

## INTERMEDIATE LESSON 3: QUIZ ANSWERS

### Escaping 1NTX

1. Your partner (West) opens 1NT and North doubles. What are your responses ?

(a)

♠ J10652  
♥ Q8  
♦ 965  
♣ J109

(b)

♠ 974  
♥ 10862  
♦ 10873  
♣ 98

(c)

♠ A97  
♥ Q72  
♦ 84  
♣ KJ1093

(d)

♠ KQ976  
♥ 872  
♦ QJ2  
♣ 54

(e)

♠ J973  
♥ KJ108  
♦ 52  
♣ J42

**XX**

XX shows a weak hand with a long suit

**2♦**

2♦ shows a weak two suiter hand

**PASS**

Pass shows 8+ and can tolerate the penalty

**PASS**

Pass shows 8+ Alternatively bid 2♠ which is stronger than a XX

**2♥**

2♥ shows a weak two suiter hand (must be both majors)

2. What is your next bid ?

(a)

♠ J10652  
♥ Q8  
♦ 965  
♣ J109

1NT – (X) – XX  
2♣ – (P) – ?

**2♣**

XX shows a weak hand with a long suit. Opener must bid 2♣ as a relay and you now show your suit

(b)

♠ 974  
♥ 10862  
♦ 10873  
♣ 98

1NT – (X) – 2♦  
2♥ – (P) – ?

**Pass**

2♦ shows a weak two suiter hand (♦ and a major). Once Opener bids ♥ Responder is happy to pass

(c)

♠ J973  
♥ KJ108  
♦ 52  
♣ J42

1NT – (X) – 2♥  
P – (P) – ?

**PASS**

2♥ shows a weak two suiter hand (must have both majors) Opener pass suggest they have at least 3♥ and no more than 3♠

### 3. You opened 1NT. What is your next bid ?

(a)

♠ A9643  
♥ Q8  
♦ KJ5  
♣ K109

1NT – (X) – XX  
?

**2♣**

XX shows a weak hand with a long suit.  
Opener must bid 2♣

(b)

♠ AK  
♥ 10862  
♦ KQ3  
♣ 9832

1NT – (X) – 2♦  
?

**PASS**

2♦ shows a weak two suiter hand. It is too risky to bid 2♥ in case partner has spades.

(c)

♠ A97  
♥ Q7  
♦ K974  
♣ KJ103

1NT – (X) – 2♥  
?

**2♠**

2♥ shows both majors, weak. You prefer spades.

(d)

♠ KQ62  
♥ 876  
♦ AQJ2  
♣ 54

1NT – (X) – 2♣  
?

**2♦**

2♣ shows a weak two suiter hand. You prefer any suit to clubs so bid 2♦ and will pass if partner bids ♥ or ♠

(e)

♠ J93  
♥ KJ8  
♦ AQ752  
♣ J42

1NT – (X) – P  
?

**PASS**

Partner's pass shows 8+ and can tolerate the penalty, so no action required by you