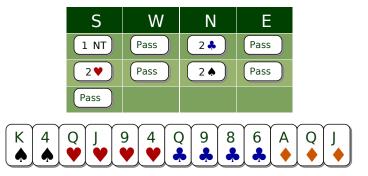




## Rebid by the opener of 1NT

The rebid depends of course on the partner's response. The principal responses are :

- 2 clubs Stayman
- Texas
- 3 NT
- Pre-empt
- · slam bids



### Problem 1858

2 hearts After the responder's 2 club Stayman, the opener calls his 4-card major



### Problem 1219

Pass With a minimum 1NT opening, the opener refuses the slam proposal





## The opener's rebid after the responder's Stayman

After the responder's 2 clubs, the opener gives the number of his 4-card majors: 0, 1 or 2.

• Without a 4-card major : 2 ◆

• With one major: 2 in that suit, either 2 hearts or 2 spades.

• With both 4-card majors : 2♥



Problem 4825 2 ♦ without a 4-card major to call





## The opener's rebid ....

- After the responder's Texas: the opener rectifies the Texas
- 3NT: the responder knows slam is impossible and that it's best to play NT. The opener must pass.
- Pre-empt bid of 4 hearts or 4 spades: the responder knows slam is impossible and this is the best contract. The opener must pass.



#### Problème 1216

The Texas must be rectified regardless of the strength or number of cards in that suit.





## After the responder's slam bid

- A 4NT response proposes slam and the opener will accept if he's maximum.
- 3 hearts or 3 spades by the responder means an excellent 6-card suit and the strength to think about slam: the opener either starts the controls or refuses the proposal.



### Problème 1215

3 spades After your partner's slam proposal, start the controls