
♣ 5 3

♠ A K 8 4  
♥ 10 9 7 6  
♦ Q J 6  
♣ J 7

♠ K 8 5 4  
♥ J 10 5  
♦ 7 6  
♣ 8 6 5 2

Partner opens  
1 S you respond

2 S

Partner opens  
1 H you respond

3 H

Partner opens  
1 S you respond

pass

# HAND 1

## North

♠ K Q 10 7 2

♥ A 4

♦ Q J 7 3

♣ 9 3

1 S

pass

## West

♠ 6 4

♥ 10 8 5

♦ A 10 5 4 2

♣ A Q J

pass

## East

♠ 9 5

♥ Q J 9 3 2

♦ 9 6

♣ K 8 4 2

pass

pass

## South

♠ A J 8 3

♥ K 7 6

♦ K 8

♣ 10 7 6 5

3 S

# HAND 2

## North

♠ A Q 9 7

♥ 5 4

♦ J 9 4 2

♣ A Q 5

pass

## West

♠ 5 3

♥ K 10 8 3

♦ K 10 3

♣ J 10 7 2

2H

## East

♠ 10 2

♥ A Q J 6 2

♦ Q 7

♣ K 9 8 3

1H

## South

♠ K J 8 6 4

♥ 9 7

♦ A 8 6 5

♣ 6 4

pass

pass

pass

# HAND 3

## North

♠ A J 4 2

4 H

♥ Q 8 5 3

♦ A K 9 3

♣ 7

## West

♠ 10 9 5

♥ K 2

♦ J 10 7

♣ A K 10 6 3

pass

pass

## East

♠ 8 7 6 3

♥ 4

♦ 8 5 4

♣ Q J 8 5 2

pass

## South

♠ K Q

♥ A J 10 9 7 6

♦ Q 6 2

1 H

♣ 9 4

pass

# HAND 4

## North

♠ 9 8 2

pass

♥ 10 5 3

♦ J 5 4

pass

♣ K J 4 3

## West

♠ K Q 5 3

♥ K J 6 4

♦ A 2

♣ A 8 5

1 H

4 H

## East

♠ 7 6 4

♥ A Q 8 7

♦ K 9 8 7 6

♣ 2

3 H

## South

♠ A J 10

pass

♥ 9 2

pass

♦ Q 10 3

pass

♣ Q 10 9 7 6

# Homework!

- Recap Pgs 30-33
- Quiz Pg 45