

## INTERMEDIATE LESSON 3: QUIZ

### 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

2. What is your next bid ?

(a)

♠ J10652  
♥ Q8  
♦ 965  
♣ J109

1NT – (X) – XX  
2♣ – (P) – ?

(b)

♠ 974  
♥ 10862  
♦ 10873  
♣ 98

1NT – (X) – 2♦  
2♥ – (P) – ?

(c)

♠ J973  
♥ KJ108  
♦ 52  
♣ J42

1NT – (X) – 2♥  
P – (P) – ?

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

(a)

♠ A9643  
♥ Q8  
♦ KJ5  
♣ K109

1NT – (X) – XX  
?

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(b)

♠ AK  
♥ 10862  
♦ KQ3  
♣ 9832

1NT – (X) – 2♦  
?

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(c)

♠ A97  
♥ Q7  
♦ K974  
♣ KJ103

1NT – (X) – 2♥  
?

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(d)

♠ KQ62  
♥ 876  
♦ AQJ2  
♣ 54

1NT – (X) – 2♣  
?

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(e)

♠ J93  
♥ KJ8  
♦ AQ752  
♣ J42

1NT – (X) – P  
?

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## ANSWERS

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
♠ J10652 ♥ Q8 ♦ 965 ♣ J109	♠ 974 ♥ 10862 ♦ 10873 ♣ 98	♠ A97 ♥ Q72 ♦ 84 ♣ KJ1093	♠ KQ976 ♥ 872 ♦ QJ2 ♣ 54	♠ J973 ♥ KJ108 ♦ 52 ♣ J42
<b>XX</b>	<b>2♦</b>	<b>PASS</b>	<b>PASS</b>	<b>2♥</b>
<i>XX shows a weak hand with a long suit</i>	<i>2♦ shows a weak two suiter hand</i>	<i>Pass shows 8+ and can tolerate the penalty</i>	<i>Pass shows 8+ Alternatively bid 2♠ which is stronger than a XX</i>	<i>2♥ shows a weak two suiter hand (must be both majors)</i>

2. What is your next bid ?

(a)	(b)	(c)
♠ J10652 ♥ Q8 ♦ 965 ♣ J109  1NT – (X) – XX 2♣ – (P) – ?	♠ 974 ♥ 10862 ♦ 10873 ♣ 98  1NT – (X) – 2♦ 2♥ – (P) – ?	♠ J973 ♥ KJ108 ♦ 52 ♣ J42  1NT – (X) – 2♥ P – (P) – ?
<b>2♣</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>PASS</b>
<i>XX shows a weak hand with a long suit. Opener must bid 2♣ as a relay and you now show your suit</i>	<i>2♦ shows a weak two suiter hand (♦ and a major). Once Opener bids ♥ Responder is happy to pass</i>	<i>2♥ shows a weak two suiter hand (must have both majors) Opener pass suggest they have at least 3♥ and no more than 3♠</i>

### 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 2-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*