



Rebid with a one-suiter

Opener's rebid with a one-suiter hand

A one-suiter should have at least 6 cards in a suit; no fit in Responder's major, or after a 1NT bid; then Opener rebids his opening suit:

- no jump bid with a 1st zone hand (12-14HCP)
- a jump bid with a 2nd zone hand (15-17HCP) : the 6 card suit should also be strong

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

S	W	N	E
1 ♣	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 ♣			

K	J	3	A	J	5	A	Q	J	9	8	5	6
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦

Exercise 4817 3♣ Jump rebid shows 6 strong ♣ cards and a 2nd zone hand.

S	W	N	E
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♥			

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

Exercise 1521 2♥ You have the correct length and points for a 3♥ jump bid... but the quality of your suit doesn't make the grade.



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Certain two-suiter hands 6-4 are bid as one suiters, this happens when :

- the long suit is lower-ranked than the short suit and you don't have the points to bid a strong two-suiter
- or with 2 minor suits, where one is strong and the other has no values
- or with a strong 6 card major and a 4 card weak minor suit

S	W	N	E
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♣			



Exercise 5068 2♣ You don't have any other possible bid : 1NT promises a regular hand and bidding ♥ would be a strong two-suiter bid ... forcing!

S	W	N	E
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♦			



Exercise 1706 2♦. With a weak 2nd suit in a minor and only 4 cards, its better to rebid your "nice" 6 carder.



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Opener's rebid of his opening suit. Number of cards promised.

- After Responder's bid at the 1 level,
 - Opener's rebid of his major suit promises 6 cards (minimum)
 - rebidding the minor suit promises 6 cards but only if the suit bid is the suit the next ranked to that of the Opener's
- After a shift jump bid at the 2 level, Opener may have only 5 cards

S	W	N	E
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♥			



Exercise 5235 Be careful : Rebidding ♥ doesn't promise 6 cards. The Opener has to bid and does not have a better bid to describe his hand.



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



Exercise E6226 Responder's suit is ♥ which is the next ranked suit to that of the Opener's. Rebidding ♦ promises 6.