

BEGINNERS' LESSONS Welcome

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Lesson Four

Responder's New Suit Bids

Basic Rules for Responder's bids

- 1. Support partner's suit
- 2. Bid a new suit
- Bid NoTrumps ... this is the bid of last resort

You have 3 choices

New Suit Bids by Responder

- •1-level bid = 6+ HCP
- •2-level bid = 10+ HCP

(Don't jump to the 2-level if you can bid at the 1-level)

These bids are unlimited

they are FORCING

partner MUST bid again



Which Suit do you bid?

- 1. Longest suit
- 2. Lower available 4-card suit
- 3. Higher ranking 5-card suit

These bids are unlimited

they are FORCING

partner MUST bid again

Partner Opens 1♥ ... what do you bid



No fit in hearts, with 6+ points

Bid 1 ... bid own suit at 1-level



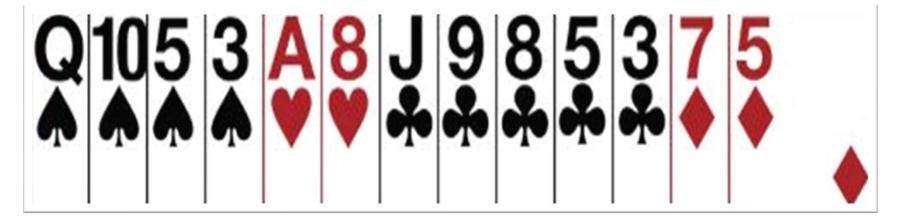
Partner Opens 1 ... what do you bid



No fit in hearts, with 10+ points

Bid 2 • ... bid own suit at 2-level

Partner Opens 1 ... what do you bid



No fit in hearts, with 6+ points But not enough points to bid 5-card suit

Bid 1 ... bid own suit at 1-level

Partner Opens 1 ... what do you bid



No fit in hearts

Cannot bid own suit at 1-level Not enough points to bid at the 2-level

.: MUST bid 1NT ... the bid of last resort

Basic Rules for Opener's Rebid

- Agree partner's suit if you have a fit
- Bid NoTrumps
- Bid another suit (if you can)
- Bid your suit again (with extra length)

AND AT THE SAME TIME

 Describe the quality of your hand MINIMUM, NEARLY GAME or GAME



What type of hand have you got?

18 – 19	GAME
16 - 17	Nearly Game
12 - 15	Minimum

Support Responder's Suit

- MINIMUM (12-15) ... raise a level
- •INVITATIONAL (16-17) ... jump a level
- •GAME (18-19) ... bid game

MUST HAVE A FIT

4+ support

Opener's Rebid – SUPPORT PARTNER

You open 1♥



Partner bids 1

You have a fit, 14 HCP

MINIMUM HAND - Bid 2 A

Opener's Rebid – SUPPORT PARTNER You open 1 ◆



Partner bids 1

You have a fit, 16 HCP

NEARLY GAME (INVITATIONAL) – Bid 3 🕶

Opener's Rebid — SUPPORT PARTNER You open 1♣



Partner bids 1♠

You have a fit, 19 HCP

GAME - Bid 4

Bid NoTrumps

• LOWEST LEVEL NT = 15 - 17 HCP

•JUMP IN NT

= 18 - 19 HCP

(forcing to game)

Shows a balanced hand

You open 1♣



Partner bids 1 •

You have a balanced hand with no fit, 16HCP

LOWEST LEVEL NT - Bid 1NT

You open 1♦



Partner bids 2 -

You have a balanced hand with no fit, 16 HCP

LOWEST LEVEL NT - Bid 2NT

You open 1♦



Partner bids 1

You have a balanced hand with no fit, 18HCP

JUMP IN NT - Bid 2NT

You open 1♦



Partner bids 2 -

You have a balanced hand with no fit, 18 HCP

JUMP IN NT - Bid 3NT

Bid a New Suit

2 OF NEW SUIT

= 12 - 17 HCP

3 OF NEW SUIT

= 18 - 19 HCP

(forcing to game)

Shows an unbalanced hand

Shows 5+cards in first suit and 4+cards in second suit

MINIMUM HANDS – 12 - 15



DO NOT bid past your original opening suit (the barrier)

12 - 15

Minimum

Opener's Rebid – BID A NEW SUIT

You open 1♥



Partner bids 1

No fit with partner, unbalanced, 13 HCP

MINIMUM – bid new suit BELOW 1st suit – Bid 2.

Opener's Rebid – BID A NEW SUIT You open 1 ◆



Partner bids 1♠

No fit with partner, unbalanced, 12 HCP

MINIMUM – CANNOT BID HEARTS

Rebid 1st suit - Bid 2 ♦

Opener's Rebid – BID A NEW SUIT You open 1♥



Partner bids 1

No fit with partner, unbalanced, 19 HCP

GAME – MUST BID PAST THE BARRIER

Jump in second suit – Bid 3 ♦

Rebid Your Own Suit

- \bullet 2-level = 12-15 HCP
- Jump = 16-17HCP(6+)
- GAME = 18-19 HCP (6+)

Usually shows a single suited hand

Opener's Rebid – REBID OWN SUIT

You open 1♦



Partner bids 1

No fit with partner, unbalanced, 12 HCP

MINIMUM

Rebid your own suit – Bid 2 ♦

Opener's Rebid – REBID OWN SUIT You open 1♥



Partner bids 1

No fit with partner, unbalanced, 16 HCP

NEARLY GAME (INVITATIONAL)

Rebid your own suit – Bid 3♥

Opener's Rebid – REBID OWN SUIT You open 1♠



Partner bids 2.

No fit with partner, unbalanced, 17 HCP

GAME (partner has 10+ points), 6+ own suit

Bid GAME in your suit – Bid 4 🏚

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