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The responder shows support if he repeats the opener's suit in his response.

For example, North opens 1 ♠ and his partner South bids 2 ♠.

The opener's challenge is to decide whether or not to go to game (or slam...), knowing his partner is fitted with 5 to 10 HCP.

S	W	N	E
		1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠			

J	9	3	5	3	6	5	3	A	9	6	4	3
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦

Problem E2328 Example of rebid after support



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After support by responder at the 2 level, the alternative rebids of the opener are :

- with a 1st zone hand (12-14HCP), the camp does not have enough for game.

- PASSE
- or he can repeat his suit at the 3 level to preempt and prevent overcalls.

- With a second zone hand , the opener will bid:

- 2 NT ; 'generalized support trial bid', to investigate game... or possibly slam. CThis bid is forcing for one round
- 4 in the Major to force game if the slam is not feasible.

S	W	N	E
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
Pass			



Problem E1691 Game seems inaccessible that has no extra values , except for its 2 aces !



S	W	N	E
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 NT	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass			



Problem E1704 Maximum.. but no real slam hopes... the opener goes for game.



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Follow up bids after 2NT rebid by Opener:

- Minimum, the responder goes back to 3 in the agreed suit.
- Maximum, he goes to game.
- a 3 level bid would show strength in named suit and not minimum... and let Opener conclude

after a 3 level bid by responder, the opener can pass or go to game if sufficiently strong by himself .

J	9	7	Q	J	10	K	J	9	J	10	9	4
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦

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

K	Q	10	8	4	K	9	6	A	Q	Q	8	5
♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦

Problem E6113 After responder support, a 2NT rebid by opener indicates a regular 2nd zone hand and hope for game (... or even slam) . (in spite of good fit, 4 ♠ does not make)