



### Opener's rebid after player in 4th seat overcalls

#### Opener's rebid after player in 4th seat has overcalled

After an overcall, Opener who has a minimum opening and isn't fitted after his P's responding bid, can pass : but Responder can bid again

1) Support fit in Responder's major

- he has a 4 card fit and a minimum opening: support bid at the lowest possible level
- with a 4 card fit a 2nd zone opening : jump raise

2) suit shift shows :

- either a minimum opening with a two-suiter 5-5
- or a strong opening and a two-suiter which might be 5-4.



Problem E1002 PASS After an overcall from player in 4th seat, Opener has to pass with a minimum opening. This pass shows your P that you have nothing special to bid.



Problem E1010 Support fit (by Opener) of Reponder's major at the 3 level isn't forcing. It shows a 2nd zone opening (15-17HCP) and an irregular hand, otherwise he would have opened 1NT

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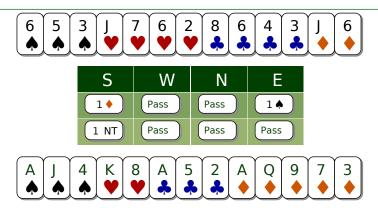
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#### 3) A NT rebid

- P has bid
  - $\circ~$  1NT with a robust hand, a 1st zone hand and a stopper in Overcaller's suit
  - 2NT with a 3rd zone hand and a double stopper in Overcaller's suit
- Partner has passed : in this case a rebid of 1NT shows a 3rd zone and a regular hand. Don't take any chances playing 2NT with 18HCP



Problem E1001 With no major fit and stoppers in the overcalled suit try and see if a NT Game is possible.



Problem 9577 1NT - no need to bid any higher to show your 3rd zone and a regular hand. Many players make the error of jump bidding to 2NT.

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#### 4) Opener's double after Responder's suit shift and 4th seat Opp's overcall.

shows

- a good opening
- a 3 card fit in Responder's major

5) redouble after Sputnik double by 4th seat Opp has the same meaning 6) Opener's rebid of his opening suit shows

- 6-card suit
- a minimum opening



Problem E1004 After a 24 overcall a 24 rebid, shows a strong suit.

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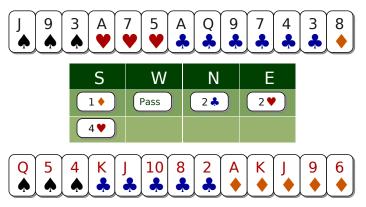
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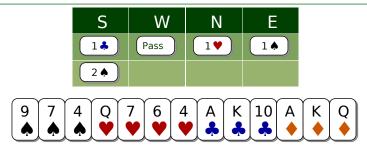
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#### (7)Other bids

- A cue-bid in the overcalled suit shows a good support fit and a strong opening.
- Redouble shows 3 cards in Responder's major
- After Partner's 2/1 suit shift, Opener's double remains punitive..
- After a redouble bid by the team, all doubles are penalty doubles.



Problem 9575 A Splinter bid translates into a good opening, a 🕹 fit and a short (void or singleton) 🎔 suit



Problem E1008 Here Opener's cue-bid shows : a 3rd zone (18-19HCP)or a 4 card fit, or a NT contract to be played from the other hand.

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