



Short suit game tries

A short suit game try may occur after a 2 level support in the opener's Major, when the opener holds game invitational values and a shortness in a side suit

It asks responder to bid game without wasted values in that suit.

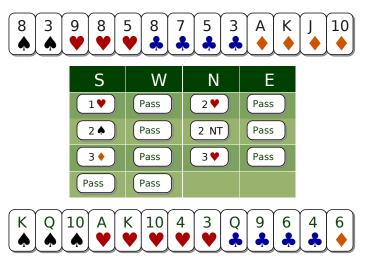




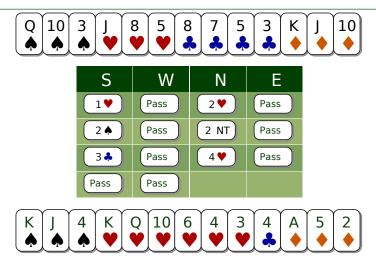
Short suit game try:After a 1♥ opening

A bid of $2 \spadesuit$ is the start of the short suit try. Partner must bid 2NT and now you bid 3 of your short suit (singleton or void). If your short suit is spades, you rebid $3 \heartsuit$, showing the spade shortness.

• If responder's values are outside of short suit, he should bid game. If he has wasted values, he should return to the trump suit at the three-level.



The opener has the values to investigate game.. he bids $2 \spadesuit$ to indicate shortness and values and then $3 \spadesuit$ after the responder's relay.Responders with wasted values in CAQ declines the invite and signs off at $3 \heartsuit$



The opener with values and shape intiates the SSGT with 2♠.. and then 3♣ after the responder's 2NT relay.Responders with no wasted values in ♣ accepts the invite and signs off at 4♥

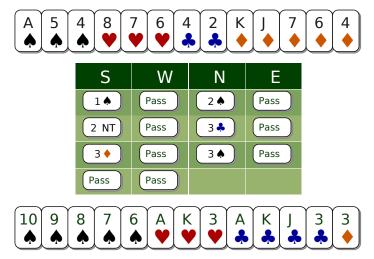




Short suit game try:After a 1♠ opening

A bid of 2NT is the start of the short suit try. Partner must bid 3. and now you bid 3 of your short suit (singleton or void). If your short suit is clubs, you rebid 3. showing the clubs shortness.

• If responder's values are outside of short suit, he should bid game. If he has wasted values, he should return to the trump suit at the three-level.



Exercise 40099 The opener has the values to investigate game. he bids 2NT to start SSGT and then $3 \blacklozenge$ after the responder's $3 \clubsuit$ relay, to show \blacklozenge shortness.Responder, with wasted values in \blacklozenge declines the invite and signs off at $3 \spadesuit$



Disadvantages of Short suit game tries

One disadvantage of short suit game tries is that they may indicate a safe lead for the opps.

Another danger is that the opps may find a good sacrifice. An opponent doubles with length and strength in the short suit, may find a good sacrifice... but without it you would not have found your game anyway...