

# BIDDING SCENARIOS

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## The Meanings of No-Trump Bids

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### What Do The Following "No Trump" Bids Evidence

(1)	(2)	(3)
1NT (?)	1H 1NT (?)	2NT (?)

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(4)	(5)	(6)
1C 2NT (?)	1H Pass 1NT (?)	1H Pass Pass 1NT (?)

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(7)	(8)	(9)
1D 2NT (?)	1S 2NT (?)	1H Pass 3NT (?)

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(10)	(11)	(12)
1H 2NT (?)	1H Pass 2NT (?)	1H Pass Pass 2NT (?)

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(13)	(14)	(15)
1D Pass 1NT (?) 1H	1H Pass 4NT (?)	1S Pass Pass 4NT (?) 4S

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(16)	(17)	(18)
3D	2S	2H
Pass	Pass	Pass
3NT (?)	2NT (?)	3NT (?)

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(19)	(20)	(21)
1D/1NT (?)	1C/2NT (?)	1H/2NT (?)
Pass	Pass	Pass
1H	1S	2D

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(22)	(23)	(24)
1D/3NT (?)	1H/4C/4NT (?)	3NT (?)
Pass	Pass	
2C	3NT/4D	

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(25)	(26)	(27)
1H	1D/1S	1C/1S
Pass	Pass	Pass
5NT (?)	1H/3NT (?)	1H/2NT (?)

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(28)	(29)	(30)
1D	1C/3NT (?)	1NT/2NT (?)
Pass	Pass	Pass
2NT (?)	1S	2S

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(31)	(32)	(33)
1NT	1NT	1NT
Pass	Pass	Pass
4NT (?)	5NT (?)	2NT (?)

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(34)	(35)	(36)
1NT	1NT	1NT
Pass	Pass	Pass
6NT (?)	7NT (?)	3NT (?)

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(37)	(38)	(39)
4NT (?)	1D	1H
	4NT (?)	Pass
		Double

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(40)	(41)	(42)
1D	1S	1H
2NT (?)	3NT (?)	Double
Pass	Pass	1NT (?)

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(43)	(44)	(45)
1NT	1NT/3C	1NT/3NT (?)
2S	Pass	2H
3NT	2NT (?) / 3NT (?)	3H

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(46)	(47)	(48)
1C/1NT (?)	1NT	1H
Pass	2NT (?)	Db1./1NT
1D	3NT (?)	Pass/1S
Pass		Pass

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(1)	(2)	(3)
1NT(?)	1H 1NT(?)	2NT(?)
15-17 HCP's with Evenly Balanced Hand (12-14 in ACOL)	15-17 HCP's with Heart Stopper and Evenly Balanced Hand	21-22 HCP's with Evenly Balanced Hand (Some use 20-22)
(4)	(5)	(6)
1C 2NT(?)	1H Pass 1NT(?)	1H 1NT(?) Pass Pass
"Unusual" No Trump 5-5 in 2-Lower Unbid Suits (Diamonds & Hearts) (6-10 or 16+ HCP's)	8-10 HCP's Absence of 4 Spades Fewer than 3 Hearts	"Balancing" No Trump 10-14 HCP's - No Long Suit Stopper in Hearts Not Guaranteed
(7)	(8)	(9)
1D 2NT(?)	1S 2NT(?)	1H Pass 3NT(?)
"Unusual" No Trump 5-5 in 2 Lower Unbid Suits (Clubs & Hearts) (6-10 or 16+ HCP's)	"Unusual" No Trump 5-5 in 2 Lower Unbid Suits (Clubs & Diamonds) (6-10 or 16+ HCP's)	To Play - Point Count Based Upon Partnership Agreement (13-15 or 16-18)
(10)	(11)	(12)
1H 2NT(?)	1H Pass 2NT(?)	1C 2NT(?) Pass Pass
"Unusual" No Trump 5-5 in 2 Lower Unbid Suits (Clubs & Diamonds) (6-10 or 16+ HCP's)	Jacoby 2NT (Heart Support 13-15 HCP's) Or Other Partnership Agreed-To Understanding (Multi-Purpose 2NT)	Strong, Balanced No-Trump - 18-20 HCP's The Unusual 2-NT does not exist in the balancing seat
(13)	(14)	(15)
1D 1NT(?) Pass 1H	1H Pass 4NT(?)	1S 4NT(?) Pass 4S
"Sandwich" No Trump 5-5 in 2 Two Unbid Suits (Clubs & Spades) Weaker than a Take-out Dbl.	Blackwood Asking for Aces Final Denomination Unspecified Assumed to be Hearts if Key Card Used	"Unusual" No trump 5-5 in 2 Lower Unbid Suits (Clubs & Diamonds)

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(16)	(17)	(18)
3D Pass 3NT(?)	2S Pass 2NT(?)	2H Pass 3NT(?)
To Play A Drop-Dead Bid Game Values	Forcing ("RONF") Question Asked Based Upon Partnership Understanding	To Play A Drop-Dead Bid North Must Pass
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(19)	(20)	(21)
1D/1NT(?) Pass 1H	1C/2NT(?) Pass 1S	1H/2NT(?) Pass 2D
Evenly Balanced Hand 11-14 HCP's with Fewer Than 3 Hearts and 4 Spades (15-17 in ACOL System)	Evenly Balanced Hand 18-19 HCP's with Fewer Than 4 Spades	Evenly Balanced Hand with Minimum Values (11-14 HCP's)
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(22)	(23)	(24)
1D/3NT(?) Pass 2C	1H/4C/4NT(?) Pass 3NT/4D	3NT(?)
18-19 HCP's with Evenly Balanced Hand	To Play "Gerber" No-Trump Escape	"Gambling" 3-No Trump 7-Card Minor (AKQXXXX) with No Out-side King
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(25)	(26)	(27)
1H Pass 5NT(?)	1D/1S Pass 1H/3NT(?)	1C/1S Pass 1H/2NT(?)
"Grand-Slam Force" Asking for 6H or 7H With 1 or 2 of Top 3 Honors Respectively	13-15 HCP's No Interest in Spades A Club Stopper and Only 4 Hearts	11-12 HCP's Invitational to 3NT with Fewer Than 4 Spades & Only 4 Hearts
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(28)	(29)	(30)
1D Pass 2NT(?)	1C/3NT(?) Pass 1S	1NT/2NT(?) Pass 2S
11-12 HCP's Invitational to 3-NT	20 HCP's with Evenly Balanced Hand Especially if 2NT Opening = 21-22 HCP's	Diamonds Preference if Minor Suit Stayman Utilized Or Super-Acceptance if 4-Way

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<p>(31)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1NT Pass 4NT(?)</p> <p>Quantitative (16-17) - Asking Opener to Pass with 15 HCP's Or to Bid 6NT with 16-17 HCP's (Small-Slam Attempt)</p>	<p>(32)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1NT Pass 5NT(?)</p> <p>Quantitative (20+) - Asking Opener to Bid 6NT with a Minimum of 15 HCP's or 7NT with a Maximum of 16-17</p>	<p>(33)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1NT Pass 2NT(?)</p> <p>Invitational to 3NT (8-9 HCP's) Can Be Fewer if Longer Suit (11-12 in ACOL) (Transfer to Diamonds if 4-Way)</p>
<p>(34)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1NT Pass 6NT(?)</p> <p>To Play (17-19 HCP's)</p>	<p>(35)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1NT Pass 7NT(?)</p> <p>To Play (21+ HCP's)</p>	<p>(36)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1NT Pass 3NT(?)</p> <p>To Play - (10-15 HCP's)</p>
<p>(37)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4NT(?)</p> <p>A Weak Preempt for the Minors</p>	<p>(38)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1D 4NT(?)</p> <p>"Unusual" No Trump For the Two Lower Unbid Suits (Clubs &amp; Hearts) (Pre-Emptive)</p>	<p>(39)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1H Double Pass</p> <p>7-10 HCP's with Fewer than 4 Spades + A Heart Stopper</p>
<p>(40)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1D 2NT(?) Pass Double</p> <p>11-12 HCP's - Invitational to 3NT - No 4-Card Major Definite Diamond Stopper</p>	<p>(41)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1S 3NT(?) Pass Double</p> <p>13+ HCP's - Game to Play No 4-Card Heart Suit Definite Spade Stopper</p>	<p>(42)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1H Double 1NT(?)</p> <p>8-10 HCP's With at Least One Spade Stopper Fewer than 3 Hearts</p>
<p>(43)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1NT 2S 3NT</p> <p>Game Values - No Spade Stopper (If "Lebensohl" is used)</p>	<p>(44)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1NT/3C Pass 2H 2NT(?)/3NT(?)</p> <p>(Relay) - Game with Heart Stopper (If "Lebensohl" is used)</p>	<p>(45)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1NT/3NT(?) 2H 3H</p> <p>Heart Stopper - Fewer Than 4 Spades (If "Lebensohl" is used)</p>

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A Re-Opening No Trump 18 -20 HCP's - Too Strong for a 1NT Opening - Too Weak for an Opening 2NT	Unusual NT (E) - Followed by a a Game Try (S) with Clubs and Diamonds Stopped	A 15+ HCP Count Evenly Balanced Hand With a Heart Stopper (Stronger than a "Balancing" NT)

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