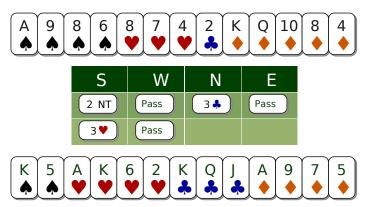




# After a 2 NT opening, Responder bids either a Stayman or a Texas bid, the same as if were a 1NT opening

- 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 !



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

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2 NT	Pass	4 NT	Pass	
6 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 A	K A K		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

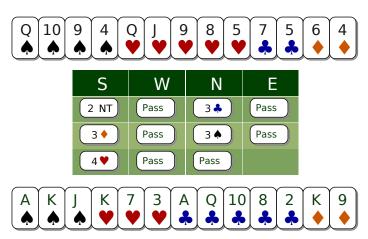
With less than 5HCP, Responder bids :

- 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  $\blacklozenge$  or 4  $\blacklozenge$  and will therefore be the contract Declarer.



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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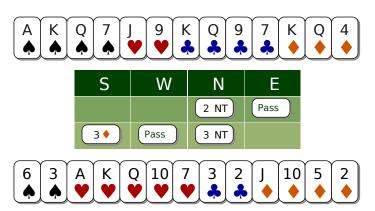


After a 2 NT opening, a Texas bid rectification with a jump

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.



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.





#### 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 ♦,
  - $\circ~$  With a good fit, the opener will rectify at 4  $\blacklozenge~$
  - With a poor fit, he'll bid 4 NT to play them



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