



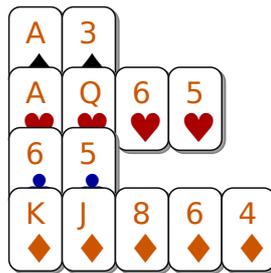
1CA Opener's 2nd bid after a 2 TR response (2/1)

1 ♦ Opener's 2nd bid after a 2 ♣ response.

After a 1 ♦ opening and a 2 ♣ response, the bidding is now game forcing. The opener's initially focuses on showing his shape. The responder will then be well-placed to direct the partnership to the best contract.

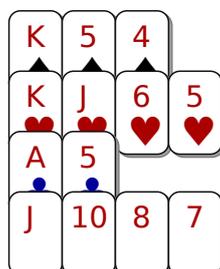
The priority is to decide on the suit for the final contract.

S	W	N	E
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦			



Problem 40300: Bid 2 ♠. Show the 4-card major (denying 5+ diamonds). You can look for slam later (after a fit is found).

S	W	N	E
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♥			



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Problem E49501

2♥ Show the 4-card major (denying 5+ diamonds). This could be (and is) a dead minimum.





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With a regular hand

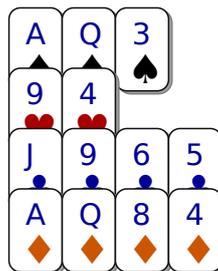
there are 3 types of rebids after the 2/1 response:

- 1-2 \diamond '... or 3 \diamond) promises 5+ cards in \diamond . 3 \diamond would show a 'solid' 6 cards suit..
- 2- without 5 cards in \diamond the priority is to show a 4 cards major, with any strength
- 3- 2NT
without 5 cards in \diamond and no 4 cards major.

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

Problem E40302 2 \diamond First priority is to show 5+ diamonds. Partner will bid a major next if he has four.

S	W	N	E
1 \diamond	Pass	2 \clubsuit	Pass
3 \clubsuit			



Problem E40303 2NT Denying 5+ diamonds and denying a 4-card major (so, 3343 or 3244).



1CA Opener's 2nd bid after a 2 TR response (2/1)

With an unbalanced hand

All bids at level 3 are natural:

- 1- 3♣ with 5+ cards in ♣ and any strength.
- 2- 3♦ to show a 'solid' 6+ cards suit..
- 3♥ or 3PI- to show 'extreme' 2-suiters

.... Typically 6-5 in ♦ and ♥ (or ♠).

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

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



A	K	6	5
♠	♠	♠	♠
A	K	3	
♥	♥	♥	
6	5		
♣	♣		
A	8	4	3
♦	♦	♦	♦

Problem E40307 3♠ Shows an extreme two-suiter ♦ - ♠ typically 6-5 in a strong hand

S	W	N	E
		1♦	Pass
2♣	Pass	3♠	Pass





A



♠ K





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♠ 6





♠ 5





3





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♦ 6



♦ 5



Problem E49507 3♣ Shows a minor two-suite 5+-5





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Responder's rebids

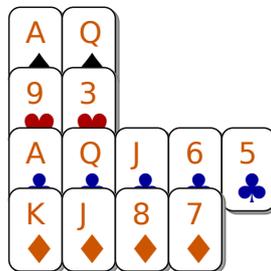
the bidding is natural and the priority is define the suit where the contract will be played:

- 1- Showing a fit in opener's first or second suit.
 - 2- 3♣ repeating his suit to show a 'solid' 6+ cards suit..
 - Bidding NT- with stoppers in all unbid suits
- In fast arrival or at 2NT to explore further.
- Bidding a major with values to explore NT contract if the opener
-has repeated his ♦
- Bidding a 4th suit forcing if none of the options above

really fit

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

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



Problem E40305 3♦ We may be heading to 6, but for now, let's just tell partner about our support

S	W	N	E
		1♦	Pass

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K





J ♠



♥ 8



♥ 5



K ♥







♣ 10



♣ 9



♣ 3



♣ 2



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Problem E49506 3♦ Show your length in ♣...May still end up in NT...
