## Responding to a 1NT Opening

1) this will be covered in a later lesson 2\*

2) A 'weak take out 'says "Partner I do not have a balanced hand but I 2♦:2♥: have 6 of this suit (or a very good 5 card suit) and you must have at 2 least 2 of that suit"

**RESPONSE - Pass** 



- ♠ QJx
- ♥ Kxx
- Axxx A Qxx



Ex (b)

- **♠** Jxx ♥ AKQx
- ♦ xxx
- ♣ Jxx





3) this says "Partner I have 11-12 points but no 5/6 card suit. If you have 2NT 14 points bid 3NT

Ex (c)

- ♠ QJx
- ♥ Kx
- Axxx
- A Qxxx



Opener does not have 14 points so passes

Ex (d)

- ♠ QJx
- ♥ Kx
- Axxx
- Axxx



Kxxx AQx Ox



2NT

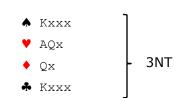
Opener 14 points so between them they have 25/26 points so bids 3NT

4) 3NT" this says "Partner I have at least 14 points and a balanced hand. As you have 12-14 points we can make 3NT

Ex (e)

- ♠ QJx
- ♥ Kx
- Axxx
- Axxx





Opener has 14 points so between them they have 25/26 points so bids 3NT