



Responder's wake-up bid (after 1CO)

The responder's (that initially bid 1♥) wake-up bid. The Opener has passed.

1) If Responder has at least 5 cards in a major :

- With a 5-carder in a major and less than 10HCP, the Responder rebids his suit.. This is simply a competitive bid and not an invitation to continue bidding.
- With a 5-carder in a major and at least 10HCP, the Responder bids with a X.
- With a 6-carder in a major and at least 10HCP the Responder rebids his suit with a jump

S	W	N	E
		1 ♦	Pass
1 ♥	2 ♣	Pass	Pass
X	Pass		

K	10	8	A	K	10	9	4	3	2	10	9	4
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦

Problem E5814 X The Responder starts with a X if he has a 5-carder major and at least 10HCP

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

10	8	7	A	Q	10	9	6	10	2	J	10	8
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦

Problem E5823 2 ♥ With a 5-carder in a major and less than 10HCP, Responder rebids his suit. This is simply a competitive bid and and Opener will pass.



Responder's wake-up bid (after 1CO)

Responder's 1 ♥ wake-up bid in the 1st round of bidding. The Opener has passed.

2) If the Responder only has 4 cards in his major :

- With 4 cards in the other major and at least 10HCP the Responder bids his 2nd major..This unusual bidding sequence doesn't show a 2-suiter with 5-5 but shows 4-4 in the majors (not 5-4)
- With a stopper in Opp's suit depending on his strength, Responder bids 2 or 3NT.
- Without a stopper in Opp's suit and with the points to play 3NT Responder cue-bids Opp's suit : it's an invitation to play NT if Opener has ♣ stoppers.

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

A	J	9	7	A	Q	6	3	7	5	4	4	2
♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦

Problem E5817 2 ♠ It's possible that the Opener only has 4 ♠ ...

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

7	6	A	10	9	2	K	7	A	Q	8	7	3
♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦

Problem E58213 SA You have to be the Declarer because of the need to protect your ♣ stopper.