



The opener fits the responder's major

1) The opener has a four-card fit in the responder's major,

With a first-zone hand (12-14HCP), the opener fits at level 2
 With a second-zone hand, the opener fits at level 3. This non-forcing bid is a game proposal.
 With a third-zone hand: support at level 4, Splinter or the first control, depending on strength and distribution.

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| 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass |
| 2 ♥ | | | |



Problem E1197 The low level support indicates
 - a 4-card fit in hearts and an ordinary first-zone opening (12-14HCP)

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| 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass |
| 3 ♥ | | | |



Problem E1204 Jump support to show the 4-card fit and second-zone strength.



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The opener has a fit and a third-zone hand.

- without anything extra , triple raise at level 4 in the major
- with a void or a singleton, Splinter (double jump shift in that suit)
- with a slam hand, Splinter or the first control

| S | W | N | E |
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| 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass |
| 4 ♥ | | | |



Problem E1203Game...and nothing else!

| S | W | N | E |
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| 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass |
| 3 ♠ | | | |



Problem E1208Splinter with this strong hand