



Opener's rebid after a pre-emptive opening

Opener's rebid after a 2 Weak Major pre-emptive opening

Reminder : after a pre-emptive opening, it's the Responder that becomes the team leader.

- All suit shifts from the Responder are forcing (except if Game level has already been reached)
- A 3NT bid is a sign off.
- All support bids are sign offs.
- 2NT is a conventional bid asking infoasking the Opener to describe his hand, does he have outside honors or a short suit

S	W	N	E
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
Pass			



Problem 5076 Pass : P's support bids are sign offs.

S	W	N	E
2 ♥	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass			



Problem 5082 3NT Sign off. You have to pass.



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Opener's rebid after a pre-emptive opening when Responder bids a suit shift

Suit shifts are round forcing, showing a strong hand.

- The Opener must bid a support bid if holds 3 cards
- No 3 card support and a mediocre weak pre-empt rebid his suit
- No 3 card support and a maximum pre-empt, he bids an outside suit with a strong honor

S	W	N	E
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 ♠			



Problem 5083 3 ♠ Your P shows a strong hand with a suit shift. As you don't have a 3 card fit and have a minimum opening ... rebid your opening suit.

S	W	N	E
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥			



Problem 5084 4 ♥ Give priority to a support bid in Responder's suit with a 3 card fit.



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Opener's rebid after a pre-emptive opening when Responder bids 2NT

Responder's 2NT bid is asking for info : Opener should describe the strength and/or distribution

Pre-empt minimum Opener rebids his suit at the 3 level

Pre-empt maximum : Opener bids :

- an outside honor at the 3 level
- a singleton at the 4 level
- 3NT with a strong pre-empt, no singleton and no outside honors.
- With a singleton and an outside honor - give priority to the outside honor.

A	J	K	Q	J	7	5	4	A	J	6	3	2
♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦

S	W	N	E
2 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♥			

K	Q	10	7	5	4	A	8	8	6	3	8	7
♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦

Problem 4951 3♥ With a maximum pre-empt - Opener bids an outside honor at the 3 level



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How to bid a ♠ singleton on a 2♥ opening bid?

- 3♠ - shows an outside honor in ♠
- 4♥ - shows a ♠ singleton and a maximum opening.

S	W	N	E
2♥	Pass	2 NT	Pass
4♥			



Problem 5081 4♥ ♠ singleton and a maximum opening. (No, this isn't a mistake!) After a 2NT bid, bidding becomes very precise ... Dont improvise!