

WHAT CAN I REBID

Let's consider some of the rebids we can make that tells your partner exactly what sort of opener you had ---minimum, strong, long suit, 2-suited, support for partner's response, etc.

Let's assume you have opened 1 diamond, and partner responded 1 spade, promising at least 4 spades and at least 6 HCP. Here are 5 of the most common rebids that you might make:

1. K62
J105
AKJ74
Q7
REBID 1 NT - This shows a balanced hand with 12-14 HCP, it also denies 4 card spade support.
2. QJ5
K7
AKQ8
KJ82
REBID 2 NT - This shows a balanced hand with 18-19 HCP. It also denies 4 card spade support and is NON-FORCING. Partner can pass if he/she has responded on 6 pts. Or even less. He/she can also rebid 3 spades with 5 (forcing) or 4 spades with 6, you have at least 2.
3. 4
AJ53
KQ1063
K96
REBID 2D Don't rebid 1NT with this hand, it's not balanced. You can't rebid 2 hearts because that's a Reverse and promises 17+ pts. Rebidding 2 diamonds usually shows a 6 card suit, but there is no alternative to 2 diamonds with this hand.
4. K92
5
AKQ753
K84
REBID 3D Jumping in your own suit shows 15,16 points and a 6 card suit. Remember that it is NON-FORCING, partner will bid again with a good 8,9 or more points and will pass 3 diamonds if he/she has responded 1 spade with 5,6,7 or even a bad 8 points.
5. KQ2
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AKQ753
AJ10
REBID 3C Don't jump to 3D, it's NON-FORCING and partner may pass. Don't jump in spades, partner may have 10xxx and you'd be in trouble. Don't jump to 2NT to show 19HCP, you have a singleton heart. Bid a forcing 3C, allows partner to rebid spades to show 5+ or bid NT with a heart stopper, if partner raises clubs, support S
6. 4
A85
AKQ1096
K74
REBID 3NT Rebidding 1NT or 2NT or 2D or 3C doesn't describe your opener. The only rebid that comes close is to jump to 3D. However, your hand contains 7 1/2 tricks because of the solid diamond suit. You have to realize the value of your hand that it contains 7 1/2 Running tricks. Surely there's a great chance that partner's Response can provide the other 1 1/2 tricks needed to make 3NT. When partner's responded, it's worth taking a shot at 3NT. The Jump rebid to 3NT shows this hand (with a running minor)

		AQ10	3 NT		
		63			
		87542			
		AJ10			
KJ32				96	
QJ1098				K754	PASS
9	PASS			QJ10	
743				8652	

8754	
A2	DEALER – 1NT
AK63	PASS
KQ9	

Q of hearts lead, 7 immediate winners, need 2 more, and must get them without losing the Lead, There are 2 chances, a 2-2 diamond split or 2 winning spade finesses. Which should you try first? Play this hand.

		AJ5			
		974	2 DIAMONDS		
		8643	3 NT		
		542			
107642				K3	PASS
J83	PASS			10652	PASS
52	PASS			A7	
K63				J10987	

Q98	
AKQ	DEALER – 2 CLUBS
KQJ109	2 NT
AQ	PASS

4 of spades lead. 5 top tricks, 4 more are needed and they are readily available in diamonds. Play this hand???

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