

3NT Game Trial

- Used when there is a minor-suit fit to investigate whether 3NT is a possibility, rather than part-score or game in a minor.
- Once a minor suit fit has been agreed, a non-jump bid in a new suit below 3NT shows a stopper in the suit bid and interest in 3NT (**not** alertable).
- Partner responds to show a good stopper in a suit or bids NT with stoppers in both the other suits.
- Otherwise returns to the minor trump suit.

West (16pts)	East (11pts)
♠ A J 4	♠ 10 8 2
♥ 10 8	♥ A Q J
♦ K Q 10	♦ J 8
♣ A Q 7 4 3	♣ K 9 8 6 2
1♣	3♣
3♦	3♥
3NT	Pass

West (16pts)	East (11pts)
♠ A J 4	♠ K 10 2
♥ 10 8	♥ K Q 4
♦ K Q 10	♦ 7 2
♣ A Q 7 4 3	♣ K 9 8 6 2
1♣	3♣
3♦	3NT
Pass	

West (19pts)	East (6pts)
♠ J 4	♠ A 10 2
♥ K Q 10	♥ 8 7 4
♦ A K J 4 3	♦ Q 9 8 6 5
♣ K Q 5	♣ 10 8
1♦	2♦
2♥	2♠
3NT	Pass

West (17pts)	East (6pts)
♠ 9 4	♠ A 10 2
♥ K Q 10	♥ 8 7 4
♦ A K J 4 3	♦ Q 9 8 6 5
♣ K J 5	♣ 10 8
1♦	2♦
2♥	2♠
2NT	Pass/3♦

West (17pts)	East (8pts)
♠ 9 4	♠ A Q 2
♥ K Q 10	♥ 8 7 4
♦ A K J 4 3	♦ Q 9 8 6 5
♣ K J 5	♣ 10 8
1♦	2♦
2♥	2♠
2NT	3NT

West (14pts)	East (13pts)
♠ 7 ♥ A J 10 6 2 ♦ K Q 3 ♣ A 9 7 4	♠ A K 4 ♥ 7 4 ♦ J 2 ♣ K Q 10 8 6 2
1♥	2♣
3♣	3♠
3NT	Pass

West (13pts)	East (13pts)
♠ Q 7 ♥ A J 10 6 2 ♦ Q 3 ♣ A 9 7 4	♠ A K 4 ♥ 7 4 ♦ J 2 ♣ K Q 10 8 6 2
1♥	2♣
3♣	3♠
4♣	Pass

West (13pts)	East (15pts)
♠ Q 7	♠ A K 4
♥ A J 10 6 2	♥ K 4
♦ Q 3	♦ 10 2
♣ A 9 7 4	♣ K Q 10 8 6 2
1♥	2♣
3♣	3♠
4♣	5♣
Pass	

West (17pts)	East (7pts)
♠ 7	♠ A J 9
♥ A J 10 4	♥ 8 7 4
♦ A K J 4 3	♦ Q 8 6 5
♣ K J 3	♣ 10 8 2
1♦	2♦ (denies a 4-card major)
2♥	2♠
2NT	Pass

West (19pts)	East (5pts)
♠ K 10 4	♠ J 9 2
♥ K J 10	♥ 8 7
♦ A K J 4	♦ Q 9 8 6 5
♣ K J 7	♣ Q 8 2
1♦	2♦
3NT	Pass