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Opener's rebid after an overcall (player 4)

After his partner's response and an overcall from player n°4, the opener may pass with a a poor hand and no fit. His partner has the opportunity to rebid if he wishes to.

- 1) Supporting the responder's major suit
 - with 4 cards and a minimum opening hand: raise at the lowest level
 - with 4 cards and a second zone opening hand : jump raise
- 2) A suit shift shows:
 - either a minimum opening hand with a 5-5 two suiter
 - or a strong opening hand and a two suiter (might be 5-4)



Exercise E1002 PASS With this minimum opening hand and after player n°4's overcall.



Exercise E1010 A raise at level 3 is not forcing. It shows an unbalanced second zone hand.. otherwise the opening would have been $1\ NT...$





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3) NT rebid: after the partner has responded

- 1 NT with a correct first zone opening hand and a stopper in the overcalled suit
- 2 NT with a third zone handand two stoppers in the overcalled suit



Exercise E1001 No fit in the major suits, stoppers in the overcalled suit... check if you can go for a NT game.



Exercise E1003 After a 1 ♥ overcall, 2 NT is very precise : no 4 ♠ cards, double stopper in ♥.. and a 3rd zone hand, of course.





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4) The opener's double.

After the partner has responded at level 1, it is a Sputnik double :

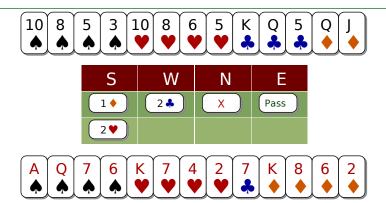
- A correct opening hand
- A 3 cards support in the responder's major suit

Reminder: redoubling after the responder's Sputnik double has the same meaning.

- 5) Repeating the opening suit shows
 - a 6 carder
 - and a minimum opening hand



Exercise E1004 After a 2 ♣ overcall, repeating ♦ shows a serious suit...



Exercise E4716 Your partner has doubled for ♥ or ♠. Describe your 1st zone hand at level 2