

Bidding guidelines for No Trumps contracts

Based on Balanced Hands (i.e. no long or short suits)

Points required for No Trump contracts

The combined partnership points holding should be at least:

1NT	7 tricks	21 - 22 pts
2NT	8 tricks	23 - 24 pts
3NT (game)	9 tricks	25 - 26 pts

Opening Bids with Balanced Hands

12 - 14 pts	Open 1NT
15 - 16 pts	Open '1 of a suit' , intending to rebid NT's at lowest level
17 - 18 pts	Open '1 of a suit' , intending to rebid NT's, jumping a level
19 - 20 pts	Open '1 of a suit' , intending to rebid 3NT
20 - 22 pts	Open 2NT
23 - 24 pts	Open 2 Clubs, intending to rebid 2NT
25 - 26 pts	Open 2 Clubs, intending to rebid 3NT

NT responses after '1 of a suit' opening bids

6 - 9 pts	1NT
10 - 12 pts	2NT
13 - 15 pts	3NT

NT responses after 1NT opening bid

11 - 12 pts	2NT
13 - 15 pts	3NT