



Opener's rebid after Responder's negative double

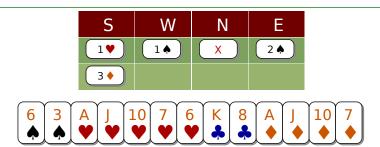
If after your opening bid, your P who then doubles the Opp's overcall has:

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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.



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



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





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...)



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



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

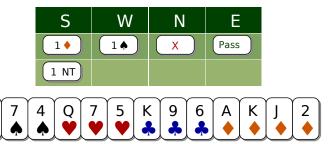




No fit, start looking for a NT contract

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.



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



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





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



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



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)