



### Responder after a 1 ♣ opening : with 4, 5 or 6 ♦ and a 4 card Major

Three pieces of advice:

- with 6 cards in ◆ always bid ◆
- With 5 cards in ♦, bid 1 ♦ with a nice suit (otherwise 1 ♥ or 1 ♠)
- With 4 cards in ♦,
  - ∘ 1 ♦
- With a very weak hand, 4 4 card in a Major and at least 3 in the other (you'll pass on next round)
- And also with a very strong hand : you'll be better able to explore slam opportunities .
- ∘ 1 ♥ or 1 ♠ in other cases

It os often with common sense and by looking at extra and wasted values that you will find the best option.



#### Problème E2003

### An important rule:

with 6 ♦ eand a 4 card major : always bid, so as to be able to repeat your longer suit .



# Problème E20177

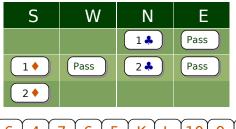
Here the 1 ♥ response wis clear!





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With 6 cards in ♦, always bid ♦, you'll avoid rebid problems when your partner rebids his ♣ or bids 1♠ 1 ♠ .





### Problème E20185

if responder had bid  $1 \triangleq$  in first round he would not have had any other bid that  $2 \triangleq$  in secong round (3rd suit forcing):





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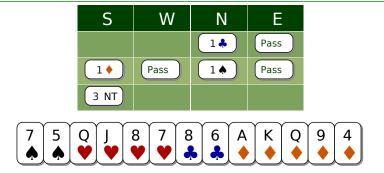
with 5 cards in ♦, bid ♦ if the suit is nice! if not, bid your Major. Think about your next bid after the opener's 2nd bidv:

- >If he repeats his suit
  - you will need 10-11HCP to bid a new suitas you will make the sequence forcing to game
  - if your minor is poor, it will be impossible to repeat it!
- if the opener bids
  - bidding a new suit would be 4th suit forcing...



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1♥ with these 5 miserable Diamonds, bidding 1♥ makes more sense!



### Problème E20188

start naturally by naming your ♦ , with that beautiful 5 card suit





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- Bid 1 ♦ with a very strong with real slam prospects
- Also bid 1 → with a very weak hand if you can pass on next round you'll need 3-4 cards in the other Major
- Finbally also bid 1 ♦ with 4 nice Diamonds and a very poor 4 card major.

In any other configuration, bid your major.



### Problème E20179

the most 'economical' response with allow our camp to exchange more information to explore the slam opportunity



### Problème E20183

With a  $\clubsuit$  singleton , you do not Want to pass by answering  $1 \spadesuit$  vyou give your partner the chance to bid  $1 \heartsuit$  or  $1 \spadesuit$  and you shall pass on next round.