



## Rotative Sputnik

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This convention is used by a large number of players worldwide. It's a type of Texas bid by the Responder when the Opp has overcalled with 1♦ or 1♥. The aim is for the Overcaller to be on lead...

After an overcall, Responder can bid the following :

- X always promises a minimum of 4 cards in the major immediately after the overcalled suit :
  - On an 1♦ overcall X promises a minimum of 4♥ cards
  - On a 1♥ overcall X promises a minimum of 4♠ cards
- bidding 1♥ promises a minimum of 4♠ cards
- bidding 1♠ denies 4♠ cards but gives the possibility of a 1NT bid

S	W	N	E
		1♣	1♦
X			



#### Problem E9655

The X from Responder promises at least 4 cards in the suit ranked one level higher than that of Overcaller's suit. In this instance it's COs.

S	W	N	E
		1♣	1♦
1♥			



#### Problem E9662

1♥ showing at least 4♠ cards, in this case it's 5 cards.



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### Rotative Sputnik ; Responder's bids

- After an overcall of 1♦, Responder promises :
  - with X a minimum of 4♥ cards (suit that is ranked one level higher than ♦)
  - with the bid 1♥ a minimum of 4♠ cards
  - with the bid of 1♠ neither 4♥ cards, nor 4♠ cards and no desire to bid 1NT!
- After a 1♥ overcall, Responder promises :
  - with X a minimum of 4♠ cards (suit that is ranked one level higher than ♥)
  - with a bid of 1♠ denies 4♠ cards, no desire to bid 1NT and no changing suit to the other minor at the 2 level

S	W	N	E
		1♦	1♥
1♠	Pass		

  

7	6	5	8	6	2	A	K	Q	J	K	J	6
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦

Problem E9676

1♠ : denies 4♠ cards and no desire to bid 1NT



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### Rotative Sputnik : Opener's rebid

With a rebid, Opener describes his hand and a possible fit.

- By bidding Responder's suit without a jump, Opener shows a 3 card fit, no stopper in Overcaller's suit (and possibly not 4 cards in the other major)
- a non jump bid in Responder's suit promises a fit and a 1st zone opening
- a double jump bid in Responder's suit promises a fit and a 2nd zone opening
- 1NT shows a regular hand and 1st zone opening with a stopper in Overcaller's suit
- X from Opener shows 3 cards in Responder's suit and a "nice" opening

K	8	4	K	J	8	5	J	4	9	5	4	3
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦
S			W			N			E			
1 ♣			1 ♦			X			Pass			
2 ♥			Pass			Pass			Pass			
A	Q	7	6	Q	10	9	6	A	7	5	7	6
♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦

Problem E9656

2♥ : non jump bid in Responder's suit shows a 4 card fit and a 1st zone hand.

K	Q	9	4	8	5	4	3	8	7	J	10	3
♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦
S			W			N			E			
1 ♦			1 ♥			X			Pass			
3 ♠												
A	J	10	5	6	J	6	5	A	K	Q	8	7
♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦

Problem E9669

3 ♠ : double-jump bid in Responder's suit show a minimum 4 card fit and a 2nd zone hand.