

Lesson Six

Responder's Rebid



BEGINNERS' LESSONS

Welcome

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Basic Rules for Responder's bids

1. **Support** partner's suit
2. Bid a new suit
3. Bid **NoTrumps** ... this is the bid of last resort

You have 3 choices



Basic Rules for Responder's Rebid

- This is likely to be the final bid of the auction
- Responder has 2 decisions to make:
 - Choice of suit or No Trumps
 - Choice of level

It's Your Call



Basic Rules for Responder's Rebid

- Give preference to one of partner's suits
... preferably a major
- Bid NoTrumps with no fit and some strength in the unbid suit(s)
- Rebid own 6+ suit

AND AT THE SAME TIME

Describe the quality of your hand

MINIMUM, NEARLY GAME
or **GAME**



What is the correct level?

- It depends on what partner has shown

GAME	18 - 19
CLOSE TO GAME	16 - 17
MINIMUM	12 - 15



IF PARTNER HAS SHOWN MINIMUM

- If you are **MINIMUM** (6-9); pass or 1NT or suit preference at lowest level
- If you are **CLOSE TO GAME** (10-12); invite
- If you have **GAME** (13+) values; bid to game

ADD your points to partner's points to choose the level

12 - 15

Minimum



Responder's Hand



Opener

1♦

2♥

Responder

1♥

PASS



Responder's Hand



Opener

1♥

2♣

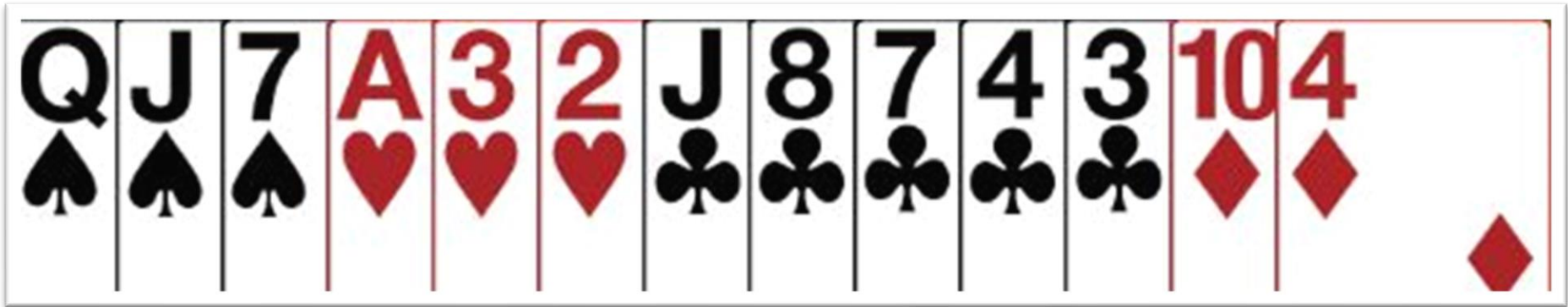
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1♠

2♥



Responder's Hand



Opener

1♥

2♣

Responder

1NT

2♥



Responder's Hand



Opener

1♣

1NT

Responder

1♥

2NT



Responder's Hand



Opener

1 ♠

2 ♥

Responder

2 ♣

3 ♠



IF PARTNER HAS SHOWN CLOSE TO GAME POINTS (16-17 HCP)

ADD your points to partner's points
to choose the level

- If you are **MINIMUM** (6 – 7 points)
 - pass OR
 - bid one of partner's suit at lowest level
- Otherwise bid **GAME**



Responder's Hand



Opener

1♦

3♥

Responder

1♥

PASS



Responder's Hand



Opener

1♥

3♥

Responder

1♠

4♥



IF PARTNER HAS SHOWN GAME VALUES (18-19 HCP)

ADD your points to partner's points
to choose the level

- Bid **GAME** (6 - 13 points)
- Consider **SLAM** (14+ points)



Responder's Hand



Opener

1♣

2NT

Responder

1♥

3NT



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