



The Opener's 2nd bid after a 1NT forcing

Rebids after a Forcing NT response

there are 4 types of rebids after a forcing NT initial response:

1- With a 1st zone hand

Rebid your major with a 6 carder

Bid 2H (if you opened 1♠) with 4 cards in ♥

Bid 2 in your longest minor with all other hands

A	J	3	5	4	10	7	5	4	K	9	6	3
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦
S			W			N			E			
1 ♥			Pass			1 NT			Pass			
2 ♣			Pass			2 ♠			Pass			
Pass												
K	10	4	2	A	K	J	6	3	9	6	J	8
♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♦	♦

Problem 40105: with a 1st zone hand, you lack the strength to bid ♠ and do not have 6 cards in ♠... bid your longest minor, even with 2 cards: 2♣

7	4	2	K	J	J	7	4	3	A	Q	7	3
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦
S			W			N			E			
1 ♥			Pass			1 NT			Pass			
2 ♥			Pass			3 ♥			Pass			
4 ♥			Pass			Pass			Pass			
A	K	3	A	10	9	8	6	4	6	K	8	5
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♦	♦	♦

Problem 40101: If you have 6 cards in ♥ and a 1st zone hand... Repeat them: 2♥



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2- With a 2nd zone hand

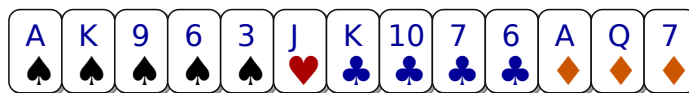
Rebid 3 of your major with a with a strong 6 carder

Rebid 2NT with a balanced hand and 16-18HCP - invitational

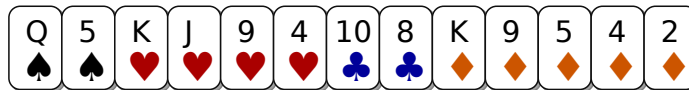
Bid an inverted 2-suiter(if you opened 1H)with 4 cards in ♠ and 16-18HCP - Forcing

Bid 2 in your longest minor with all other hands. Not forcing

S	W	N	E
		1 ♠	Pass
2 ♣			



Problem E40155 2♣ Even with a second zone hand, If you do not have a 6 cards major (or 5 cards in ♥ if you opened 1♠), bid your longest minor



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



Problem E40156 3♠ With a 2nd zone hand and a 6 carder, jump repeat your major at 3♠



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3- With a 3rd zone hand

Bid 3NT with a balanced 19HCP hand and balanced honors

Bid an inverted or strong 2-suiter (if you opened 1H) with 4 cards in ♠ and 16-18HCP - Forcing

Jump shift to a new suit to show a 3rd zone 2-suiter 5+-4+

S	W	N	E
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 NT			



Problem E40158: With a 3rd zone hand, a balanced hand and distributed honors,... jump to game : 3NT



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



Problem E40157: With a 3rd zone and a 2-suiter... jump shift to a new suit : 3♥



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With a 6-4 hand

do you show your extra length in ♠ or do you bid the ♦ suit?

1- With a 1st zone hand:

Rebid your major to show your 6 carder and limit your HCP range

With 6 ♠ and 4 ♥, though, it may be important to get the other major into the auction, Do it if the ♥ is good enough.

2- With a 2nd zone hand

With a poor / moderate 2nd suit Just rebid your major, to show length strong 6 carder

With a good 2nd suit bid 2 of your 4-card suit and hope partner can bid again. If so, you can show your extra values by making a game-try bid.

Bid 2 in your longest minor with all other hands. Not forcing

3- With a 3rd zone hand

jump-shift into your second suit to force responder to bid again and show your strength

S	W	N	E
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2 ♥			



Problem E40160: With a 2nd zone hand, with a PI-♥ 6-4 2 suiter, it may be important to show your second suit or to try to find a 4-4 ♥ fit. So bid your ♥ if it is strong enough.. as here



S	W	N	E
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 ♦	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	





Problem E4-161: With a 6-4 shape and a 3rd zone hand, jump shift in your second suit to force responder to bid and show your strength.
