

Quantitative

33 HCP are usually sufficient to allow a contract of 6 NT.

37 HCP are usually sufficient to allow a contract of 7 NT.

If partner opens 1NT (12 - 14) HCP and balanced

Respond as follows with a balanced hand

Quantitative Notrump Bids	
Pass	0 - 10 HCP
2 NT	Invitational to game Has 11/12 HCP Opener is supposed to pass 2 NT if minimum or bid 3 NT if maximum.
3 NT	Sign-off
4 NT	Invitational to slam Has 19+ HCP Opener is supposed to pass 4 NT if minimum or bid 6 NT if maximum.
5 NT	Forcing to slam (Command) Has 23HCP Opener is supposed to bid 6 NT if minimum or bid 7 NT if maximum.
6 NT	Sign-off

If partner opens 1NT (15 - 17) HCP

Respond as follows with a balanced hand

Quantitative Notrump Bids	
Pass	0 - 7 HCP
2 NT	Invitational to game Has 8/9 HCP Opener is supposed to pass 2 NT if minimum or bid 3 NT if maximum.
3 NT	Sign-off
4 NT	Invitational to slam Has 16 HCP Opener is supposed to pass 4 NT if minimum or bid 6 NT if maximum.
5 NT	Forcing to slam (Command) Has 20 HCP Opener is supposed to bid 6 NT if minimum or bid 7 NT if maximum.
6 NT	Sign-off

If partner opens 2NT (20 - 22) HCP

Respond as follows with a balanced hand

Quantitative Notrump Bids	
Pass	0 - 3 HCP
3 NT	Sign-off with a good 4 to a poor 10 HCP
4 NT	Invitational to slam Has 12+ HCP Opener is supposed to pass 4 NT if minimum or 6 NT if maximum.
5 NT	Forcing to slam (Command) Has 15 or poor 16HCP Opener is supposed to bid 6 NT if minimum or bid 7 NT if maximum.
6 NT	Sign-off