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Responder's NT bid is asking for information : Opener must then bid his strength and/or dstribution.
  With a minimum opening Opener rebids his suit at the 3 level
  With a maximum opening (8-9HCP) : Opener bids :

- an outside honor at the 3 level
- a singleton/chicane at the 4 level
- with a strong hand, no singleton and no outside honor : 3NT
- If you have a singleton and an outside honor, give priority to bidding your outside honor.

S	W	N	E
		2 ♠	Pass
2 NT			

| Q♠ | 8♠ | 5♠ | A♥ | K♥ | 9♥ | 5♥ | 3♥ | 7♣ | 4♣ | K♦ | J♦ | 9♦ |

 Problem 4605 2NT is a forcing bid asking for information. Responder is asking Opener to describe his hand : strength/ outside honor/distribution

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A bid at the 3 level shows maximum strength ...for a pre-empt bid!

- Only bid your hand at the 3 level if you have a maximum 8-9HCP and possibly with an exceptional 10HCP.
- Only bid the 2 highest honors : Ace and King
- If you have a singleton and an outside honor, give priority to bidding your outside honor.

S	W	N	E
2 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♠			

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

Problem E5220 3 ♠ Opener who is minimum in his opening bid doesn't bid his outside honor, he rebids his opening suit at the 3 level

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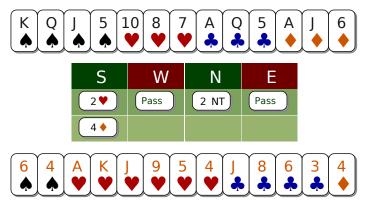| S	W	N	E
2 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♥			

K♠ Q♠ 10♠ 8♠ 7♠ 6♠ A♥ 9♥ 6♥ 8♣ 5♣ 3♣ 7♦

Problem E5075 3 ♥ : Opener is maximum in his bid and now bids his outside honor (not the singleton)

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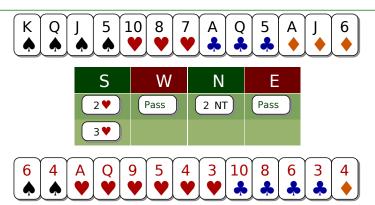# Two weak opening: Opener's rebid after Responder's 2NT bid

Bidding a singleton at the 4 level shows   maximum strength ..for a pre-empt opening

With minimum points, don't bid your singleton, perhaps your team don't have the points to bid Game.

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

S	W	N	E
2♥	Pass	2 NT	Pass
4♦			

6♠ 4♠ A♥ K♥ J♥ 9♥ 5♥ 4♥ J♣ 8♣ 6♣ 3♣ 4♦

Problem E4950 4♦ Opener has maximum points so he bids his singleton at the 4 level - Game forcing!

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

S	W	N	E
2♥	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3♥			

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

Problem E4982 Opener's bid shows that he has a minimum opening. Bidding his singleton at the 4 level would mean playing at Game level.

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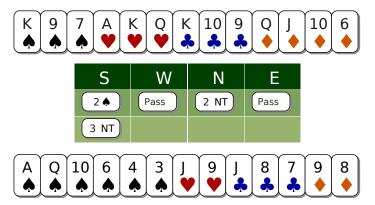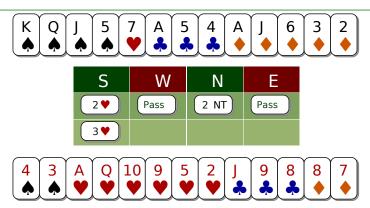# Two weak opening: Opener's rebid after Responder's 2NT bid

After a 2 weak major opening Opener's rebid of 3NT shows maximum points and NOT a bid to play NT.

With maximum points (8-9HCP) and nothing else special in his hand, Opener bids 3NT showing:

- no outside honor
- no chicane/singleton

K♠ 9♠ 7♠ A♥ K♥ Q♥ K♣ 10♣ 9♣ Q♦ J♦ 10♦ 6♦

S	W	N	E
2♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT			

A♠ Q♠ 10♠ 6♠ 4♠ 3♠ J♥ 9♥ J♣ 8♣ 7♣ 9♦ 8♦

Problem E5223 3NT : this is not a bid to play 3NT. This bid shows maximum points, no outside honor and no singleton.

K♠ Q♠ J♠ 5♠ 7♥ A♣ 5♣ 4♣ A♦ J♦ 6♦ 3♦ 2♦

S	W	N	E
2♥	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3♥			

4♠ 3♠ A♥ Q♥ 10♥ 9♥ 5♥ 2♥ J♣ 9♣ 8♣ 8♦ 7♦

Problem E4952 Opener rebids his opening suit with minimum points.

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