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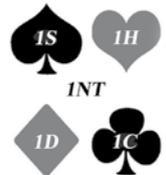
This month, we'll review potential responses to a No Trump bid. Your partner opens One No Trump, and it is passed to you. Looking at your hand, what are your options? You have the option of bidding anywhere from Pass to Seven No Trump. Let's look at the options. If you have 0 to 9 points, you Pass. Ten to 12 points with even distribution, bid Three No Trump. With uneven distribution, consider a transfer bid, which means you and your partner know how to bid a transfer.

However, the most common convention is a Stayman bid, where, if you have good support in a major suit, Hearts or Spades, and you feel that a suit contract in a Heart or Spade

will be better than NO Trump, bid your best suit. In this situation, the responder is the driver in deciding how high the contract is bid. The idea of Stayman and transfer bids is to keep the No Trump hand from being exposed and to find the best contract.

On a rule note, the ACBL (American Contract Bridge League) has thrown out the use of the STOP card. This means that you and your partner need to be alert to a jump in your bidding. Example: Your partner bids One Diamond, and you jump the bid to Three Diamonds. One must always pay attention to the bidding and understand what it means!

So, if you think you would like to be a part of our Bridge group, come on over to the NKCC and watch, learn, or play on **Fridays** from **1 to 4 p.m.**



For further information, please call Bob at 705-656-9401.

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