



## Modern Jump shift by responder

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In modern bridge, the jump shift to 2♥ shows a weak Major two suiter 5♠ and 4♥ with 6 to 9HCP. By giving up the traditional strong jump shift in favor of this convention you will have several benefits :

- It is used more often
- Its precision
- Its preemptive power
- and primarily, you'll be able to find a ♥ fit that cannot be found with traditional bids and a hand with less than 10HCP

S	W	N	E
		1♣	Pass
2♥	Pass		

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

Exercise 9979 Old system : you have to pass after the opener 2♣ rebid...and you miss out on a possible game

A	Q	8	7	6	A	K	J	7	6	2	3	2
♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦

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

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

Exercise 9980 Your camp has found the ♥ game ! Adopting this convention has helped you find a game...that most other table will not play !



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This convention solves the issue of the responder that has 5 ♠ and 4 ♥ after the opener rebids his opening minor . Without this convention he has no possible second bid with fewer than 10HCP :

- Bidding ♥ on the second round would be a 3rd suit forcing bid
- a 2NT bid would require 11HCP...
- The responder knows that the opener may have 4 cards in ♥ , but he has to pass!

With the conventional Jump shift to 2 ♥, the opener knows precisely the hand of the responder and can decide accordingly !

A	Q	8	7	6	A	K	J	7	6	2	3	2
♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦

  

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

  

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

Problem E2 ♥ would be a 3rd suit forcing...impossible with only 8HCP. It is also impossible to bid 2 NT .. and you will miss out on a possible game in ♥ !

S	W	N	E
		1 ♣	Pass
2 ♥	Pass		

  

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

Exercise 9980 The modern jump shift of the responder to 2 ♥ on a minor opening bid enables you to find a game that most will miss.