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a strong 2 suiter bid by opener is round and shows hand values of 18HCP. Bids by responder are forcing to game... EXCEPT :

- 'Scrambling' 2 NT that indicates 5-7HCP and a desire to stop before game.
- Repetition of Responder's first suit which shows at least 5 cards

These two bids are still forcing for 1 round and enable the opener to describe better the strength of his strong two suiter.

Caution ! Any other bid by responder is forcing to game.

6	5	Q	5	A	K	Q	10	9	A	K	9	8
♠	♠	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦

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

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

Problem E8125 'Scrambling' 2 NT warns the opener of the weakness of the hand of the responder.

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

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

10	6	5	4	A	K	9	5	3	5	7	6	5
♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♦	♦	♦

Problem E8230 2 ♥ Repetition that shows 5 cards... but does not say much on strength of his hand.



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Rebids after a 'Scrambling' 2 NT ('Slow down' bid, round forcing)

- Minimum the opener repeats his first suit
- With sufficient values to bid game continues to describe his hand or bids 3NT if he holds the 4th suit
- With sufficient values to bid game the opener may also bid the 4th suithoping the responder will bid 3NT
- With sufficient values to bid game The opener can also use a Splinter : he names the 4th suit with a jump. indicating with in suit of responder and a shortness in the named suit.



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



Problem E6125 After the 2 NT bid by responder, the opener with a minimum hand repeats his first suit: the responder will pass.



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



Problem E5361 3 SA The opener acknowledges the total misfit : his strong 19HCP and his ♥ stopper enable him to bid game at 3NT.



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Bids following repetition of his suit by responder (ambiguous bid forcing for one round)

- minimum and fitted the opener shows support
- Not fitted he'll make a non forcing bid:
 - 2 NT with a stopper in 4th suit
 - Repeating his initial suit ..with no other .

10	6	5	4	A	K	9	5	3	5	7	6	5
♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♦	♦	♦

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

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

Problem E6230 4 ♥ The responder has at least 5 cards in ♥....Let's try for game with that nice hand



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Bids following repetition of his suit by responder (enchère ambiguë, forcing pour un tour).

Maximum the opener make a game forcing bid :

- 3 NT with a stopper in the 4th suit
 - 4 in the responder's Major with a good fit
 - the 4th suit to show 3 cards in that suit
 - Un Splinter ie a jump shift in 4th suit . to show a strong fit and a shortness in that suit.
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