



## The opener's rebid after player 2 has overcalled, partner has responded

### The opener's rebid after a player 2 overcall, the partner's shift and a pass from player 4.

In this situation the opener cannot pass even if his opening bid is minimum.

- Support the responder either at the lowest level or with a jump
- Bid a second suit showing a two-suiter
- Repeat the opening suit
- NT responses
- The game-forcing cue bids

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

S	W	N	E
1 ♦	1 ♠	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♥			

Q	3	K	6	4	Q	6	5	K	Q	7	6	5
♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦

Exercise E6627 A non-forcing support with 3 cards. The responder's level 2 shift indicates at least 5 ♥ cards

S	W	N	E
1 ♦	1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass
3 ♠			

Q	10	9	2	4	K	J	4	A	K	Q	10	9
♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦

Exercise E9341 The opener's support at level 3 is not forcing. It shows a 2nd zone opening hand (15-17HCP) and an unbalanced hand (which stopped him from opening 1NT)



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### The opener's NT rebids

At level 1, without being able to either support your partner or repeat your suit or bid a new suit... bid : 1NT.  
This bid doesn't guarantee a stopper in the overcalled suit! Your partner will understand you hold a 1st zone hand, possibly with no stopper in the overcalled suit, he will act accordingly...

NT jump bids show a 3rd zone hand with stoppers in the overcalled suit.

A	Q	9	6	9	6	4	10	5	3	9	6	5
♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦
S	W	N	E									
1 ♣	1 ♦	1 ♠	Pass									
1 NT												
10	5	A	J	8	7	K	Q	J	6	10	7	4
♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦

Exercise E6363 No fit, no new suit to call, no repetition of your opening suit...you have to bid 1NT!

S	W	N	E
1 ♣	1 ♥	2 ♥	Pass
2 NT			

A	J	10	8	Q	10	6	A	Q	6	5	10	4
♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦

Exercise E4664 Your partner's cue bid is game forcing. He isn't interested in ♠ and wishes to play NT, if you have a ♥ stopper.


































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### Rebidding a new suit indicates

- a two-suiter (5-4 or 5-5)
- the bid (minimum or reverse two suiter) will determine the strength.

Repeating the opening suit doesn't guarantee 6 cards if the responder's bid was at level 2.

5	3	6	2	7	6	4	A	K	Q	J	9	4
												
S	W	N	E									
1 	2 	2 	Pass									
2 	Pass	3 	Pass									
3 NT												
A	K	Q	7	A	J	10	5	3	K	5	3	5
												

Exercise E6635 A reverse two-suiter slightly attenuated by the responder's shift at level 2.



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### Supporting the responder's major suit:

- with a 1st zone hand: minimum raise
- with a 2nd zone hand: jump raise.

Cue bidding the overcall suit.

The opener is then asking for more information....his partner has to describe his hand.

- If the responder has previously bid a 2/1 shift, the cue-bid becomes game forcing.
- A jump cue-bid of the overcall would be a Splinter

Hand 1: K♠ 5♠ 3♠ A♥ Q♥ J♥ 6♥ 4♥ 7♣ 5♣ 3♣ 8♦ 4♦

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

Hand 2: 8♠ 6♠ 4♠ K♥ 7♥ A♣ K♣ 4♣ A♦ 9♦ 7♦ 5♦ 3♦

Exercise E6629 The opener's cue bid means he needs more information to find the best game contract.

Hand 1: J♠ 7♠ 5♠ A♥ Q♥ 10♥ 9♥ 7♥ K♣ 4♣ 3♣ 4♦ 3♦

S	W	N	E
1♦	1♠	2♥	Pass
3♥			

Hand 2: Q♠ 3♠ K♥ 6♥ 4♥ Q♣ 6♣ 5♣ K♦ Q♦ 7♦ 6♦ 5♦

Exercise E6627 Minimum support (non forcing). The responder will choose : PASS or 4♥ according to his hand assessment.