

Responding to a NT rebid

The bidding so far...

West	East
1♥	1♠
1NT	?

East (6 points) ♠ K 10 7 4 3 ♥ K 7 3 ♦ 9 4 2 ♣ 9 8	Bid 2♥. Failure to support hearts immediately means East has only 3-card support. West with four hearts and three spades will bid 2♠. Either 2♥ or 2♠ should be better than 1NT
East (14 points) ♠ K 10 7 4 3 ♥ A 8 ♦ 9 7 ♣ A Q J 6	Rebid 3♣ over either 1NT or 2NT rebid. West will bid 3♥ with five hearts (and maybe three spades). 3♠ with three spades or 3NT with neither. West won't raise clubs, since 3♣ might be bid on only three, to check on majors.
East (10 points) ♠ K 10 7 4 3 ♥ K 7 3 ♦ A 8 2 ♣ 7 5	Rebid 3♥ over either 1NT or 2NT rebid. West can bid 4♥ with five hearts or 3♠ with three spades or 3NT with neither. 3♥ is forcing and asks for help in picking the best game.
East (5 points) ♠ K J 10 7 4 3 ♥ 7 3 ♦ 9 8 ♣ J 10 9	Sign off in 2♠ over 1NT or 3♠ over a 2NT rebid. Neither of these is forcing. With the ♠Q instead of the ♠3, East must bid 4♠ after a 2NT rebid, showing at least six spades and telling partner to pass.
East (12 points) ♠ K 10 7 4 3 ♥ A 6 ♦ 9 8 2 ♣ A J 7	Bid 3♣ over a 1NT or a 2NT rebid to see if West can show 3-card support. 3♠ over 1NT would be invitational and a sign-off over 2NT. Invent a suit. Partner won't raise to 4♣ as he knows you might have only three clubs.
East (14 points) ♠ K 10 7 4 3 ♥ A 6 ♦ 9 ♣ A Q J 7 5	Bid 3♣ over a 1NT rebid. This hand is possible for slam, so continue with 4 even if partner bids 3NT. Jump to 4 over a 2NT rebid to show a really good suit.