



2 NT Opener's rebid

After a 2 NT opening, Responder bids either a Stayman or a Texas bid, the same as if were a 1NT opening

- Responder's 3 ♣ bid promises : at least 3-4HCP and a major with at least 4 cards. Opener bids his major or 3 ♦ with no 4 card major
- With both majors with 4 cards, bid 3 NT ; Responder chooses the major
- With a 4333 distribution avoid Stayman bids : Regular distribution makes it more difficult to play in a suit
- Texas for a major with at least 5 cards
- Responding bid of 4 NT is a quantitative bid asking if you have the strength to go for Slam : Pass or bid 6 NT !

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

Problem E5403 After a 3 ♣ response bid, your P bids his 4 ♥ cards.

S				W				N				E			
2 NT				Pass				4 NT				Pass			
6 NT				Pass				Pass				Pass			

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

Problem 7934 6 NT, Opener bids a small Slam with his maximum point holding.



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After your 2 ♦ bid

With less than 5HCP, Responder bids :

- 3 ♥ with 5 ♥ cards
- 3 ♠ with 5 ♠ cards

With 5 HCP or more, Responder will ??? ???:

- 4 ♥ with 5 ♠ cards and 4 ♥ cards
- 4 ♠ with 5 ♥ cards and 4 ♠ cards

Opener rectifies to 4 ♠ or 4 ♥ and will therefore be the contract Declarer.

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

Problem E6182 After your 2 ♦ bid, Responder who has a 2-suiter 5-4 majors will continue with a 'Criss-Cross'



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After a 2 NT opening, a Texas bid rectification with a jump

As after an 1 NT opening a rectification of a Texas bid with a jump promises :

- A maximum hand (21HCP)
- At least one doubleton
- A 4 card fit

This bid also promises honor controls in all suits. Because the bidding level reached no longer allows control bids.

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

Problem E6001 With the values for at least a game and 5 cards in ♥, The responder must bid a transfer Here, the opener, not fitted will rebid 3 NT.



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After a transfer to a minor

After a 2NT opening bid, The responder will bid a transfer to a minor only if he has slam hopes in that suit. With no slam hopes and a few HCP, he'll bid 3NT.

- After a transfer for ♣,
 - With a good fit, at least 3 cards including a high honor, the opener bids 4♣ that shows interest for a slam
 - With a poor fit, 3 small cards or 2 with an honor, he'll bid 3NT
- After a transfer for ♦,
 - With a good fit, the opener will rectify at 4♦
 - With a poor fit, he'll bid 4NT to play them

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

S	W	N	E
2 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

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

Problem E6500 The responder bids a transfer for clubs as he has hopes for a slam in that suit