



2NT or 3NT rebids

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- On a 1 in a major opening and after a 2/1 reponse, a 2NT rebid shows a regular hand 5/3/3/2 with 15 to 17HCP that could not be opened 1NT.
- On a 1 ♦ opening and a 2 ♣ response, the 2BT rebid shows a regular hand with 12-14HCP. It could not show 15-17HCP, as such a hand would have been opened 1NT
- In all cases, in that sequence (2/1 suit change by the responder), a 3NT rebid shows a 3rd zone hand (18-19HCP)

S	W	N	E
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 NT			

A	K	10	8	4	3	A	Q	J	Q	7	5	3
♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦

Exercise E20366 2NT With 15-17H Could not bid 1NT because of his 5 cards in ♥

S	W	N	E
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 NT			

K	10	6	A	Q	10	7	3	A	Q	3	K	4
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦

Exercise E20367 The openetr has a regular 3rd zone hand (18-19HCP). With a strong hand, the responder can continue the bidding to investigate a slam.