



After a weak or ambiguous rebid

The responder after a weak or ambiguous rebid by the opener.

Weak rebids show a 1st zone hand (12-14HCP). They include : The repetition of the opening suit at level 2 , 1 NT and the simple support of the responder's suit at the lowest level. The bid of a new suit at an 'economic' level is ambiguous, as the H♥ count could be anything from 12 to 19HCP...

- With less than 8HCP: The responder will pass or support the opener at the minimum level
- With 8 to 11HCP A game may be on : The responder will make a non forcing bid describing his strength and distribution (Jump support, repetition of his suit or 2NT with 11HCP)
- With 12+HCP game at least : forcing bid to look for the best game (3rd or 4th suit forcing, 2♣ 'Roudi'....)

S	W	N	E
		1♦	Pass
1♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
Pass			

A	K	Q	10	7	4	2	10	7	4	7	6	2
♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦

Problème E1171

The responder knows exactly the maximum HCP count of his camp. Without the values for game, he must stop ASAP..

S	W	N	E
		1♥	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
2 NT			

K	9	6	J	Q	10	7	5	A	J	9	7	5
♠	♠	♠	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦

Problème E5030

Situation where the responder (South) has to bid. Here, with 11HCP he invites to game in NT



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With a fit : support in the opener's major.

Fitted, the responder's priority is to show support in the opener's major. (non forcing bid)

- Simple support in the opener's major with less than 8HD points
- Jump support in the opener's major with 8 to 12 HD points:

In case of differed support of the opener's suit (after a 2/1 suit shift 1st response), any support bid in the opener's forcing....sauf si le palier de la manche est atteint

suit is forcing... unless game level is reached

- A support in the major at level 3 is a slam invite
- A support at level 4 in the major is weaker than at level 3 3....

S	W	N	E
		1 ♠	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
4 ♥			



Problème E1602

Game level support with 12HCP and a distributed hand.



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Without a fit in a major

Without hope for game : pass or preference bid in one of the opener's suit or repetition of your long suit.
With hopes for game, a regular hand and strength in one of the opener's suit :

- 1NT after a 1 level rebid
- 2NT with 11HCP
- 3NT with 12HCP

With a stopper in another suit, bid that suit : The opener will bid NT, if he holds the 4th suit.

S	W	N	E
		1 ♣	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT			



Problème E9166

1NT 'catch all' : You can't repeat ♥ with only 5 cards, and 2♦ would be a forcing bid