



Opener's rebid after player N°4 has overcalled

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 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)

S	W	N	E
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	1 ♠
Pass			

4	3	2	A	9	Q	9	8	6	A	K	9	7
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦

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

S	W	N	E
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	1 ♠
3 ♥			

4	Q	10	9	2	K	J	4	A	K	Q	10	9
♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦

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 hand and two stoppers in the overcalled suit

S	W	N	E
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	1 ♠
1 NT			

K	J	10	K	4	Q	10	9	A	J	10	7	4
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦

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

S	W	N	E
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	1 ♥
2 NT			

A	10	A	J	10	K	Q	J	9	8	K	9	4
♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦

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

S	W	N	E
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♣
2 ♦			



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



S	W	N	E
1 ♦	2 ♣	X	Pass
2 ♥			



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