

BFP B1 B09 Openers Re-bid

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Board 1
North Deals
None Vul

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West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	All pass	

North opens 1 ♣. Partner replies 1 ♠, change of suit; shows at least 6 HCPs could be a lot more; at least four spades; asking opener to bid again.

Opener re-bids 2 ♠.

shows a two-suited hand, first suit has five or more cards, second suit has four; the single raise of responders suit limits the opener's HCP count to 14.

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Board 2
East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ Q 4 2
♥ 5 2
♦ K 10 9 8 5
♣ Q 6 2

♠ 7 6
♥ A Q J 9 6
♦ A J 7 4
♣ J 5



♠ A 10 9 3
♥ 10 7 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ A 7 3

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	1	-	-	-	-
S	1	-	-	-	-
E	-	2	3	1	2
W	-	2	4	1	2

♠ K J 8 5
♥ K 8 3
♦ 3
♣ K 10 9 8 4

7
13 10
10

West	North	East	South
		Pass	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥	All pass

West opens 1 ♥. Partner replies 1 ♠, change of suit; shows at least 6 HCPs could be a lot more; at least four spades; asking opener to bid again.

Opener re-bids 2 ♦.

shows a two-suited hand, first suit has five or more cards, second suit has four;

rebidding below 2 ♥ (the opening suit) limits the opener's HCP count to 14.

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Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 4 2
♥ 7
♦ A Q J 10 3 2
♣ A K 8

♠ K Q 10 9
♥ A 9 6 5 2
♦ 6 4
♣ 10 5



♠ A J 6
♥ K 8 3
♦ 9 8 5
♣ J 6 3 2

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	2	3	-	-	1
S	2	3	-	-	1
E	-	-	1	1	-
W	-	-	1	1	-

♠ 8 7 3
♥ Q J 10 4
♦ K 7
♣ Q 9 7 4

14
9 9
8

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass	2 ♦	All pass	1 ♥

North opens 1 ♦. Partner replies 1 ♥, change of suit; shows at least 6 HCPs could be a lot more; at least four spades; asking opener to bid again.

Opener re-bids 2 ♦.

shows an unbalanced hand, first suit has five or more, probably six, cards; limits the opener's HCP count to 14.

With 8 HCPs, responder knows game is not on. Bidding the clubs, a new suit, would force opener to bid again and risk being in an impossible contract. Passes.

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Board 4
West Deals
Both Vul

♠ J 5 4 3
♥ J 10 2
♦ Q 8 4
♣ K 5 3

♠ K 7
♥ K 7 5 4
♦ A K 9 6 2
♣ 7 2



♠ Q 10 2
♥ A Q 8 6
♦ J 10
♣ A 8 6 4

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	-	-	-	-
S	-	-	-	-	-
E	3	4	5	1	3
W	3	4	5	1	3

♠ A 9 8 6
♥ 9 3
♦ 7 5 3
♣ Q J 10 9

7
13 13
7

West	North	East	South
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

West opens 1 ♦. Partner replies 1 ♥, change of suit; shows at least 6 HCPs could be a lot more; at least four spades; asking opener to bid again.

Opener re-bids 2 ♥.

shows an unbalanced hand, first suit has five or more, probably six, cards; limits the opener's HCP count to 14.

With 13 HCPs, responder knows game is on. 4 ♥.

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Board 5
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A K 10 9 8
♥ 9 8 2
♦ K Q 9
♣ 10 2

♠ Q 3 2
♥ J 10 6 5
♦ A 6
♣ K 9 8 3



♠ 6 5
♥ K Q 3
♦ 10 7 5 4 3 2
♣ Q 7

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	1	-	1	3	3
S	1	-	1	3	3
E	-	1	-	-	-
W	-	1	-	-	-

♠ J 7 4
♥ A 7 4
♦ J 8
♣ A J 6 5 4

12
10 7
11

	West	North	East	South
		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
	All pass			

North opens 1 ♠. Partner replies 2 ♣, change of suit; shows at least 10 HCPs could be a lot more; at least four clubs; asking opener to bid again.

Opener re-bids 2 ♠.

shows an unbalanced hand, first suit has five or more; limits the opener's HCP count to 14.

With 11 HCPs, responder game could be on. 3 ♠ is invitational.

Opener is a minimum 12 HCPs and declines the invitation.

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Board 6
East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ Q 4 3 2
♥ A 8 6
♦ J 5
♣ K 8 7 6

♠ A J 10 5
♥ 9 4
♦ 9 6 2
♣ A J 5 3



♠ K 8
♥ 10 2
♦ A K 10 8 7 3
♣ Q 10 2

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	-	1	-	-
S	-	-	1	-	-
E	4	4	-	2	1
W	4	4	-	2	1

♠ 9 7 6
♥ K Q J 7 5 3
♦ Q 4
♣ 9 4

10
10 12
8

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♦ 2 ♦	Pass All pass

East opens 1 ♦. Partner replies 1 ♠, change of suit; shows at least 6 HCPs could be a lot more; at least four spades; asking opener to bid again.

Opener re-bids 2 ♦.

shows an unbalanced hand, first suit has five or more, probably six, cards; limits the opener's HCP count to 14.

With 10 HCPs, responder knows game is not on. Bidding the clubs, a new suit, would force opener to bid again and risk being in an impossible contract. Passes.

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Board 7
 South Deals
 Both Vul

♠ J 10 8 7 6 3
 ♥ Q 8
 ♦ A 8 7
 ♣ K 3

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S	1	-	2	3	1
E	-	1	-	-	-
W	-	1	-	-	-

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	All pass	2 ♣

South opens 1 ♥. North changes suit to 1 ♠ showing 6 or more HCPs, at least four spades and asking South to bid again.

South then bids 2 ♣. This bid shows a two-suited hand with at least five hearts and at least four diamonds. The 2 ♣ bid is "below" 2 ♥, allowing partner to bid 2 ♥ if appropriate and showing a maximum of 14 HCPs in the hand. This is not forcing.

North doesn't have three-card support for hearts or four-card support for clubs. Repeating the spades shows at least six in the suit and a minimum HCP count, 6-10.

With two spades, South passes.

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Board 8
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1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2 ♠	All pass		

With six spades and 14 HCPs, West opens 1 ♠.

East cannot raise spades because there are only three in the suit. East cannot bid 2 ♥ because that would show 10 or more HCPs. With 7 HCPs, East cannot pass. The bid is 1 NT.

Holding six spades, West repeats the suit, 2 ♠. (If West had only five spades and no other four-card suit, it would be best to pass the 1 NT.)