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By the time Responder's gets a 2nd bid the camp may already have agreed upon a trump suit...If it is not the case then the priorities are:

- 1- to agree on a trump suit by showing a fit in opener's 1st or 2nd suit
- 2- to find out If opener has a 6 carder
- 3-to try a NT contract with a stopper in the unbid suit
- 4-The last resort is to bid a 4th suit forcing if none of the above is appropriate ...

There's no need to jump, since the partnership is already forced to game.

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

  

S	W	N	E
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	5 NT	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	7 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

  

9	A	K	J	9	6	K	7	3	A	K	10	9
♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦

Problem E40048 2NT Unless partner now shows 6 cards in ♠, the best contract is probably NT You have the required ♣ stopper.

S	W	N	E
		1 ♠	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

  

A	J	K	J	7	2	9	4	K	9	8	6	3
♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦

Problem E40044: Regular hand with stoppers, no fit; no hope for Slam, just sign off at 3NT...



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### If The trump suit has been agreed

By the time Responder's gets a 2nd bid, the camp may already have agreed upon a trump suit.... the priority is then do investigate a potential slam, or to quickly conclude at game.



S	W	N	E
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	5 NT	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	7 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		



Problem E40162: With all the controls and 18HCP, jump to RKC Blackwood.. and eventually much higher



S	W	N	E
		1 ♠	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	



Problem E40163: with a 3 suiter and honors in all unbid suits, conclude at the 9 tricks game...



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### To agree on a Trump suit

there are 3 rebids after the 2/1 response:

- 1- Bid Support in partner's First suit with 3 cards in partner's suit and any strength.
- 2- Show Support partner's 2nd suit If he has repeated it (showing a 6 carder)
- 3- Support partner's 2nd suit with a fit (4 cards in a major or 5 in a minor) with any strength...

There's no need to jump, since the partnership is already forced to game.

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



Problem E40043: 3♥ Show your 4 cards in ♥, which you could not bid in the previous round

S	W	N	E
		1 ♠	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass



Problem E40043: By repeating his ♠, The opener shows a 6 carder. You can now fit him with just 2 cards



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### With no agreement on the trump suit

there are 3 rebids after the 2/1 response:

1-Repeat your suit with a 6 carder, hoping for a 2 cards fit in opener's hand or a stopper in the last suit, to play NT.

2- Bid NT With no fits, no 6 carder and a stopper in the last suit

3-A 4th suit forcing

S	W	N	E
		1 ♠	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		



Problem E40043 3♥ Partner does not have 3 cards in ♥ but may have 2.... and does not have 6 cards in ♠... so no fit there

S	W	N	E
		1 ♠	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♣			



Problem E40048. You cannot support ♠ with only 2 of them. You cannot support ♥ with only 3 of them. You cannot rebid ♦ with only 5 of them. You cannot bid No-Trump without a ♣ stopper. Last resort time - you bid the fourth suit.