

## SUMMARY OF RESPONSES TO AN OPENING BID OF 1NT

Response	Point Range	Number of Cards in suit	Type of bid
PASS	0-10 No 5 card suit		
2♣	<b>Stayman</b>	See Page 25	Forcing
2♦	0 - 10	5+	Sign Off
2♥	0 - 10	5+	Sign Off
2♠	0 - 10	5+	Sign Off
2NT	11 - 12	Balanced hand or 5+ minor	Invitational
3♥	11 - 18	Exactly 5	Forcing
3♠	11 - 18	Exactly 5	Forcing
3NT	13 +	Balanced hand or 5+ minor	Sign Off (Game)
4♥	11 - 18	6 +	Sign Off (Game)
4♠	11 - 18	6 +	Sign Off (Game)
* 5♣	13 - 18	6 +	* Bid 3NT if possible, unless totally unsuitable
* 5♦	13 - 18	6 +	

### OPENER'S REBID

If you open 1NT (12-14 balanced), your next bid is easy... it is normally **'PASS'**. Notice that almost all of the responses to 1NT are **Sign Off** bids. That means **DO NOT BID AGAIN**.

Here are the exceptions:

Opener's Rebid After Invitational Or Forcing Response		
1NT ?	2NT	Rebid 3NT with 14 points otherwise pass
1NT ?	3♥ or 3♠	Rebid 3NT with only two of partner's suit Rebid 4♥ or 4♠ with three+ in partner's suit