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After a major suit simple raise (level 2), the opener bids **2NT (open ended trial bid)**. He is showing :

- A 2nd zone balanced hand
- A game ambition if his partner is not minimum.
- But no slam ambition, most of the time.

This bid is forcing for one round

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

  

S	W	N	E
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 NT			

  

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

Problem E96114 2NT With a 2nd zone balanced hand, the opener isn't able to bid game after his partner's 2♠. Therefore, he is asking for more information, or extra values ...



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### Responder's bid after a 2NT open ended trial bid.

After the opener's 2NT open ended trial bid :

- With no extra value, the responder repeats the opener's major suit at level 3..
- With extras, he will bid Game : 4♥ or 4♠

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

S	W	N	E
		1 ♥	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 NT	Pass
4 ♥			

10	8	7	K	Q	5	4	A	8	7	6	8	6
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦

Problem E20112 4 ♥ The opener is inviting you to game. You have a maximum simple raise hand.. go for it !

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

S	W	N	E
		1 ♥	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♥			

10	8	7	K	Q	5	4	J	8	7	6	8	6
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦

Problem E20113 3 ♥ Don't accept the invitation. Your hand is too weak.