

Burgay NT Sequences

A method of responding to 1NT:

1. 2♣ forces opener to bid 2♦, then
 - pass with a weak hand and diamonds
 - 2♥/2♠ invitational with a 5 card major
 - 2NT standard 1NT-2NT invitational sequence
 - 3♣/3♦ 5 in bid minor, 4 in other minor with a singleton major
 - 3NT 2-2-5-4 or 2-2-4-5
 - 3♥ Smolen 5 spades and 4 Hearts
 - 3♠ Smolen 4 spades and 5 Hearts
2. 2♦ transfer to 2♥, (opener bids 3♥ with a 4 card heart suit unless min 3-4-3-3), then:
 - 2♠ shows 4 Hearts without 4 Spades
 - 2NT shows 4 Hearts and 4 Spades
 - 3♣/3♦ shows 4 in minor and 5 Hearts
 - 3NT shows 5 Hearts, balanced hand
3. 2♥ transfer to 2♠, (opener bids 3♠ with 4 spades unless min 4-3-3-3), then:
 - 2NT shows 4 Spades and not 4 Hearts
 - 3♣/3♦ shows 4 in minor and 5 Spades
 - 3NT balanced hand with 5 Spades
4. Other responses over 1NT:
 - 2♣ transfer to Clubs
 - 2NT transfer to Diamonds
 - 3♣/♦/♥/♠ slamish, natural 6 card+ suit
 - 3NT to play
 - 4♣ major 2 suited hand, longer Hearts
 - 4♦ major 2 suited hand, longer Spades
 - 4♥ minor 2 suited hand, Heart void
 - 4♠ minor 2 suited hand, Spade void

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