

## Day 3 Summary

Unbalanced opening hands with 16-19 and balanced opening hands with 15-19 need two bids to describe them.

### Lesson 7 Opener rebids NT

A balanced hand will be 4333 or 4432 or 5332 distribution

A balanced hand with 15-19 opens one of a suit:

- Length over strength
- Top of two four card suits except with heart and spades open 1♥

planning NT as the second bid:

- 15-16 bid NT at lowest level available
- 17-18 jump bid NT
- 19 bid 3NT

### Lesson 6 the Auction Continues

An unbalanced hand will either have a single 6+ suit or have two suits 5+/ 4+.

Any unbalanced hand with 12-19 opens one of a suit:

- Length over strength
- Top of two four card suits except with heart and spades open 1♥ planning a second bid to describe the points and distribution.

A weak unbalanced opening hand has 12-15 points.

A strong unbalanced opening hand has 16-19 points.

With 12-15 opener's second bid will be below The Barrier or a raise of responder's suit.

With 16-19 opener's second bid will be above The Barrier - including a jump raise of responder's suit.

When a weak opener shows a second suit, at their second bid a weak 6-9 responder may:

- re-bid their suit with 6-cards and no fit for either of opener's suit
- make a preference bid of opener's first suit
- PASS to show a passive preference for opener's second suit

When a strong responder has shown a second suit at the two level responder must make an active choice by bidding the preferred suit even if this means going to the three level.