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1NT Auctions – Responding to 1NT with the Major Notes

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Responding with 1-Major Suit

- *4-card Major*
 - Weak - Pass
 - Invite- Stayman
 - Raise to 3-Level
 - 2NT
 - Game Forcing - Stayman
 - Raise to 4-Level
 - 3NT
 - New Suit at 3-Level
 - Splinters
 - 3-Other Major
- *5-card Major*
 - Jacoby Transfer
 - Weak – Pass
 - Invite – 2NT
 - Game Force – 3NT
 - Quantitative – 4NT
 - Choice of Slam – 5NT
- *6+card Major*
 - Weak - Jacoby Transfer and Pass
 - Invite – Jacoby Transfer and Rebid Suit
 - Game Forcing – Texas Transfer
 - Slam
 - Jacoby Transfer then 4-Major
 - Jacoby Transfer then Jump Shift (Splinter)
 - Texas Transfer – 4NT (Keycard)
 - Texas Transfer – 5NT (Choice of Slams)

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Responding with Length in Both Major Suits

- *4-4 Majors*
 - Weak
 - Pass
 - Drop Dead Stayman
 - Garbage Stayman
 - Invite
 - 2NT
 - 3-Major
 - 4-Major (re-evaluate with shortness)
 - 2NT
 - Game Force+
 - 3NT
 - 4-Major
 - Splinters
 - 3-other Major
- *5-4 Majors*
 - Weak
 - Jacoby Transfer
 - Drop Dead Stayman
 - Invite
 - Raise
 - Stayman then 2♠
 - Game Forcing+ -- Jump in Major (Smolen)
- *4-5 Majors*
 - Weak
 - Jacoby Transfer
 - Drop Dead Stayman
 - Invite - Jacoby Transfer to ♥ then 2♠
 - Game Forcing – Jump in Major after Stayman (or Smolen)
- *5-5 Majors*
 - Weak – Drop Dead Stayman
 - Invite – “Pick a 5/4M”
 - Game Forcing – Transfer to ♠ and rebid 3♥
- *6/4 Majors*
 - Weak – Jacoby Transfer
 - Invite – “Pick 5/4 or 6-card 1-suiter”
 - Game Forcing – Stayman
 - Delayed Texas
- *6/5 Majors – “Pick 5/5 or 6/4”*