

Module 11 – Revision of Opener’s Rebids

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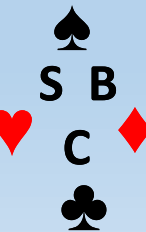


Opener's Rebids

Some Basic Principles of Bidding

- When a player bids a ***limit bid***, his/her ***partner takes charge***. Partner knows to within 1-2HCP, the combined point count and therefore whether they should be in game or part score.
- ***Limit Bids simplify the auction. If you don't make a limit bid it is because your hand is unsuitable***

*The simplest auctions are best;
They give least information away to opponents*



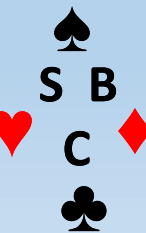


Opener's Rebid when Responder bids a New Suit 1

- A 1-over-1 response tells you that partner has 6-27HCP without 4 card support for your suit.
- A 2-over-1 response tells you that partner has 9-27HCP without 4 card support for your suit

Your priorities now are:

- **Raise partner** *with 4-card support.*
- **Bid NT** *with a balanced hand without 4 card support*
- **Bid a new suit** *with an unbalanced hand without support*
- **Bid your own suit again** (usually 6 card suit, but definitely 5+) *without 4 card support or a second suit*





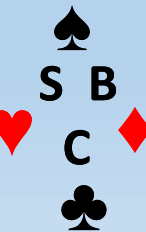
Opener's Rebid when Responder bids a New Suit -2

Raising partner is a limit bid

West	East	
1♥	1♠	2♠ a <i>single raise</i> shows a minimum opening hand 13/14HCP <i>Not Forcing</i>
?		3♠ a <i>jump raise</i> shows an intermediate opening hand 15/16HCP <i>Not Forcing</i>
		4♠ a <i>raise to game</i> shows a maximum opening hand 18/19HCP

Rebidding in NT is a limit bid

West	East	
1♥	1♠	1NT shows a balanced hand with 15/16HCP, without 4 card support <i>Not Forcing</i>
?		2NT shows a balanced hand with 17/18HCP, without 4 card support. <i>Not Forcing</i>
		3NT shows balanced hand with 19HCP, without 4 card support
1♥	1♠	2NT shows a balanced hand with 15+HCP, without 4 card support <i>Forcing</i>
?		





Opener's Rebid when Responder bids a New Suit - 3

Bidding a New Suit is ***NOT a limit bid***

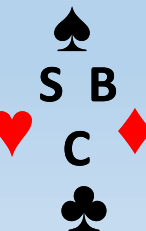
West East

1♥ 1♠ a new suit ***denies*** 4 card support for responder and ***denies*** a balanced hand

2♣ Consequently it follows that if opener rebids his first suit it is 5+
Bidding anew suit shows 5+4 in your 2 suits and an opening hand

It is generally better to bid a new suit rather than rebid your first suit:

- Both bids show extra length in the opening suit but this tells partner more
- *A new suit is not absolutely forcing, but partner should try to find another bid.*





Opener's Rebid when Responder bids a New Suit - 4

Rebidding your first suit is *a limit bid*

West	East		
1♥	1♠	2♥ shows a minimum hand 13/14HCP, no other 4 card suit and 6+♥	Not Forcing
?		3♥ shows an intermediate hand 15/16HCP, no other 4 card suit	Not Forcing
		4♥ a maximum opening hand 18/19HCP	<i>a signing off bid unless partner is very strong</i>

West	East		
1♥	2♣	2♥ shows a minimum hand 13/15HCP, no 4 card support and 6+♥	Not Forcing
?		3♥ shows an intermediate hand 16+HCP, without 4 card support.	
		<i>Since responder has 9+HCP to bid at 2 level</i>	Forcing



Quiz 11

1. Partner opens 1♠ what do you respond in the following hands?

a)

♠ 7
♥ AK1032
♦ A542
♣ K63

2♥

b)

♠ 65
♥ 874
♦ KJ1084
♣ AJ2

2♦ or 1NT

c)

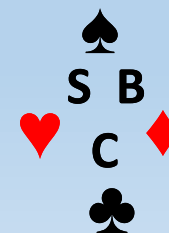
♠ A4
♥ AK5
♦ QJ1062
♣ A105

2♦

d)

♠ 64
♥ A73
♦ K9
♣ AKQ1097

3♣





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2. You open 1♦, partner responds 1♠, what is your rebid?

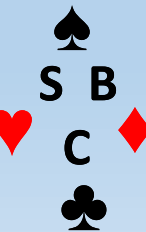
♠ A9
♥ K103
♦ KJ972
♣ KJ3

1NT

3. This time you open 1♠, partner responds 2♦, what is your rebid?

♠ KQ1072
♥ AQ94
♦ 7
♣ Q103

2♥





Quiz 11

4. This time you open 1♥, partner responds 2♣, what is your rebid?

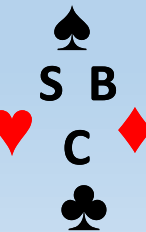
♠ QJ2
♥ AQJ942
♦ K32
♣ 6

2♥

4. You open 1♠, partner responds 2♦, what is your rebid?

♠ AQ10962
♥ KQ985
♦ 7
♣ A

2♥





Openers Rebid: Rebidding your own Suit

Ex 11.1

♠ 8
♥ AQ9872
♦ K65
♣ K105

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ AJ74
♥ J6
♦ Q842
♣ 972

<u>Bidding</u>	
<u>W</u>	<u>E</u>
1♥	1♠
2♥	p

Unbalanced hand, no support for partner
Only 1 biddable suit.

West has no option but to rebid his suit

With a minimum bid he makes a minimum rebid. East knows game isn't on

Ex 11.2

♠ A42
♥ K4
♦ AQJ943
♣ Q6

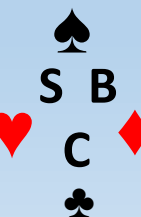
	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K1053
♥ QJ72
♦ 102
♣ KJ5

<u>Bidding</u>	
<u>W</u>	<u>E</u>
1♦	1♥
3♦	3NT

Again, no option but to rebid his suit
This time west has extra values so makes a jump rebid.

With above minimum E bids 3NT





Openers Rebid: Bidding a New Suit - 1

Ex 11.3

♠ AQ543
♥ AQ106
♦ Q75
♣ 10

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K8
♥ 83
♦ KJ63
♣ AQ1074

<u>Bidding</u>	
<u>W</u>	<u>E</u>
1♠	2♣
2♥	3NT

West opens 1♠. East's 2♣ shows 10-27HCPs and 4+ clubs. West's 2♥, shows a 2nd biddable suit. This tells partner he has longer ♠ than ♥. With 4 in each he would have opened 1♥. With 14HCP and cover in ♦ E bids 3NT.

Ex 11.4

♠ 3
♥ KQ10765
♦ AQ
♣ AJ96

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ KQJ75
♥ 943
♦ K76
♣ 104

<u>Bidding</u>	
<u>W</u>	<u>E</u>
1♥	1♠
2♣	2♥
3♥	4♥

W opens 1♥ and E responds 1♠. W by rebidding his 2nd suit allows E to bid 2♥ (knowing W has 5+ hearts). With extra values W bids 3♥ showing 6 card suit and 15-17HCP, allowing E to bid game knowing they have 24-26HCPs and a 9 card suit fit.

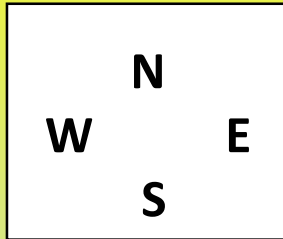




Openers Rebid: Bidding a New Suit - 2

Ex 11.5

♠ AQJ543
♥ A6
♦ K75
♣ 52



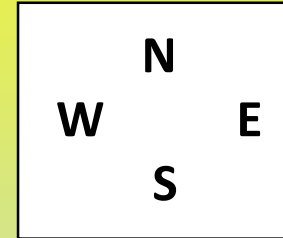
♠ K107
♥ 952
♦ Q3
♣ KQJ74

<u>Bidding</u>	
<u>W</u>	<u>E</u>
1♠	2♣
2♠	3♠
4♠	p

By rebidding 2♠ W shows a 6 card suit.4.
E can now bid a ***limit bid*** of 3♠ knowing they
Have a 9 card fit ***inviting W to bid game*** with
better than minimum. W has as good a
minimum as possible so ***bids game***.

Ex 11.6

♠ A53
♥ KJ965
♦ KQ63
♣ 7



♠ 92
♥ Q3
♦ A872
♣ AJ1053

<u>Bidding</u>	
<u>W</u>	<u>E</u>
1♥	2♣
2♦	3♦
Pass	

W shows 5+♥ suit by bidding a new suit. If
the suits had been 4-4 W would have bid NT,
so E with 4 card support bids 3♦ but W having
a minimum knows game is not on so passes

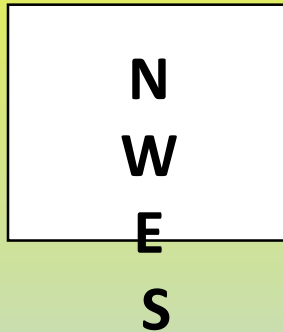




Openers Rebid: Bidding NT (even with a 5 card suit)

Ex 11.7

♠ AQ5
♥ KJ764
♦ 1094
♣ KQ4



♠ K107
♥ 952
♦ Q3
♣ KQJ74

<u>Bidding</u>	
<u>W</u>	<u>E</u>
1♥	2♦
?	

W opens 1♥.

East responds 2♦ showing a 4+ card suit and 9-27HCPs
West should bid 2NT showing 15HCPs inviting game by E.
E should know that with 12-14HCP and 4 hearts W would have opened 1NT. Hence with an unbalanced hand and 3 hearts E could bid 3♥ inviting game in NT if E only has 4 hearts and 4♥ if W has 5 hearts. (With 4 hearts E would have supported immediately). With an unbalanced hand and no 3 card heart support E would rebid his suit or a new suit if more than minimum.



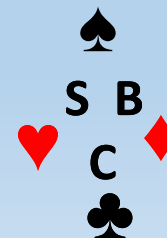
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Dealer: North

Vulnerability:

♠ K2 **18HCP**
 ♥ A106
 ♦ AQJ53
 ♣ A73

♠ 975
 ♥ Q973
 ♦ 98
 ♣ K654

5HCP

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A10863
 ♥ J5
 ♦ K76 **9HCP**
 ♣ J92

♠ QJ4
 ♥ K842
 ♦ 1042 **8HCP**
 ♣ Q108

<u>Bidding</u>			
<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
1♦	p	1♠	p
2NT	p	3NT	p

Deal 11.1

With 27HCP I expect N/S to be in a game.

Bidding: North has a strong 1♦ opener. Over 1♠ he/she shows it by bidding 2NT (17-18HCPs) as he is too strong to rebid 1NT. Knowing they have 25-26HCP. South ***bids 3NT***

Lead: . ♥2, 4th highest of longest suit against NT

Card Play: N can immediately see 9 tricks, 2♠, 1♥, 5♦ and 1♣: however while in control of all suits can try to establish extra tricks. North should play ♥5 as this will give another ♥ trick. I would suggest that N then plays ♠K and then ♠2 and duck to lose a ♠ trick while you still have a stop in the other suits and ♦K is still an entry to S. If spades split 3:3 you can now make 11 tricks only losing 1♠ and 1♥ trick

With the cards lying as they do you make 11 tricks

If the spades had split 4:2 you then take the 10 tricks.





Dealer: East

Vulnerability:

9HCP

♠ A
♥ Q9852
♦ Q76
♣ J1032

♠ K8763
♥ J64
♦ 93
♣ K96

7HCP

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q1092
♥ A3
♦ AK842
♣ 74

13HCP

♠ J54
♥ K107
♦ J105
♣ AQ85

11HCP

<u>Bidding</u>			
<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
	1♦	p	1♠
p	2♠	All pass	

Deal 11.2

With 20HCP each could be in a part score but with opening hand having 13HCP I expect E/W to be in the contract.

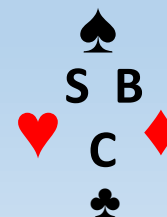
Bidding: West with 4-card support *immediately supports* responders suit. Since it is a single raise W knows E has a *minimum opening hand* (13-15HCPs). With more W would have bid 3♠ or 4♠. With 7HCP E passes knowing game is not

Lead: Awkward lead but probably ♦J will be least embarrassing lead to defenders and not give too much away

Card Play: West can count only 4 guaranteed tricks 1♠, 1♥ and 2♦. Hence diamonds need to be established and hopefully spades split 2:2 or at worst 3:1.

On taking the ♦A at trick 1 suggest 10♠ to K and play the K losing to A♠. North should decide not to lead another ♦ as it is plain that this could establish East's long suit. Hence I suggest the ♣J which will lose to west's K. Leading another ♠ west gets the bad news that he/she has another ♠ loser.

I would expect E/W to make 9 tricks losing 2♠, 1♥ and 1♣





Dealer: South

Vulnerability:

11HCP

♠ 6
♥ KJ1062
♦ A754
♣ K95

♠ QJ73
♥ 94
♦ 1093
♣ AJ103

8HCP

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K854
♥ 87
♦ QJ62
♣ 842

6HCP

♠ A1092
♥ AQ53
♦ K8
♣ Q76

15HCP

<u>Bidding</u>			
<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
		1♥	p
4♥	All Pass		

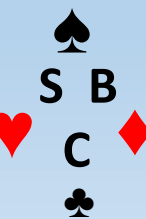
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N/S with 26HCP should be in a part-score contract

Bidding: With 11HCP and 4+ hearts some may think East's standard bid is 3♥ but with a 5th heart and a singleton (equiv. to 3HCP with a suit fit) East's hand is certainly worth 4♥

Lead: Suggest ♠Q or ♦10 but prefer the latter since it is likely to give away least to opponents.

Card Play: Declarer can immediately count 8 top tricks 1♠, 5♥ and 2♦ plus a 9th from ♣KQ so remainder will require to come from ruffs. Immediately take trump out and then should make 11 tricks losing only 2♣ tricks making 1♠, 2♥, 2♦ and 1♣ trick plus 3 ruffs in N on ♠'s and 2 ruffs in S of ♦'s





Dealer: West

Vulnerability:

6HCP

♠ 10653

♥ K106

♦ 876

♣ K98

♠ 9

♥ A97

16HCP ♦ AKJ1052

♣ A53

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ KQ72

♥ QJ5

♦ 93 10HCP

♣ Q1064

♠ AJ84

♥ 8432

♦ Q4 8HCP

♣ J72

<u>Bidding</u>			
<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
			1♦
p	1♠	p	3♦
p	3NT	All Pass	

Deal 11.4

EW should be in a part score with 22HCPs

Bidding: East's jump bid of 3♦ shows a 6-card suit and extra values (15-17HCP).

West with 10HCP, a balanced hand and a doubleton diamond can confidently *bid 3NT* with a combined 25-27HCP

Lead: ♥2, 4th highest of suit, and avoiding leading ♠ since bid by E and ♠S has AJ behind E

Card Play: E can count 7 top tricks, potentially 8 if ♦Q drops or can be finessed. Hence need to make another ♠ and/or ♥.

Take ♥ finesse which loses to the ♥K and is returned. Diamond played to A and a ♠ to KQ, taking ♥ return in E and lead a ♦ taking ♦6, 2♥, 1♠ and at least 1♣. Poor defence may allow another ♣ for 11 tricks.





Dealer: North
Vulnerability:

13pts

♠ KJ63

♥ 5

♦ KJ7

♣ KQ863

♠ 1084

♥ A1073

♦ Q964

♣ J7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 75

♥ J982

♦ A1082

♣ 1054

♠ AQ92

♥ KQ64

♦ 53

♣ A92

15pts

N/S with 28HCP should be in a game contract

Bidding: East's response of 1♥ (1-over-1) *is forcing for 1 round* (6-27HCP). West's bid of a 2nd suit, 1♠, promises a 4 card suit and minimum opening bid (13-15HCP). East with 4 spades and 15HCP **bids game immediately** knowing a slam will not be on, opposite W's minimum

Lead: ♦4 which will tend to indicate an honour in the suit.

Card Play: Take ♦J with A. Declarer can count at least 4♠, 5♣ and ♥1 so question is whether an 11th trick can be made without compromising the contract. Take 3 rounds of spades to ensure defenders cannot ruff clubs, then 5 club tricks to which defenders have to find 2 and 3 discards. Lead ♥5 towards KQ and lose to A. should make 11 tricks with a *ruff* on 3rd diamond.



7pts

5pts

<u>Bidding</u>			
<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
1♣	p	1♥	p
1♠	p	3♠	p
4♠	All Pass		

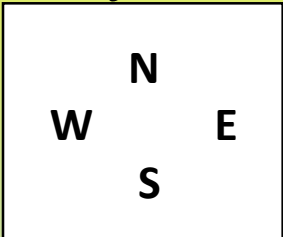
Deal 11.5



Dealer: East
Vulnerability:

7pts
♠ 106
♥ QJ976
♦ J5
♣ KJ32

17pts
♠ AQJ842
♥ K3
♦ K4
♣ A64



13pts
♠ K53
♥ A2
♦ AQ10932
♣ 87

♠ 97
♥ 10854
♦ 876
♣ Q1095
2pts

<u>Bidding</u>			
<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
	1♦	p	2♠
p	3♠	p	6♠ / (4NT)
<i>p</i>	<i>(5♥)</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>(6♠)</i>

Deal 11.6

With 30HCP N/S should be in at least game and with distributional hands potential a slam.

Bidding: East's *jump shift* of 2♠ is *game forcing* showing 6+ spades and 15+HCP. West should bid 3♠ agreeing trump and allowing East to decide whether a slam is on. In this case

East should assess that W only needs ♠K and 1A or 2A or the slam to be on so a good "guess to bid 6♠". The guess can be taken out by using the Blackwood Convention which we will explain in a future module. This bidding is shown in italics and brackets where 4NT asks E for the number of aces to which she replies 5♥, (5♣ -0, 5♦ -1, 5♥ -2). W can now bid 6♠ confidently. Additional slam enquiry conventions allow 7♠ to be bid.

Lead: ♥Q, top of honour sequence

Card Play: 13 tricks can be made with ease

