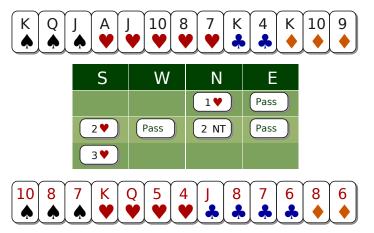


## Response to a 2NT trial bid

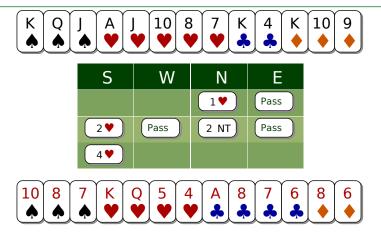
## Responding to a 2NT trial bid

The opener has rebid 2NT:

- With a minimum support hand, the responder bids 3 in the opener's suit.
- With a maximum support hand
  - he goes to game.
  - With a very balanced hand, he may bid 3NT.
  - He may also bid another suit, with a strength in the named suit, in order to find the best contract



Problem E20113 3 ♥ Deny your partner's proposal. Your hand is too weak to go to game!



Problem E20112 4 ♥ The opener has a 2nd zone balanced hand. You have a maximum support hand. Go to game!





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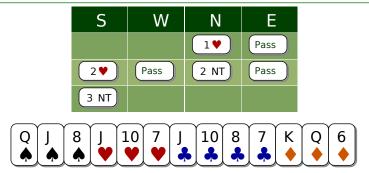
## Response to a 2NT trial bid.

In order to help the opener find the best contract, the responder can :

- Name some strength in a new suit : he must hold at least a high honor....
- Propose a 3NT game



Exercise 20244 3♣: showing a strong ♣ suit and a maximum simple raise hand. The opener will choose between 4♥ and 3NT...



Exercise 20245 3 SA. Why not proposing a 3NT game with this balanced hand and scattered honors?