



Impossible bids after a 1NT initial response

Impossible bid

Most of the time, making an 'impossible bid' means bidding a suit which could not have 4 cards or more. An astute partner will not be fooled. For example, you opened the bidding with 1♦, Your partner responded with 1NT and you repeated your ♦. The responder now bids 2♥.he cannot have 4 cards in ♥, otherwise he would have bid it in his first response !

K	10	7	7	6	A	6	A	K	9	7	5	3
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦

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

9	6	2	A	K	5	J	9	7	3	Q	10	6
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦

Problem 20208 Your "impossible" bid of 2♥ shows either, a strength in ♥, or an interest in ♦ and a fairly strong 1NT answer

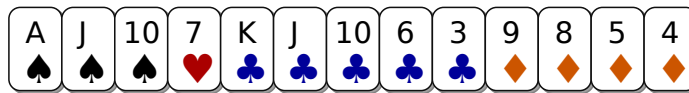


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Impossible bid after a 1♥ opening bid

if you respond 1NT after a 1♥ opening bid. It means that you do not have 4 cards in spades (let alone 5 or 6) .In that séquence the 2♠ impossible bid by responder shows a strength in ♠ and a strong ♣ fit.

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





Problem 20209 2♠ to show your strength in ♠. the well informed opener will make the right decision.




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Impossible after the opener has bid a minor two suiter

You have denied a Major with 4+ cards

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



Problem 20210 The impossible 2  bid helps locate honors in that suit . It also shows a good fit in the opener's second suit



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Impossible bid by opener

With the same spirit, the 2♣ rebid by opener denies 4 cards in ♠.



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



Problem 20211 Thanks to the good impossible 2♠, the 3NT contract is now played from the right hand.