

# When Partner opens 1NT (12-14):

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## <11 Points?

With 5 in a Major bid a **transfer** to that Major and pass. Otherwise pass.

## 11+ Points?

Game might be on.

### Do we have a major suit fit?

If you have **6 of a major**, then yes (partner must have at least 2). Bid a **transfer** to your major then rebid 3 of your major (11-12 points) or 4 (13+ points)

If you have **5 of a major**, then yes if partner has 3 (or 4). Bid a **transfer** to your major then rebid 2NT (11-12 points) or 3NT (13+ points)

If you have **4 of a major**, then yes if partner also has 4. Bid **Stayman** to find out. If you do, then rebid 3 of the major (11-12 points) or 4 (13+ points). If you do not, rebid 2NT (11-12 points) or 3NT (13+ points).

No 4 card Major? Just bid 2NT (11-12 points) or 3NT (13+ points).

### Remember our favourite contracts:

Top: 4H, 4S (needs 25+ points and at least 8 cards in the suit between the hands)

Next: 3NT (needs 25 points)

Last: Part score – the lowest contract as you can. A suit if you have 8+ of them, otherwise NT.