



Responder with CA and a 4 card Major

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

S	W	N	E
		1 ♣	Pass
1 ♦			

4	3	2	K	10	9	3	Q	J	10	6	4	3
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦

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An important rule :

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

S	W	N	E
		1 ♣	Pass
1 ♥			

6	A	K	J	7	8	7	6	9	8	7	5	2
♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦

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Here the 1 ♥ response was 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 ♠.

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



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if responder had bid 1 ♠ in first round he would not have had any other bid that 2 ♦ in second round (3rd suit forcing) :



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Responder after a 1 ♣ opening : with 5 ♦ and a 4 card Major.

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...

S	W	N	E
		1 ♣	Pass
1 ♥			



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

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



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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
- Finally also bid 1 ♦ with 4 nice Diamonds and a very poor 4 card major.

In any other configuration, bid your major.

S	W	N	E
		1 ♣	Pass
1 ♦			

A ♠	K ♠	7 ♠	4 ♠	7 ♥	4 ♥	K ♣	10 ♣	4 ♣	A ♦	K ♦	J ♦	5 ♦
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the most 'economical' response with allow our camp to exchange more information to explore the slam opportunity

S	W	N	E
		1 ♣	Pass
1 ♦			

J ♠	9 ♠	5 ♠	4 ♠	Q ♥	9 ♥	7 ♥	3 ♥	6 ♣	J ♦	9 ♦	6 ♦	5 ♦
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With a ♣ singleton , you do not Want to pass by answering 1 ♦ vyou give your partner the chance to bid 1 ♥ or 1 ♠ and you shall pass on next round.