



The opener has repeated his opening minor suit

The responder's 2nd bid after the opener has repeated his opening minor suit (and after a 1/1 shift response)

Reminder : How many cards does the opener promise when he repeats his minor suit ?

- If your response suit is right above the opener's suit, the opener has got 6 cards
- If not, He may hold 5 cards only but not be able to name his two suiter

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

A	9	3	2	K	10	6	4	Q	8	6	5	3
♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦

Exercise 9884 In this case, the opener rebids his suit with 6 cards

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

A	K	10	9	8	5	J	10	9	7	6	4	2
♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♦	♦

Exercise 9884 In this case, the opener is repeating with only 5 cards



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The responder's options

- Repeating your suit means it is at least as good as the opener's one. You don't change for worse, do you?
- After a 1/1 shift, raising at level 3 is not forcing.. the aim is to embarrass the opponents.
- A level 4 raise is a very strong bid..slam maybe, but game for sure.. Definitely a forcing bid !
- Naming a 3rd suit is forcing.
- NT bids promise stoppers in the 2 remaining suits. Most of the time bidding NT means you have honors to protect, else you leave your partner bid NT.

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

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

Exercise 9886 2 ♠. 3rd suit , forcing. It is game forcing, so you need 11 HCP !

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

K	Q	8	6	10	8	6	4	K	10	7	K	8
♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦

Exercise 9988 2 NT : game proposal. Be the first to bid NT as you have Ks to protect...



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Repeating your suit - Supporting the opener

Repeating your suit is not forcing :

- At level 2 : your suit is at least as nice as the opener's, but there is no game ambitions
- At level 3 : nice 6 carder

Supporting the opener's minor suit

- Level 3 : it's a kind of preempt, not forcing
- Level 4 : The strongest possible support. It's a slam proposal or at least a game

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



Exercise 9885 2 ♥ shows a nice 6 carder (because the suit you named is right above the opener's) and no game ambition

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



Exercise 9890 4 ♦ : the strongest support. Slam proposal.



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NT bids - 3rd suit forcing

NT bids

They require :

- Stoppers in the remaining suits
- 2 NT game proposal : 11 HCP
- 3 NT game bid : 12 HCP and above; in this case, you must have honors to protect. Otherwise use a 3rd suit forcing bid and your partner will be the declarer.

3r suit forcing (cf. specific technical data sheet).

S	W	N	E
		1 ♣	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
3 NT			

A	Q	10	9	8	6	4	10	7	A	K	9	7
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦

Exercise 1193 3 NT. Make the NT game yours !

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

K	Q	J	9	Q	10	9	7	10	8	Q	J	9
♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦

Exercise 1191 2 NT. With 11 HCP and scattered honors in the other suits, propose a game.