

| NT Ladder | | |
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| HCP Point Range | Bidding Sequence | Responder's Conventions |
| 12-14 | 1s; 1NT | NMF |
| 15-17 | 1NT | Stayman/Jacoby |
| 18-19 | 1s; jump in NT | NMF |
| 20-21 | 2NT | Stayman/Jacoby |
| 22-24 | 2C; 2NT | Stayman/Jacoby |
| 25-27 | 2C; 3NT | None... |
| 28+ | 2C; 4NT | None... |
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| Hand type | Patterns | Probability |
| Balanced | 4-3-3-3, 4-4-3-2, 5-3-3-2 | 50% |
| Semi-Balanced | 5-4-2-2 | 10% |
| Two-suiter | 5-4-3-1, 5-5-2-1, 5-5-3-0, 6-5-1-1, 6-5-2-0, 6-6-1-0, 7-6-0-0 | 30% |
| Single-suiter | 6-3-2-2, 6-3-3-1, 6-4-2-1, 6-4-3-0, | 20% |
| Three-suiter | 4-4-4-1, 5-4-4-0 | rare |