

Halmic Defence to 1NT-X

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| Pass | Shows a willingness to play in 1NT Doubled (normally at least 7 points). |
| XX | Redouble (ALERTABLE) shows a weak hand with a single long suit (5+ cards). In response, your partner must bid 2♣ (ALERTABLE), and you will now bid your real suit, or pass if clubs happens to be your suit. |
| 2 of a suit | Shows a weak hand with no long suit. The suit you bid is the lowest ranking 4 card suit you have, and partner should pass with 3 or more cards in the suit. Without any kind of fit, opener bids his lowest 4 card suit. |

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| | ♠ 10 7 4 ♥ 10 9 ♦ 7 5 3 ♣ J 10 9 5 2 (1pt) | | | | |