

**Quiz #2 – Answers – “StayJac”  
1NT Opening Bids and Responses**

**Using Stayman Convention and Jacoby Transfer when applicable**

**Note: In all games, Opener has a 1NT opening hand (balanced, 15-17 HCP range). Responder places his/her hand in Category 1 (0-7 pts) Partscore, Category 2 (8-9) invitational, or Category 3 (10+) Game level.**

<i>GAME</i>	<i>Opener</i>	<i>Responder</i>	<i>Bidding: Opener &gt; Responder &amp; Final Contract</i>
<b>#1</b>	1NT (15 HCP)	<b>Category 1 (0-7):</b> 5 HCP with 5-card major	1NT > 2♥ (Jacoby Transfer) > 2♠ > Pass <b>Final Contract: 2♠ by Opener</b>
<b>#2</b>	1NT (17 HCP)	<b>Category 1 (0-7):</b> 6 HCP, no 5-card major	1NT > Pass <b>Final Contract: 1NT by Opener</b>
<b>#3</b>	1NT (15 HCP)	<b>Category 3 (10+):</b> 12 HCP, no 5-card major, but 4-card major	1NT > 2♣ (Stayman) > 2♠ > 4♠ (Game) <b>Final Contract: 4♠ by Opener</b>
<b>#4</b>	1NT (16 HCP)	<b>Category 3 (10+):</b> 11 HCP, no 5-card major, but 4-card major	1NT > 2♣ (Stayman) > 2♥ > 3NT <b>3NT by Opener</b>
<b>#5</b>	1NT (17 HCP)	<b>Category 3 (10+):</b> 8 HCP + 2 for length, with 5-card major	1NT > 2♦ (Jacoby Transfer) > 3♥* > 4♥ * (Super Accept) Opener shows max. pts and max. hearts by immediately super-accepting the transfer. Responder should bid to Game. <b>Final Contract: 4♥ by Opener</b>
<b>#6</b>	1NT (16 HCP)	<b>Category 2 (8-9):</b> 8 HCP with 5-card major	1NT > 2♥ (Jacoby Transfer) > 2♠ > 2NT (Showing 8-9 pt count) > 3♠ > Pass or 4♠. With an 8-card fit in spades, Opener prefers a spade contract rather than being in No Trump. With 16 HCP, Opener could raise to 4♠. With a singleton, Responder might raise to 4♠. The contract could be 3♠ or 4♠. Might take 10 tricks, but might not. To be safe, 3♠ might be better for beginners. <b>Final Contract: 3♠ or 4♠ by Opener</b>
<b>#7</b>	1NT (17 HCP)	<b>Category 3 (10+):</b> 10 HCP, no 5-card major, but 4-card major	1NT > 2♣ (Stayman) > 2♥ > 4♥ (Game). An 8-card fit in hearts is found. <b>Final Contract: 4♥ by Opener</b>

<b>#8</b>	1NT (15 HCP)	<b>Category 2 (8-9):</b> 8 HCP, no 5-card major, but 4-card major	1NT > 2♣ (Stayman) > 2♦ (no 4-card major) > 2NT (Showing 8-9 pt count and no 8-card major suit fit) > Pass <b>Final Contract: 2NT by Opener</b>
<b>#9</b>	1NT (15 HCP)	<b>Category 3 (10+):</b> 12 HCP, 5-card major	1NT > 2♥ (Jacoby Transfer) > 2♠ > 3NT (showing 10+ pts) > 4♠ (prefers spades to NT) <b>Final Contract: 4♠ by Opener</b>
<b>#10</b>	1NT (17 HCP)	<b>Category 1 (0-7):</b> 5 HCP with 5-card major	1NT > 2♦ (Jacoby Transfer) > 3♥* > Pass * Super Accept. Opener shows max. pts and max. hearts by immediately super-accepting the transfer. Even with 17 pts and 4 hearts shown by Opener, Responder does not have enough pts to take it to Game so will pass. <b>Final Contract: 3♥ by Opener</b>
<b>#11</b>	1NT (17 HCP)	<b>Category 2 (8-9):</b> 8 HCP with 5-card major	1NT > 2♦ (Jacoby Transfer) > 3♥* > 4♥ * Super Accept. Opener shows max. pts and max. hearts by immediately super-accepting the transfer. Responder has enough points to take it to Game. <b>Final Contract: 4♥ by Opener</b>
<b>#12</b>	1NT (16 HCP)	<b>Category 3 (10+):</b> 10 HCP, 5-card major	1NT > 2♦ (Jacoby Transfer) > 2♥ > 4♥ With 6 cards in a major suit and 10+ pts, bid the major at Game level. An 8-card fit in hearts is guaranteed as Opener must have at least 2 hearts to open 1NT. <b>Final Contract: 4♥ by Opener.</b>
<b>#13</b>	1NT (16 HCP)	<b>Category 3 (10+):</b> 10 HCP with 6-card minor	1NT > 3♦ > Pass Opener would prefer NT but has no stoppers in hearts, so it's too risky. <b>Final Contract: 3♦ by Responder.</b>
<b>#14</b>	1NT (16 HCP)	<b>Category 3 (10+):</b> 10 HCP with 6-card minor	1NT > 3♦ > 3NT Opener has stoppers in all suits and transportation to diamond suit in dummy hand. Opener prefers a NT contract to a minor suit contract. <b>Final Contract: 3NT by Opener.</b>

Here are the benefits of using Stayman and Jacoby Transfer: When comparing these answers using StayJac with the answers using no conventions, you will see that, in almost every case when using StayJac (except #13), the Opener becomes the Declarer. It is usually an advantage to have the stronger hand hidden and the weaker hand exposed as dummy. When not using those conventions, often the Responder becomes Declarer and the stronger hand is exposed on the table as Dummy. Also, when Opener and Responder both have 4 cards in a major, the 8-card fit is discovered using Stayman.