

OPENER'S REBID AFTER LEBENSOHL SEQUENCE

Example 1: You hold the following hand

♠ K J 3 2

♥ K J 6

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A Q 3

and the bidding has gone

1NT – (2♥) – 3NT – (pass) - ?

What do you bid?

Partner has denied four spades and a heart stopper,
but has 13+ points.

You pass.

Example 2: You hold the following hand

♠ K J 3 2

♥ K J 6

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A Q 3

and the bidding has gone

1NT – (2♥) – 3♥ – (pass) - ?

What do you bid?

Partner has shown four spades and denied a heart stopper, and has 13+ points.

You bid 4♠.

Example 3: You hold the following hand

♠ K J 3 2

♥ K J 6

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A Q 3

and the bidding has gone

1NT – (2♥) – 2NT – (pass) - ?

What do you bid?

Partner has instructed you to bid 3♣

You therefore bid 3♣.

Example 4:

You hold the following hand

♠ K J 3

♥ K J 6

♦ 10 8 6 2

♣ A Q 3

and the bidding has gone

1NT – (2♥) – 3♥ – (pass) - ?

What do you bid?

Partner has shown four spades and denied a heart stopper, and has 13+ points.

You bid 3NT as you have a heart stopper and only 3 spades.

Example 5: You hold the following hand

♠ K J 3

♥ K J 6

♦ 10 8 6 2

♣ A Q 3

and the bidding has gone

1NT – (2♥) – 2♠ – (pass) – ?

What do you bid?

Partner has shown a weak hand with at least five spades.

You pass.

Example 6: You hold the following hand

♠ K J 3

♥ K J 6

♦ 10 8 6 2

♣ A Q 3

and the bidding has gone

1NT – (2♥) – 2NT - (pass) - 3♣ - (pass) - 3♠ – (pass)
- ?

What do you bid?

Partner has shown a hand with at least five spades
and 11-12 points.

You bid 4♠.

Example 7:

You hold the following hand

♠ K 3

♥ K Q 6

♦ 10 8 6 2

♣ A Q 3 2

and the bidding has gone

1NT – (2♥) – 2NT - (pass) - 3♣ - (pass) - 3♠ – (pass) - ?

What do you bid?

Partner has shown a hand with at least five spades and 11-12 points.

You bid 3NT, as you have maximum points but only two spades.

Example 8:

You hold the following hand

♠ K 3 2

♥ K 7 6

♦ 10 8 6 2

♣ A Q 3

and the bidding has gone

1NT – (2♥) – 2NT - (pass) - 3♣ - (pass) - 3♠ – (pass) - ?

What do you bid?

Partner has shown a hand with at least five spades and 11-12 points.

You pass, as you have minimum points.

Example 9:

You hold the following hand

♠ K 3 2

♥ K 7 6

♦ 10 8 6 2

♣ A Q 3

and the bidding has gone

1NT – (2♥) – 3♠ – ?

What do you bid?

Partner has shown a hand with at least five spades and 13+ points.

With three card support you bid 4♠.

Example 10:

You hold the following hand

♠ K 3

♥ K J 7 6

♦ 10 8 6 2

♣ A Q 3

and the bidding has gone

1NT – (2♥) – 3♠ - ?

What do you bid?

Partner has shown a hand with exactly five spades and 13+ points.

With only two card support and the hearts stopped you bid 3NT.

The hands considered so far have been chosen such that opener's rebid is fairly obvious.

We now consider a few hands where the rebid is not obvious.

Example 11:

You hold the following hand

♠ K 3

♥ 9 7 6

♦ A J 8 6

♣ A Q 3 2

and the bidding has gone

1NT – (2♥) – 3♠ – ?

What do you bid?

Partner has shown a hand with exactly five spades and 13+ points.

Example 12:

You hold the following hand

♠ J 3

♥ 9 7 6

♦ A J 8 6

♣ A Q 3 2

and the bidding has gone

1NT – (2♥) – 3NT - ?

What do you bid?

Partner has shown a hand without a heart stopper
and without four spades and 13+ points.