



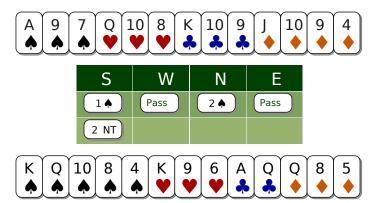
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After a major suit simple raise (level 2), the opener bids 2NT (open ended trial bid). He is showing :

- · 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



Problem E96114 2NT With a 2nd zone balanced hand, the opener isn't able to bid game after his partner's 2.



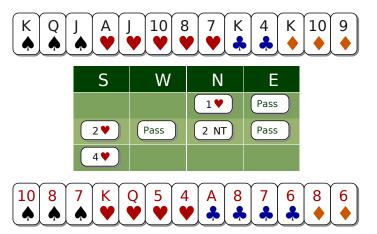


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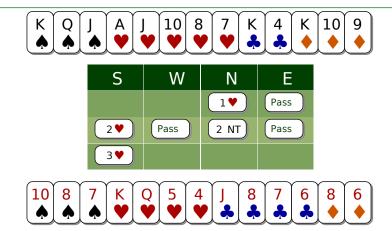
Responder's bid after a 2NT open ended trial bid.

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♠



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



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