

Game & Part Game Contracts in Bridge

Key Requirements for Game Contracts:

1. 25+ HCPs between you & partner for a game in both **NTs** and in a **suit** contract
2. 8+ cards 'fit' between you and partner i.e. 8 cards in the same suit to play in a suit contract

The suits & their rank:



NT No Trumps

♠ Spades - Major Suits

♥ Hearts

♦ Diamonds - Minor suits

♣ Clubs

Tricks needed to make Game Contracts:

3NT game contract needs 9 tricks

4 of a major suit (♥ hearts or ♠ spades) needs 10 tricks

5 of a minor suit (♦ diamonds or ♣ clubs) needs 11 tricks

If you don't meet 1. and 2. above:

a) Settle to play in a part score contract

OR

b) Let the opponents play!