What Did My Partner Just Tell Me?

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Introduction: What does the bid of 1NT mean?

Answer: it depends on the context. 1NT opening bid is usually 15-17. 1NT response to a minor opening is usually 6-9. INT response to a Major is usually forcing and can be up to 12 HCP.

What does the last bid in each of these sequences mean?

1.
$$1 - 1 = (opp) - 1 = ?$$

2.
$$1 \spadesuit - 1 \heartsuit (opp) - 1 \spadesuit ?$$

3.
$$1 - 1 - (opp) - 1 - ?$$

4.
$$1 - 1 - (opp) - 1 = ?$$

6. 1
$$\heartsuit$$
 - 2 \heartsuit (opp) – X?

7.
$$1 \heartsuit - 2 \heartsuit (opp) - 2 \spadesuit ?$$

8. 1
$$\spadesuit$$
 - 2 \spadesuit (opp) – X?

9. 1
$$\spadesuit$$
 - 2 \spadesuit (opp) - 3 \heartsuit ?

10. 1
$$-2$$
 (opp) – X?

13. 1
$$\spadesuit$$
 - 2NT (opp) – X?

14.
$$1NT - 2 \clubsuit (responder) - 2 \heartsuit - 2 \spadesuit$$
?

- 15. 1 ♦ -1 ♠ -2 ♣ -2 ♦ forcing or not?
- 16. 1 ♦ 1 ♠ 2 ♣ 2 ♠ forcing or not?
- 17. 1 ♦ 1 ♠ 2 ♣ 2 ♥ forcing or not?
- 18. 1 \spadesuit 1 \spadesuit 1 NT 3 \spadesuit forcing or not?
- 19. 1 ♦ 1 ♠ 1 NT 2 ♥ forcing or not?
- 20. 1 ♣ 1 ♠ 1NT 2 ♥ forcing or not?