



Opener's rebid of 2NT

Opener's 2NT jump rebid

After a minor opening, a 2NT jump rebid

- promises a third zone hand (18-19H)
- denies a major suit biddable at level 1

The line holds at least 23H, therefore it is possible to :

- check if game is possible
- decide if you can aim a slam

This is a strong bid but not forcing . With only 4-5H, the responder will pass.

S	W	N	E
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 NT			



The school case : no biddable major, 18H and a balanced hand



S	W	N	E
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	



Quiz 2

NT jump rebid to show a third zone hand (in this case 19H) and a balanced distribution



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Development after the opener's 2NT jump rebid

- With enough strength for game and a 5 card major, the responder will name the other minor (in a Roudi style !!)
- Supporting the opening minor is natural : simple or with a jump if slam is in the air...
- Repeating the major suit at level 3 shows 6 cards and a hope for slam
- If the responder jumps to game in his suit, it's a stop
- The responder's shift (in a major) shows a 2 suit hand (5-4 or 5-5) and is forcing.



S	W	N	E
		1 ♣	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 NT	Pass		



Quiz 3

- ♣ simple raise : game forcing. The opener shows a strength in ♦, and the line finds the right contract (3NT)



S	W	N	E
		1 ♦	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	2 NT	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	6 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		



Jump raise of the opening minor : slam ambitions



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Strong enough for game, and holding a 5 card major, the responder will name the other minor suit... Roudi style !

- If there is a fit, they'll play a major game
- Else, they'll play NT.



S	W	N	E
		1♦	Pass
1♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♥	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass			



Naming the other minor suit is a kind of Roudi, asking the opener if he holds 2 or 3 cards in the responder's major suit.



S	W	N	E
		1♦	Pass
1♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass



Bidding 3♣, the responder promises 5♠ cards. The opener will indicate if he has 3 cards with his partner, and they may play trump game.



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Responder's shift

- The responder's shift is game forcing.
- The responder shows a two-suiter 5-4 or 5-5

Hand 1 (North): Q♠ J♠ 9♠ 6♠ 4♠ K♥ J♥ 6♥ 5♥ 5♣ 2♣ 3♦ 2♦

S	W	N	E
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠			

Hand 2 (South): K♠ 3♠ 2♠ A♥ 4♥ 2♥ K♣ 6♣ 4♣ A♦ K♦ Q♦ 4♦

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♥ shows 5 ♠ and 4 ♥ (or 5). This is game forcing, and maybe more....

Hand 1 (North): 8♠ 4♠ A♥ K♥ 5♥ 4♥ K♣ Q♣ J♣ A♦ Q♦ 9♦ 6♦

S	W	N	E
		1♦	Pass
1♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♣	X
4 NT	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♥	Pass		

Hand 2 (South): A♠ K♠ 7♠ 6♠ 5♠ Q♥ J♥ 10♥ 7♥ 7♣ 6♣ K♦ 7♦

Quiz 3

♥ : two-suiter, at least 5-4, and forcing to game... or more !