



## The mini-maxi 2NT convention after a 4th suit forcing bid

### The 3rd bid by opener after a 4th suit forcing by responder : 2NT mini maxi

Rappels :

- After a 4th suit forcing bid, the opener's priority is to show a 3 card support in responder's Major .
- If he does not have it, he shall bid 2 or 3 NT , if he has a stopper in the said 4th suit and if he wants to be declarer
- he will repeat his second suit (Major) if he does not have any other bid
- Repeating his minor guarantees at least 6 cards.

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



#### Problème E9774

2 ♥ Showing support in the first suit of responder is the priority after a 4th suit forcing.

S	W	N	E
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♣			



#### Problème E9987

3 ♣ Repeat your 6 card minor without 3 cards in responder's suit and no stopper in 4th suit.



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### 2NT rebids by opener

Without 3 cards in responder's Major but with a stopper in 4th suit, The opener that wishes to be declarer (particularly with honours to protect) should bid 2NT

- 2 NT with a regular first zone hand , This is the mini version
- 2 NT with a regular third zone hand , This is the Maxi version.
- 3 NT with a regular second zone hand

The sequence being forcing to game the responder cannot pass on 3NT : with a third zone hand, you shall rebid 4NT suggesting slam and the responder will pass or bid 6NT

S	W	N	E
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 NT			

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

#### Exercise 9771 :

2 NT in its mini version (12-14HCP) : main régulière .. with a ♣ stopper

S	W	N	E
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 NT			

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

#### Exercise 9986 :

2 NT in its Mini version (18-19 HCP) : regular hand .. with a ♣ stopper! you shall rebid 4NT suggesting slam and the responder will pass or bid 6NT



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### les redemandes par 3 SA

The 3NT rebid show a regular 2nd zone hand : after a minor opening, the opener has a singleton in his partner suit ....which prevented him from opening 1NT ..

S	W	N	E
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
3 NT			

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

[Problème E9972](#)

The ♥ singleton prevented you from opening 1NT.

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

S	W	N	E
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

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

[Problème 9978](#)

As South, Bid 3 ♣ ...certainly not 3 NT ! You have the strength required for that bid... but no honour to protect, , let the responder become the declarer.