

# Workshop 7

Review and play hands

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# Agenda:

- Questions/Discussion
- Pop quiz on what we've learned to date
- Review Chapter 6 - Rebids by Responder
- Bid, Play and Discuss hands

## What we've learned!

- How duplicate is played
- Using bidding boxes
- Understanding the role of the card caddy
- How to score the hand
- Hand evaluation
- The bidding ladder
- What it takes to open a major & minor
- Characteristics of Notrump hands and bids
- How to respond to notrump
- Stayman and Jacoby Transfers
- Role of the Responder
- Opener rebids
- Responder rebids

# Review of Responder's rebid

- **Purpose:**
  - Place the contract ...
  - Responder has a lot of information - may have already 3 or 4 bids
  - Value and shape of **Opener's** hand based on Opener's rebid can be key
  - Responder must think of value and shape of combined hands

## Responder strength categories

- Minimum or Small - 6 to 9 total points
- Medium - 10 or 11 total points
- Maximum or Large - 12 or more total points

***Responder now rebids based on the Opener's rebid.***

***Was Opener's hand a Small, Medium or Large hand?***

# Responder's Rebid if Opener shows Minimum hand (13 to 15 points)

- 3 types of Responder bids
  - Part score with 6 to 9 points
  - Invitational bid with 10 or 11 points
  - Push for game with 12+ points - use a forcing bid or go to game if the suit is established

# Responder's Rebid if Opener shows Medium hand (16 to 18 points)

- Responder rebids
  - Possible part score with 6 to 7 points if there is a fit or possibly NT with no fit
  - Consider invitational bid for 8 to 9 points
  - Push for game with 10+ points - use a forcing bid or go to game if the suit is established

## Ex. Responder's rebid examples

Bid sequence:



Opener	Responder
1 ♦	1 ♠
1 NT	?

As Responder, think of the 3 “M’s”

Minimum - 6 to 9

Medium - 10 or 11

Maximum - 12+

### Responder's hand

1. ♠ Q 10 7 5  
♥ 9 5 3  
♦ K 5 4  
♣ A 3 2

Answer: Pass

9 pts and no fit in a major suit. Not enough for game. Stay low and safe.

2. ♠ J 10 9 3  
♥ 3  
♦ J 5 4 3 2  
♣ K J 4

Answer: 2 ♦

6 pts & unbalanced hand. NT not a good place to be. 2 ♦ is a non-forcing bid. Partner will Pass.



## Ex. Responder's rebid examples

Bid sequence: →

Opener	Responder
1 ♠	1 NT
2 ♣	?

As Responder, think of the 3 “M’s”

Minimum - 6 to 9

Medium - 10 or 11

Maximum - 12+

### Responder's hand

1. ♠ 9 6  
♥ A 7 4 2  
♦ 7 4 3 2  
♣ A 7 3

Answer: 2 ♠

8 pts. Opener is limited to 13 - 17 pts. No suit fit. Probably not enough for game. Go back to partner's first bid. Stay safe.

2. ♠ A 3  
♥ 10 4 3 2  
♦ 7 2  
♣ A Q 5 4 3

Answer: 3 ♣

10 pts & good club fit. Invite game by raising clubs to show high card values and club fit.

## Ex. Responder's rebid examples

Bid sequence: →

Opener	Responder
1 ♥	1 ♠
3 ♥	?

As Responder, think of the 3 “M's”

Minimum - 6 to 9

Medium - 10 or 11

Maximum - 12+

### Responder's hand

- ♠ A 10 7 3  
♥ K 10  
♦ 7 4 3  
♣ Q 9 6 2

Answer: 4 ♥

9 pts. Opener is showing to 16 - 18 pts and 6 hearts. You know there are 8 hearts in the hands. Enough for game....bid 4 hearts.

## Quiz # 1 – All About Bidding

12/13/18

1. Partner opens the bidding with 1H or 1S, what do you know about their hand?
  - *Answer: they have 13-21 Total Points and at least five cards in the suit they bid*
2. Partner opens the bidding with 1C, what **three** things do you know about their hand?
  - *Answer: they have 13-21 Total Points, three + clubs and NO five-card major*
3. Partner opens the bidding with 1NT, what do you know about their hand?
  - *Answer: they 15-17 High Card Points and a balanced hand*
4. What are the point ranges for Minimum, Medium, Maximum hands for the OPENER?
  - *Answer: Minimum=13-15; Medium=16-18, Maximum= 19-21 Total Points*
5. What are the ranges for Minimum, Medium, Maximum hands for the RESPONDER?
  - *Answer: Minimum=6-9; Medium=10-11, Maximum= 12+ Total Points*
6. What is the definition of a balanced hand?
  - *Answer: No void, no singleton, and no more than one doubleton*
7. You are going to open the bidding and you have a five-card diamond suit and a five-card heart suit, which one do you open?
  - *Answer: Hearts*
8. You are going to open the bidding and you have a five-card heart suit and a five-card spade suit, which one do you bid?
  - *Answer: Spades*
9. You are going to open the bidding and you have a six-card Club suit and a five-card spade suit, which one do you bid?
  - *Answer: Clubs*

10. With this hand, what do you open? ♠ K 9 ♥ A K 4 ♦ J 9 5 3 ♣ K 10 9 8
- *Answer: 1 Diamond*
11. With this hand, what are you going to open? ♠ K J 9 ♥ A 9 5 4 ♦ A J 9 ♣ J 8 3
- *Answer: 1 Club*
12. You open the bidding 1H and your partner responds 2H. What do you know?
- *Answer: Partner had 6-9 total points and at least 3 hearts*
13. You open the bidding 1S and your partner responds 1NT. What do you know?
- *Answer: Partner has 6-9 total points and fewer than 3 spades*
14. What is a golden fit?
- *Answer: When you and your partner have at least 8 cards (combined) in a suit*
15. What are the three golden game contracts? How many points?
- *Answer: Contract of 4H/4S (25+ total points and golden fit). If you have a golden fit in a minor suit and 25 or more combined total points – Contract of 3NT*
16. Typically, how many combined points does it take to make game in a minor suit?
- *Answer: 29*

17. Your partner opens 1C and you have 6-9 Total Points, what is your first priority? What are your next priorities?
- *Answer: 1<sup>st</sup> priority = Bid a new suit at the one level. Bid the higher ranking of two five-card suits; Bid the lower ranking of two four-card suits.*
  - *Answer: Next bid 1NT. Third priority – Support partner's suit by bidding 2 C with five-card support. Review Page 112!*
18. Partner opens 1S and you have 10-11 points and 3+ cards in spades, what do you do?
- *Answer: Bid 3 Spades*
19. You open the bidding 1NT and your partner responds with 2C. What is he/she asking? What do you know about responder's hand?
- *Answer: Do you have a 4-card major?*
  - *Answer: Partner has at least 8 points, one or more 4-card majors, and shortness in at least one suit (shortness means a doubleton or less). Partner is trying to find a Golden Fit.*
20. Partner opens the bidding 1NT and you hold a balanced hand and 11 HCP. What should you respond?
- *Answer: 3NT*

21. You have 18 points total points and 5 hearts. You open the bidding with 1 Heart. Partner responds with 1 NT. How many total points does partner have? Therefore, how many combined points might you have? What is your next bid?
- *Answer: 6-9*
  - *Answer: 24-27.*
  - *Answer: It depends! Perhaps 3NT if balanced, otherwise bid your best second suit. Review pages 155-157.*
22. If you intend to support your partner's suit, how might you change the evaluation of your hand? How do you count Dummy points?
- *Answer: Instead of counting HCP plus length points, count HCP plus Dummy points.*
  - *Answer: 1 point for a doubleton, 3 points for a singleton, 5 points for a void.*