



The opener repeats his major

The repetition of his major by the opener after a 2/1 response

The repetition of his major by the opener may be the only option to keep the bidding at a low level. Let's not forget that the 2/1 response is auto-forcing.

- The repetition of his suit by the opener is simply a waiting bid that shows a 1st zone hand (12-14HCP)
- The jump repetition of his suit by the opener shows a solid 6 carder in a 2nd zone hand.(15-17HCP)

[Exercise E20372](#)

The opener has no choice but to repeat his ♥, even though he only has 5 cards. (2SA would show 15-17HCP...which the opener does not have...)

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1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♥			



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The opener repeats his ♥ ; Here, he has 6 cards but 6 cards were not guaranteed by his rebid ! He could have had 5 cards only