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## Raises over 1NT

(Partner opens 1NT, 15-17 high card points)

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This Topic provides you with hands where partner opens 1NT. In that case you must investigate if game is on. Which means that both your partner and you should have at least 25 high card points together.

By opening 1NT, partner promises 15, 16 or 17 points and a balanced hand, i.e. no void (suit missing), no singleton (one card in a suit) and maximum one doubleton (two cards in a suit). This leaves partner with a 4-3-3-3, a 4-4-3-2 or a 5-3-3-2 shape.

Partner	You	Partner
1NT	Pass 0-7 high card points	
	2NT 8-9 high card points	Pass minimal 1NT-opening
		3NT maximal 1NT-opening
	3NT 10-15 high card points	

### Note

When you are a bit further with bidding, you will learn conventions and special agreements like Stayman and Jacoby transfers. Those assist you to find out if you have a good fit (8 cards or more) in hearts or spades with your partner. With such a fit it is highly likely that you can make more tricks playing in hearts or spades than in NoTrump.