

# Openers 2nd bid

## Assume

12-14 NT

1NT Rebid = 15 -17

2NT rebid = 18 -19 over a 1 level response

2NT rebid = 15 -19 over a 2 level response

2c checkback over a 1NT rebid

3c checkback over a 2NT rebid

Suitable for Pairs or Teams, 4 or 5 card majors.

Vulnerability not an issue.

## Objectives of your 2nd Bid

- 1) Tell partner your strength
- 2) Tell the opposition as little as possible
- 3) 3NT is normally better than 5 minor
- 4) 4 hearts or 4 spades is normally best, if 8+ cards

**The suggested answers are at the end of the presentation**

your hand

1

X

AQx

AJxxx

KQxx

You open 1d -p - 1S - p - ?

Your hand

2

Axx

x

Axxxx

KJxx

You open 1d -p -1S - p - ?

your hand

3

xx

AQxx

AKJxx

Ax

1d -p-1S-p- ?

Your Hand

4

Ax

QJX

xx

AKxxxx

1c -p-1d-p- ?

Your hand

5

xx

AKJxx

AQxxx

A

1H -p-1S-P- ?



Your hand

5A

xx

AKJxx

AQxx

Ax

1H -p-1S-p -?

Your hand

6

AKxx

AQxx

x

AJXX

1c -p-1d-p- ?

Your hand

7

xxx

AKxx

AKJxx

x

You open 1d -p- 1S- 2c - ?

You hand

8

Kx

A

xxx

AKQXXXX

1c - 1S - Dble - 2S - ?

Your hand

9

AQxxx

AKxx

Axxx

— —

1S -2c-p-3c—?

Your hand

10

Kxxxxx

xx

AJx

Ax

1S -p -p -2H-?

Your hand

11

Axxxx

Kxxx

x

AQx

1S -2d-p-p -?

Your hand

12

xx

AQxx

AKxxx

Kx

1d-1S-2c-2S- ?



Your hand

13

AJxx

xx

AJxxx

Kx

1d -1S-p-p- ?

Your hand

14

KQxx

xxxx

AKxxx

—

1d - 1H - 1S - 3H - ?

Your hand

15

xx

Axx

AKxxx

Axx

1d -p-2c-2S- ?

Your hand

16

AQxxx

AQxx

x

Axx

1S-2d-2S-3d -?

# Suggested Answers page 1

- 1 - 1NT - showing 15 - 17 pts, may have a 4 card major, partner can ask using 2c checkback.
- 2 - 2S - better than 2c. partner will be ruffing in hand with short trumps and partner can always bid NT if flat which you can leave.
- 3 - 2NT showing 18-19 pts , best descriptive bid, partner can ask with 3c checkback if they have a 5 card Spade suit and bid 3S with 6 card suit.
- 4 - 1NT should be 15 -17 pts BUT a better bid than 2c. You can add a point for such a good club suit.
- 5 - 3d a jump should show a 5 -5 hand with enough for game, if not 5-5 bid at lower level or NT's
- 5a - 2NT as mentioned in 5 better than reverse. partner can ask with 3c checkback.
- 6 - 2NT 18-19 pts. Why tell the opposition you hand when partner can ask with 3c. Partner should have bid a 4 card major instead of 1d if weak.
- 7 - Dble not penalties but shows extra values. If partner bids 2d then bid 2S not 2H . If partner had 5S + 4H they would bid H over the Dble.
- 8 - 3NT partner has shown 4H with the dble. do not worry about suits not bid by opposition ( diamonds) Bid what you think you can make.
- 9 - Dble showing a good hand that can stand any suit bid by partner

## Suggested Answers page 2

- 10 - Pass Partner has passed and on your left could be sitting with a lot of spades waiting.
- 11 - Dble Always try to re-open with a double as partner may like to pass that with diamonds.
- 12 - Dble partner did not double 1S showing 4H so you need to tell them you have extra points
- 13 - Pass partner has passed 1S, it's likely opponents have a misfit and maybe even a heart contract
- 14 - 4S you have become massive. Partner has a void/singleton heart and 5S ( would have doubled 1H with 4S )
- 15 - Dble show extra values and let partner decide where to go.
- 16 - 3H As you have agreed Spades then 3H is a trial bid looking for a game in Spades, partner will decide.