



Opener's 2 CA rebid Gameforcing

Opener's rebid : 2 ♦ Game forcing

- Opener's priority in going for Game is to hide his magnificent hand and protect his tenaces.
- except if he has a void (suit or a void) a 2 NT is not forcing.
- A 3 NT rebid after a 2 NT response is absolutely forcing! The opener has slam ambitions.
- This is the 4NT rebid on Responder's hand.

Hand 1: J 6 5 K 10 9 8 Q 7 K Q 10 3

S	W	N	E
2 ♦	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
7 ♥			

Hand 2: A K A Q J 7 A K 10 9 A 7 5

Problem E4800 3 NT : a forcing rebid looking for a slam (it's the 4NT rebid that indicates a problem with aces).



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Opener's 2 ♦ rebid

Opener rebids 2 NT each time that his distribution is regular, so as to be contract Declarer and avoid a NT bid from his P ! The strong hand is hidden and the tenaces are protected.

A 5431 distribution with a 5 card major and considered regular by expert players.

10	6	K	9	6	5	J	8	4	3	10	7	6
♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦
S			W			N			E			
2 ♦			Pass			2 ♥			Pass			
2 NT												
A	Q	9	7	2	A	Q	8	A	Q	9	A	Q
♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦

Problem 20056 In this case, don't bid 2 ♠ but bid 2 NT. You have a regular distribution and cards you need to protect. If you bid 2 ♠ and your P then bids 2 NT ... it's contract down for sure !



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The conventional rebids by Opener

The suit of the ace in a major

- When you bid 2 ♠ in response to a 2 ♦ opening and you have an ace in a major suit, it's absolutely necessary that you know the convention that shows you have a particular ace.
- The Opener who wants to know which ace his Partner holds, jump bids to 4 ♣ after the 2 ♠ bid
- The Responder bids 4 ♥ or 4 ♠ depending whether he has the ace of ♥ or the ace of ♠.

The Responder has already bid 2 ♥ and you have 5 ♥ cards and 4 ♠ cards.

- If you bid 3 ♥ and if the Responder is weak (has already bid showing less than 8HCP) will not bid 3 ♠ if he has 4 losing ♠
- To overcome this problem, using the convention a jump bid to 3 ♠ shows 5 ♥ cards and 4 ♠ cards...

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



Problem 20055 If your P has the Ace of ♠, you will play a small slam : 6 ♠, if he only has the Ace of ♥, then the contract is only 4 ♠. It's important to know in which suit he has an Ace.



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



Problem E20059 Here, jump bid to 3 ♠ to show a 5-4 hand ♥ and ♠. Good convention to know if you don't want to go down on a 3 NT contract !



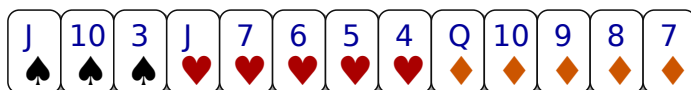
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Responders' jump bids

The jump bids

- After Opener's 2 ♦ bid, and then a suit bid, all jump bids by Responder are suit fits.
- A one level jump is a Splinter bid
- A double jump is also a Splinter, this time with a void and not a singleton !

S	W	N	E
		2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
5 ♣			



Problem E20066 Jump to 5 ♣ to show a ♣ void and a ♠ fit.