



## Opener's rebid after 1 diamond - 2 clubs - X

### The Opener's rebid after 1 ♦ - 2 ♣ and X from partner

The rebids will bring in evidence

- the strength and shape of the hand
- availability or not of a 4 card major (or both)
- absence or presence of a club stopper

Small reminder : the opener cannot hold a regular hand with 15-17 HCP because he would have opened 1NT Without a club stopper

- the 2 ♦ rebid is a default answer of a minimum hand showing 4+ diamonds
- using a cue-bid at 3 ♣ shows a regular hand of 18-19 points. In this case, there might be one four card major.

|   |   |    |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|----|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | Q | 10 | 9 | 4 | Q | 10 | 7 | 2 | J | 6 | 2 | 7 |
| ♠ | ♠ | ♠  | ♠ | ♠ | ♥ | ♥  | ♥ | ♥ | ♣ | ♣ | ♣ | ♦ |

  

| S    | W    | N   | E    |
|------|------|-----|------|
| 1 ♦  | 2 ♣  | X   | Pass |
| 2 ♦  | Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass |
| Pass |      |     |      |

  

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J | 8 | 3 | K | 4 | 7 | 5 | 3 | A | K | J | 8 | 2 |
| ♠ | ♠ | ♠ | ♥ | ♥ | ♣ | ♣ | ♣ | ♦ | ♦ | ♦ | ♦ | ♦ |

Problem E6537

2 ♦ Nothing else to announce

|   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| K | 10 | 9 | 5 | A | 8 | 6 | 2 | K | 4 | 3 | 6 | 4 |
| ♠ | ♠  | ♠ | ♠ | ♥ | ♥ | ♥ | ♥ | ♣ | ♣ | ♣ | ♦ | ♦ |

  

| S   | W    | N    | E    |
|-----|------|------|------|
| 1 ♦ | 2 ♣  | X    | Pass |
| 3 ♣ | Pass | 3 NT | Pass |

  

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|
| A | Q | 6 | K | Q | J | 8 | 6 | 2 | A | Q | 10 | 5 |
| ♠ | ♠ | ♠ | ♥ | ♥ | ♥ | ♣ | ♣ | ♣ | ♦ | ♦ | ♦  | ♦ |

Problem E26172

Goal is to bid game, but for playing in No Trump, partner has to have a club stopper



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### With a club stopper

Two bids are possible

- With a 1st zone hand : 2NT
- With a 3rd zone hand, go to game
- Special case : a self-run long diamond hand with a club stopper might also jump to 3NT

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

Problem E26175

2SA Natural description of the hand with 12-14HCP

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

Quiz 26176

3SA ...partner promises at least 8 points, so game is achieved



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### One 4 card major

Showing the major will give an idea of the strengths and shape of the hand :

- With a 1st-zone hand: 2 ♥ or 2 ♠. The 2 ♥ bid might hide 4 cards in ♠
- With an irregular 2nd-zone hand, jump to 3 in the major
- With a 3rd-zone hand, cue-bid at 3 ♣

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J | 6 | 4 | K | Q | 6 | 3 | 6 | 5 | Q | J | 9 | 2 |
| ♠ | ♠ | ♠ | ♥ | ♥ | ♥ | ♥ | ♣ | ♣ | ♦ | ♦ | ♦ | ♦ |

| S    | W    | N   | E    |
|------|------|-----|------|
| 1 ♦  | 2 ♣  | X   | Pass |
| 2 ♠  | Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass |
| Pass |      |     |      |

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|
| K | Q | 7 | 3 | 9 | 7 | K | Q | 4 | K | 10 | 7 | 3 |
| ♠ | ♠ | ♠ | ♠ | ♥ | ♥ | ♣ | ♣ | ♣ | ♦ | ♦  | ♦ | ♦ |

Problem E6482

2 ♠ Show your 4 card major and a minimum opening hand

|   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| K | 10 | 9 | 8 | 5 | A | 6 | 2 | D | 4 | 3 | 6 | 4 |
| ♠ | ♠  | ♠ | ♠ | ♠ | ♥ | ♥ | ♥ | ♣ | ♣ | ♣ | ♦ | ♦ |

| S   | W    | N    | E    |
|-----|------|------|------|
| 1 ♦ | 2 ♣  | X    | Pass |
| 3 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠  | Pass |
| 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|
| A | J | 6 | K | J | 7 | 3 | 8 | A | Q | 10 | 8 | 5 |
| ♠ | ♠ | ♠ | ♥ | ♥ | ♥ | ♥ | ♣ | ♦ | ♦ | ♦  | ♦ | ♦ |

[Problème E26173](#)

A jump to 3 ♥ shows a distributed hand with at least 15HCP, forcing



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### Both majors with 4 cards

Here as well, the bid will give a better perception of the hand :

- With a 1st-zone hand : 2 ♥
- With an 2nd-zone irregular hand (4441 or 4450), jump to 4 ♣
- With a strong regular hand, bid 4 ♥ (shows a 4432 hand).

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

#### Problème 26170

4 ♣ Jump cue-bid shows both majors and short clubs in a hand with at least 15HCP

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

#### Problème 26174

Bid 4 ♥ which means that you accept to play in both majors with a strong hand. Partner passes or chooses 4 ♠