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The Opener must take into consideration:

- The number of cards of the responder in the Major he repeated
- the strength of the hand of the responder
- whether or not the responder's bid is forcing

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

9	K	10	8	K	Q	9	3	K	Q	8	6	3
♠	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦

Exercise 9562 The responder has at least 6 cards in ♠ and between 3 and 10HCP. His bid is not forcing. The opener should pass.



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After a first response at the 1 level , repetition of his suit by responder indicates a 5 or six card suit with 3 to 10 HCP .

- The responder's suit may have only 5 cards:
 - If the opener's bid is forcing (ex: inverted two suiter), the responder has to bid and may have no option but to repeat his suit
 - If opener's rebid is in NT, he indicates a regular hand and there for 2 or 3 cards in responder's suit. in that case, he may repeat it with 5 cards only.
- In all other cases, responder repeating his suit requires 6 cards.

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

Q	J	9	8	6	4	6	5	4	9	8	6	4
♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♦	♦

Exercise 9994 Here, the sequence is not forcing : thus, South guarantees 6 cards in his suit.

S	W	N	E
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠			

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

Exercise 20012 After your inverted two suiter, North may have only 5 cards in ♠, as he is forced to bid!



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When opener has shown a strong hand (jump in first suit or inverted two suiter,...), any new bid by responder is forcing, until game is reached .

S	W	N	E
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠			

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

Exercise 20012 After your inverted two suiter, the 2 ♠ by responder is totally forcing .

S	W	N	E
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
Pass			

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

Exercise 20014 After your minimum two suiter, the jump to 3 ♠ by responder is not forcing. You can pass. Here, you should !



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3rd bid by Opener after responder has repeated his Major. Slam bids :

- After The 1NT 2nd bid of opener, the jump of responder in his suit is a slam bid . with only game hopes, he would have used the Roudi convention!
- Ask your partner about his controls, even if you already have some ...you may discover an important honour that you were lacking.
- AWith an irregular 3rd zone hand , use a Splinter.

S	W	N	E
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♥			



Exercise 9570 4 ♥ The jump to 3 ♠ by your partner is a slam bid : with only game hopes, he would have used the Roudi convention!. Show your ♥ control... and you lack of controls in ♣ and ♦

S	W	N	E
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♦			



Exercise 9568 Bid your ♦ control to learn whether or not your partner controls ...♥. Thus you'll know if he has the Co King and whether your camp should bid the grand slam . Using the Blackwood, you'd be missing out on important information.