

## Your partner opens 1C – What do you want to say and how to bid it?

a) ♠ J x      ♥ K Q x x x      ♦ x x      ♣ x x x x

Partner I have a minimum hand and 5 cards in Hearts. If you have 3 hearts we have a fit and you be declarer

b) ♠ K J x      ♥ Q J x x      ♦ x x      ♣ x x x x

Partner I have a minimum hand and tolerance for both majors. If you have 3 or 4 hearts, I be happy for you to play in hearts. If you don't have 3 or 4 hearts but you have 4 spades, then spades is ok and you play. If you don't have 3 hearts or 4 spades, then play in NT or your long minor.

Your partner opens 1C – What do you want to say and how to bid it?

In all examples you want to tell your partner that you have **no 4 card major** and:

a) ♠ K J x      ♥ Q x x      ♦ x x x      ♣ x x x x

I have 6 points, you play in 1NT or your long minor

b) ♠ K Q x      ♥ K x      ♦ Q x x x ♣ x x x x

Partner I have ten points

c) ♠ K J x      ♥ K x      ♦ K x x x ♣ Q x x x

Partner I have 12 points

Your partner opens 1C – What do you want to say and how to bid it?

In all examples you want to tell your partner that you have **no 4 card major** and **your point range**:

a) ♠ KJx      ♥ Qxx      ♦ xxx      ♣ xxxx

I have 6 points, you play in 1NT or your long minor

b) ♠ KQx      ♥ Kx      ♦ Qxxx ♣ xxxx

Partner I have ten points

c) ♠ KJx      ♥ Kx      ♦ Kxxx ♣ Qxxx

Partner I have 12 points

Your partner opens 1C – you have a very **weak hand** but **long suit** wanting to bid and **sign off** in that suit at 2 level:

a) ♠ x x      ♥ K J x x x x      ♦ x x      ♣ x x x

Partner sign off and you play in 2H contract

b) ♠ K J x x x x      ♥ x x      ♦ x x      ♣ J x x

Partner sign off and you play in 2S contract

c) ♠ J x      ♥ K x x      ♦ x x      ♣ J x x x x x

Partner Clubs is the only suit that my hand can deliver some values.  
let's sign off and play in 2C contract

Your partner opens 1C – you want to tell your partner you have 6 or 7 cards in a major with some values

a) ♠ K J x x x x      ♥ K x      ♦ A x      ♣ x x x

Partner I have 6 cards in spades and enough value to try for game. You decide and if you want to play in Spades you be the declarer

b) ♠ K J x x x x x      ♥ K x      ♦ A x      ♣ x x

Partner I actually have 7 spades

Your partner opens 1C – You are strong enough for game and have a strong suit

a) ♠ A K J x x x x      ♥ K x      ♦ x x      ♣ K x

Partner we have game and I have a very strong (almost **self sufficient** spade suit

b) ♠ K x      ♥ K Q x      ♦ K Q J x x x x      ♣ x x

Partner we have enough values for game and I have a very strong diamond suit

Your partner opens 1C – You have no 4 card major but a good minor suit with **invitational values**

How do you tell your partner?

a) ♠ J x x      ♥ Q x      ♦ A K J x x x      ♣ x x

Partner I have **invitational values and a good diamond suit**

b) ♠ J x x      ♥ Q x      ♦ x x      ♣ A K J x x x

Partner I have **invitational values and a good club suit**

Your partner opens 1C – You have no 4 card major but good minor suit

a) ♠ x x      ♥ x x      ♦ A K x x      ♣ K Q x x x

Partner I have invitational values and both minors, you make the final decision

b) ♠ Q x x      ♥ J x      ♦ A K x x      ♣ A Q J x

Partner I have enough strength for game and both minors, you decide the contract

Your partner opens 1C – You have a good 4-6 shape in majors

a) ♠ K J x x      ♥ K Q x x x x      ♦ x x      ♣ x

Partner I have 4 spades and 6 hearts

b) ♠ A T x x x x      ♥ K Q x x      ♦ x      ♣ x x

Partner I have 4 hearts and 6 spades