

# THE MEDIUM OPENER

15 to 17  
points

## Opener: bids 1 No Trump with

balanced hand - no 5 card or longer major suit - no singleton or void

## Responder bids:

Points

0-7 pts

Sign Off

If you have a four card major  
Pass

8-9 pts

Invitation to  
Game

If you have a four card major  
"2C" = STAYMAN CONVENTION  
then bid 2NT to invite or  
bid 3 of the major to invite

10-14 Pts

Game

If you have a four card major  
"2C" – STAYMAN CONVENTION  
then bid 3NT for game or  
bid 4 of the major for game