**PLAY SESSION 7: STUDENT NOTES**

**Pre-emptive Openings**

# Pre-emptive Opening Bids

2-level openings (except 2) show 6-10 and a **good** 6-card suit 3-level openings show 6-10 and a **good** 7-card suit

4-level openings show 6-10 and a **good** 8-card suit

The pre-emptive opening is a **destructive** opening.

Once you open you will **rarely bid again** – it will be up to partner to choose the final contract

**Opening 2 2 2**

 6-10

* 6-card suit (2+ honours)

# Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Pass | 0-13 | any shape |
| 3 3 3 | 14-15 | 2+ card support |
| Raise to Game | 16+ | 2+ card support or **any HCP** & 4+ support |
| New Suit | 17+ | Good 6-card suit – forcing (**rarely** used bid) |

**Opening 3 3 3 3**

 6-10

* 7-card suit (2+ honours)

# Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Pass | 0-13 | any shape |
| Raise to Game | 16+ | 1+ card support or **any HCP** & 3+ **support** |
| New suit at 3-level | 17+ | Good 6-card suit – (**rarely** used bid) |

**Opening 4 4**

 6-10

* 8-card suit (2+ honours)

# Responses

You have reached game - no need to bid on!

# Examples:

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|  KJ107543 |  2 |  J2 |  AQJ87432 |  4 |
|  AJ3 |  AQ8762 |  A73 |  43 |  J62 |
| * K8
 |  962 |  J98542 |  74 |  54 |
|  7 |  K72 |  KJ4 |  9 |  KQJ8763 |
| **Open 1** | **Open 2** | **Pass** *(poor suit)* | **Open 4** | **Open 3** |