



## 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

K	Q	J	A	J	10	8	7	K	4	K	10	9
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦

  

S	W	N	E
		1 ♥	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♥			

  

10	8	7	K	Q	5	4	J	8	7	6	8	6
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦

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

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



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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

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



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

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



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