



Opener's rebid after the Responder's Sputnik double

Opener's rebid after Responder's negative double

If after your opening bid, your P who then doubles the Opp's overcall has :

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- At least 4 cards in the other major if a major has already been bid
- If no major has been bid, then an unspecified major with 4 cards
- If the 2 majors have been bid, then a hand leaning towards the minors
- The double shows that if P's suit is a 5 carder, that he has between 8-10HCP and doesn't have a 3 card fit (otherwise he would have bid it at the 2 level)

Opener who has a fit, gives priority to supporting Responder's major.

S	W	N	E
		1 ♦	2 ♥
X			

K	Q	10	7	4	2	A	9	7	6	K	J	10
♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦

Problem E1458 : Responder who bids a negative double has at least 4 ♠ cards (after a ♥ bid)

S	W	N	E
1 ♥	1 ♠	X	2 ♠
3 ♦			

6	3	A	J	10	7	6	K	8	A	J	10	7
♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦

Problem E4719 : Both majors have been bid. Responder's negative double is for the minors.



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Opener's rebid with a support fit after Responder's negative double

Opener who is fitted in the major called for by Responder's double gives priority to a support fit bid.

- With a 1st zone hand : support the major at the 2 level
- With a 2nd zone hand : support with a jump bid
- With a 3rd zone and regular hand : support at Game level
- With a 3rd zone and irregular hand : look for a Slam (Splinter etc...)

S	W	N	E
1 ♦	1 ♠	X	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass



Problem E9364 : 2♥ . With this 1st zone opening and nothing extraordinary support at the lowest level.

S	W	N	E
1 ♦	1 ♠	X	Pass
4 ♥			



Problem E9370 : 4♥ With this 3rd zone opening.



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No fit, start looking for a NT contract

If the Opener isn't fitted in Responder's major (bid with a double), he should look in to playing a NT contract

- With a 1st zone hand : 1NT. This bid doesn't guarantee a stopper in Opp's suit! Opener doesn't have any other possible bid.
- With a 2nd zone hand and stoppers in Opp's suit : 2NT
- With a 3rd zone hand and stopper in Opp's suit : 3NT
- With a 3rd zone and an irregular hand : cue-bid.

S	W	N	E
1 ♦	1 ♠	X	Pass
1 NT			

9	7	4	Q	7	5	K	9	6	A	K	J	2
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦

Problem E9363 : 1NT Doesn't promise anything in ♠. This is a forced bid from Opener.

S	W	N	E
1 ♦	1 ♠	X	Pass
2 NT			

K	J	8	4	J	K	Q	5	A	Q	10	7	6
♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦

Problem E9372 : 2NT Promising a ♠ stopper and a 2nd zone hand.



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With a 2nd zone hand and a one suiter : rebid your suit with a jump

S	W	N	E
1 ♦	1 ♠	X	Pass
3 ♦			



Problem E9367 : 3 ♦ With this superbe 6 card suit, upgrade your hand to a 2nd zone.

S	W	N	E
1 ♦	1 ♠	X	Pass
2 ♣			



Bid your two-suiter with this irregular hand

Problem E9366 : 2 ♣ Minimum two-suiter because your hand isn't worth more than 12HCP (♠ honors need to be devalued)