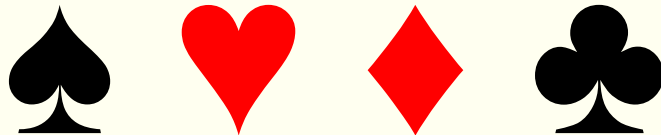


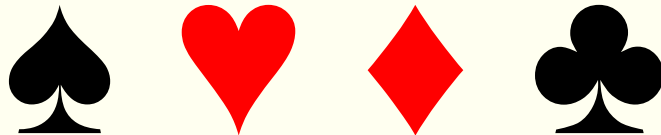
Week 5

Notrump Openings



What to Bid with a Balanced Hand

- 12-14 HCP: Open 1 of a suit then rebid 1NT
- 15-17 HCP: Open 1NT
- 18-19 HCP: Open 1 of a suit then jump in NT
- 20-21 HCP: Open 2NT
- 22-23 HCP: Open 2♣ and rebid 2NT
- 24-26 HCP: Open 2♣ and rebid 3NT



1NT Opening

- Balanced Hand

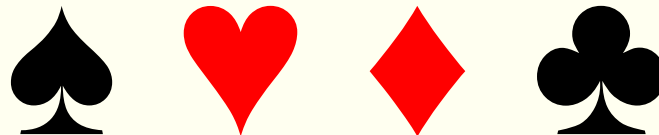
- 4-4-3-2 or
- 5-3-3-2 or
- 4-3-3-3

♠	A K 7 2
♥	7 5 4
♦	A K Q 2
♣	8 2

♠	6 4
♥	A Q 8 5 2
♦	K 9 2
♣	A Q 8

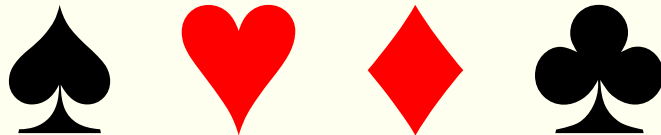
- 15-17 HCP

Open 1NT



Bidding after 1NT

- Often responder has enough information to select final contract immediately.
- Pass with 0-7 HCP balanced
- Bid with 0-7 HCP and 5 card major or 6 card minor
- Try for game with 8-9 HCP
- Bid game or force to game with 10+HCP



Bid Game after 1NT Opening

♠ K Q 4
♥ K Q 4
♦ 10 8 6 4
♣ 7 6 3

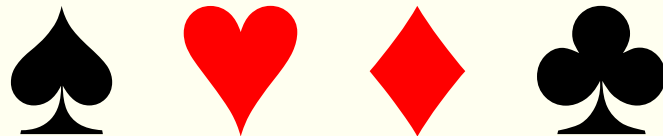
1NT 3NT

♠ 3
♥ 6
♦ K Q 10 8 7 5 4
♣ Q 8 7 6

1NT 5♦

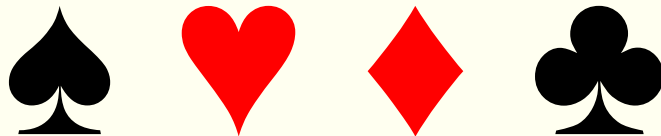
♠ 8 5 2
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♦ K Q J 10 7
♣ 6 2

1NT 3NT

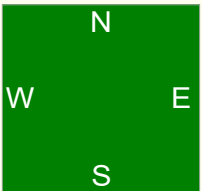


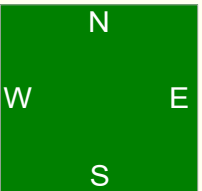
Transfer 2♦ or 2♥ after 1NT Opening

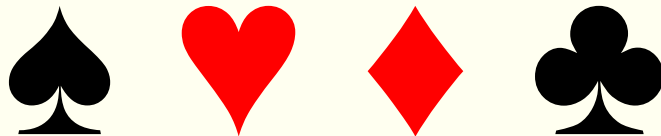
- With 5 hearts, bid 2♦ and opener must bid 2♥
- With 5 spades, bid 2♥ and opener must bid 2♠
- Then: Pass with a weak hand (0-7 HCP) or
- 3♥, 3♠ (6 card suit) or 2NT: ~8-9 HCP, Invitational
- 4♥, 4♠ (6 card suit) or 3NT: 10+ HCP
- Bid a second suit with some slam interest



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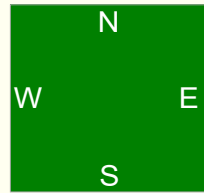
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♥ 9 8 7 6		♥ 4
♦ K Q J 3		♦ 9 7 6 4
♣ A Q 2		♣ 9 5 3
	<i>West</i>	<i>East</i>
	1 NT	2 ♥
	2 ♠	Pass

♠ A 5		♠ K J 9 8 3
♥ 9 8 7 6		♥ 5 3
♦ K Q 4 3		♦ A 8 2
♣ A Q 2		♣ 7 6 4
	<i>West</i>	<i>East</i>
	1 NT	2 ♥
	2 ♠	2 NT
	Pass	



Jacoby Transfers

♠ A 8 5
♥ 9 8 7 2
♦ K Q J 3
♣ A Q

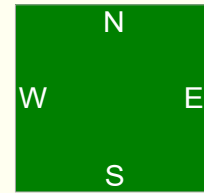


♠ K Q J 9 3
♥ 5 4
♦ A 9 6
♣ 9 5 3

West
1 NT
2 ♠
4 ♠

East
2 ♥
3 NT
Pass

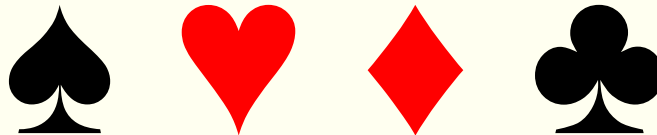
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♠ K J 8 7 3
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♦ 9
♣ 9 6

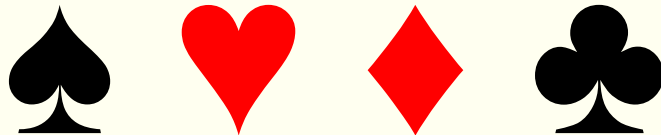
West
1 NT
2 ♠
4 ♥

East
2 ♥
3 ♥
Pass



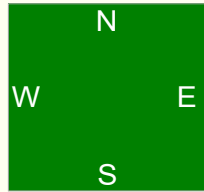
Extended Stayman

- 1NT-2♣ asks opener about 4 and 5 card majors. The 2♣ bid shows 8+ HCP and interest in a major.
- 2♦: No 4 or 5 card major
- 2♥ (or 2♠): 4 hearts (or 4 spades)
- 2NT: 4 hearts and 4 spades
- 3♣ (or 3♦): 5 hearts (or 5 spades); Minimum
- 3♥ (or 3♠): 5 hearts (or 5 spades); Maximum



Extended Stayman

♠ 8 5
♥ A Q J 2
♦ Q J 10 3
♣ A Q 4

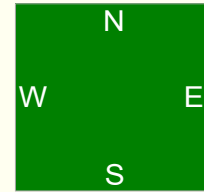


♠ 9 3
♥ K 7 5 3
♦ A 9 7 2
♣ K 9 5

West
1 NT
2 ♥
Pass

East
2 ♣
4 ♥

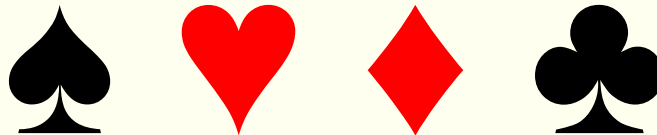
♠ A Q 6 5
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♦ 8 7 3
♣ A 5



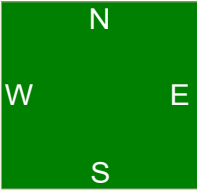
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♥ A 9
♦ 9 6 5
♣ 9 6 3 2

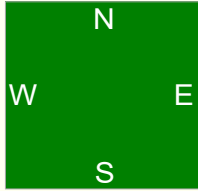
West
1 NT
2 NT
Pass

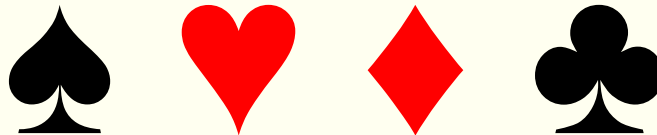
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2 ♣
3 ♠



Extended Stayman

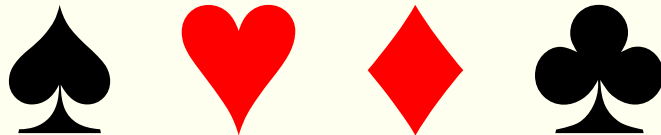
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♥ K Q 4		♥ A 8 3
♦ 9 8		♦ 5 2
♣ A Q 2		♣ J 9 6 5 3
	<i>West</i>	<i>East</i>
	1 NT	2 ♣
	3 ♦	3 ♥
	3 ♠	4 ♠
	Pass	

♠ K Q 9		♠ A 8 5 2
♥ 6 5 3		♥ K 8 7 4
♦ A Q 6 5 3		♦ K 9 7
♣ A 4		♣ 9 2
	<i>West</i>	<i>East</i>
	1 NT	2 ♣
	2 ♦	3 NT
	Pass	



Other Responses to 1NT

- 1NT-2♠: Artificial bid with weak hand and 6+ cards in clubs or diamonds
- 1NT-2NT: 8-9 HCP, balanced, no interest in majors, invitational
- 1NT-3X: Good 6 card suit and 13+ HCP, forcing and slam going

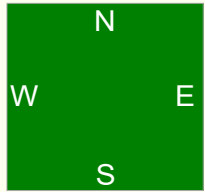


Weak with 6+ card minor suit

♠ K Q 5		♠ 8 7 3
♥ A 6 5 2		♥ 4
♦ A 7 6		♦ 9 3
♣ Q 10 2		♣ J 9 8 7 6 4 3

West East

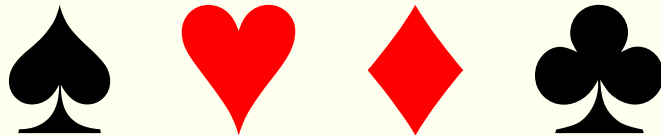
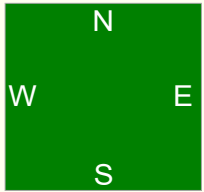
1 NT	2 ♠
3 ♣	Pass



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♥ A 6 5 2		♥ 9 4
♦ A 7 6		♦ Q 10 8 5 3 2
♣ Q 10 2		♣ 7

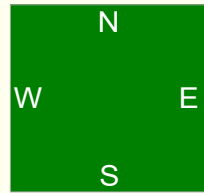
West East

1 NT	2 ♠
3 ♣	3 ♦
Pass	



2NT Invitation

♠ A Q 7 6 4
♥ K Q 4
♦ 9 8
♣ A Q 2

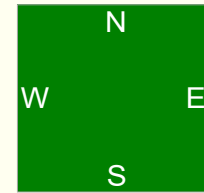


♠ 9 8
♥ 8 6 3
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ K 9 4 3

West
1 NT
3 ♠
Pass

East
2 NT
3 NT

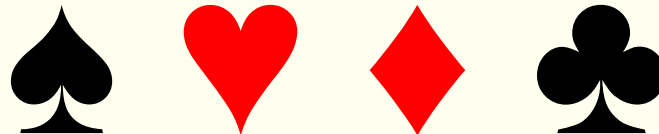
♠ A 6 4 3
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♣ A J 7



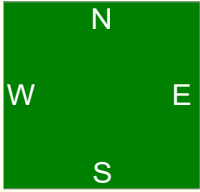
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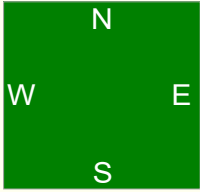
West
1 NT
Pass

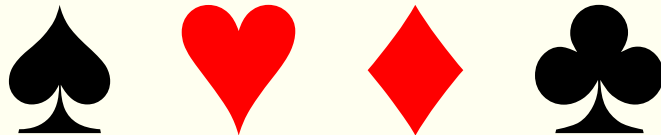
East
2 NT



1NT-3X

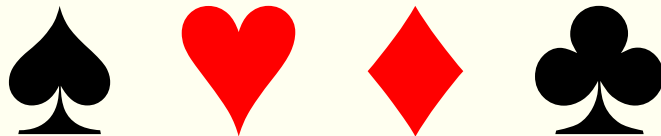
♠ A Q 7		♠ 9 6
♥ K Q 4		♥ A 3 2
♦ 9 8		♦ K Q J 7 4 3
♣ A 6 5 3 2		♣ K 8
<i>West</i>		<i>East</i>
1 NT		3 ♦
3 NT		Pass

♠ K Q 9		♠ A 8
♥ 6 5		♥ K Q J 9 7 2
♦ A Q 6 5 3		♦ 9 8
♣ A 4 2		♣ K 7 6
<i>West</i>		<i>East</i>
1 NT		3 ♥
4 ♥		Pass



2NT Opening (20-21 HCP, Balanced)

- Pass with 0-3 HCP and no long suit
- Simple Stayman
 - 2NT-3♣-3♦: no 4 card major
 - 2NT-3♣-3♥: 4+ hearts
 - 2NT-3♣-3♠: 4+ spades
- Jacobi transfers

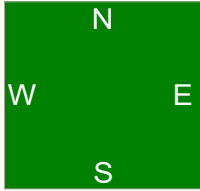


2NT Opening

♠ A Q 9 8		♠ 7 6 4
♥ A K 4 2		♥ 9 7 5
♦ K Q 4		♦ 8 5 3
♣ K 4		♣ Q 7 5 2

West *East*

2 NT Pass



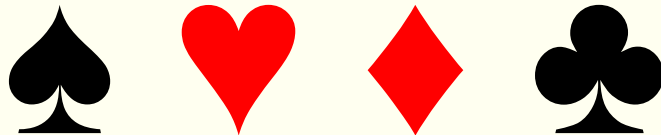
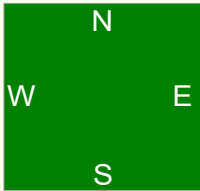
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♥ A K 4 2		♥ Q 9 8 3
♦ K Q 4		♦ 9 5
♣ K 4		♣ 8 6 5 3

West *East*

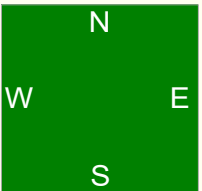
2 NT 3 ♣

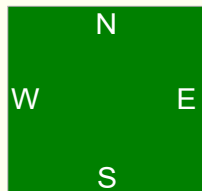
3 ♥ 4 ♥

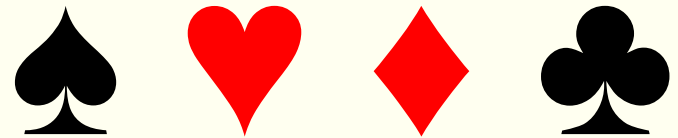
Pass



2NT Opening

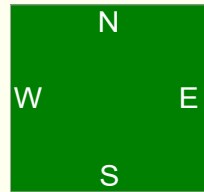
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♥ A K 4 2		♥ 6 5
♦ K Q 4		♦ J 10 9
♣ K 4		♣ Q 8 7 6
	<i>West</i>	<i>East</i>
	2 NT	3 ♣
	3 ♥	3 ♠
	4 ♠	Pass

♠ A Q 9 8		♠ 7 6 3 2
♥ A K 4 2		♥ 8 7 6 5
♦ K Q 4		♦ 9 8 7 3 2
♣ K 4		♣ —
	<i>West</i>	<i>East</i>
	2 NT	3 ♣
	3 ♥	Pass



2NT Opening

♠ A 9 2
♥ K Q J 6
♦ A K J
♣ K 4 3

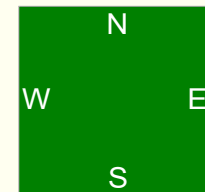


♠ K Q J 7 4
♥ 5 4 2
♦ Q 6
♣ 8 7 5

West
2 NT
3 ♠
4 ♠

East
3 ♥
3 NT
Pass

♠ A 9 2
♥ K Q J 6
♦ A K J
♣ K 4 3



♠ J 8 7 6 4 3
♥ 5 4
♦ 9 8 3
♣ 7 5

West
2 NT
3 ♠

East
3 ♥
Pass

