

## Quiz 1 – No Trump Bidding

1. Your partner is dealer and has opened 1NT. How many high card points (HCP) do they have?

- 6-9
- 10-11
- 12-14
- 16-18
- 19+

Opening 1NT shows you have 12 – 14 HCP and a balanced hand.

2. Which of these distributions is balanced?

- 4-3-4-2
- 5-2-2-4
- 4-3-3-3
- 2-3-3-5
- 4-4-4-1

Your hand is balanced so long as it has no void or singleton, and no more than one doubleton.

3. Your partner is dealer and opens 1NT, your right hand opponent passes.

What do you bid with this hand?

- ♠ A K 3
  - ♥ 8 7 6
  - ♦ A 7 2
  - ♣ Q J 10 7
- 1♠
  - 2♣
  - 2NT
  - 3NT
  - 4NT

You do not have a four card major and have 13 HCP. So you know you and your partner have at least 25 HCP, so you bid game.

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4. What do you bid with this hand?

♠ A K Q 3

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 2

♣ Q J 10 7

- 1♣
- 1♠
- 1NT
- 2♠
- 2NT

Your hand is balanced and has 16 HCP. That's too many for 1NT, so you open a suit with at least 4 cards with the aim of rebidding NT at the lowest level. You have a choice of 1♣ or 1♠, but in this situation you should always choose a major rather than a minor. You bid 1♠.

5. Your partner is dealer and opens 1NT, your right hand opponent passes.

What do you bid with this hand?

♠ K 3 2

♥ K 7 6

♦ A 7 5 2

♣ Q 10 7

- Pass
- 2♣
- 2♦
- 2NT
- 3NT

Your hand is balanced with 12 HCP. Your partner has 12-14 HCP so, there is a possibility you have 25 HCP between you, but you can't be sure. You bid 2NT, telling your partner you have 11-12 HCP.

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6. What do you bid with this hand?

♠ 6 4

♥ 8 7 3

♦ A 7 2

♣ A K Q J 10

- Pass
- 1♣
- 1NT
- 2♣
- 2NT

The hand is balanced with 14 HCP so you open 1NT.

7. You open 1♥ and the bidding goes:

1♥ - (Pass) - 1♠ - (Pass) - 1NT - (Pass) - 2NT

How many HCP does your partner's bid of 2NT show they have?

- 6 - 9
- exactly 8
- exactly 9
- exactly 10
- 10 -12

Your bidding has told partner that you have a balanced hand, with at least four hearts but less than four spades, and 15-16 HCP. Your partner does not have four hearts and so has not found a fit (eight cards) in a major suit. If they had 10 or more points they would know you have a combined score of 25+ HCP and would bid 3NT. Similarly, with 8 or fewer points they would know that you do not have enough for game. However, with exactly 9 HCP, there is a chance of game if you have exactly 16 HCP. So they bid 2NT. You pass with 15 HCP and bid 3NT with 16 HCP.