

## **Responder's Rebid in Two Over One**

As the responder to partner's major suit opener if you bid a new suit at the 2 level you have 13+ HCP and are forcing the partnership to game. If you have a weak hand (less than 8 HCP) with a very good 6 card or longer suit you can jump in the suit (weak jump shift). With any other hand with 6-12 HCP you would respond with the "default" bid of 1NT forcing. What would you do after 1S-1NT-2C-?

- a) 6-9 HCP and 2+ card support bid 2S
- b) 6-9 HCP and no support for Spades Pass 2C with support and no other choice available (remember partner may have only 3)
- c) 10-12 HCP and 3 card support (this is 3 card limit raise as opposed to 1S-3S shows a 4 card limit raise)
- d) 10-12 HCP and less than 3 card support for partner's major bid 2NT
- e) 6-12 HCP bid a new suit with no support for either of partner's suits. With a good 11-12 you may jump in the new suit if it is convenient. Example 1S-1NT-2C-3H would show a good 5 or 6 card suit with 11 or 12 HCP.

What would you do after partner opens 1S and rebids 2C?

- a) K43 8765 K8 AJ32
- b) 76 AQ65 J874 KJ7
- c) Q6 K765 K765 876
- d) 76 K73 Q87632 K8
- e) 8 874 A652 KQ765
- f) 76 9876 862 AQ87



