

Bidding After Opener's Non-Forcing Rebid

Opener's Rebid Shows A Minimum

- We will consider the following Sequences, with silent opponents.
 - 1 ♣ ,,, 1 anything ... 2 ♣
 - 1 ♦ ... 1 anything.... 2 ♣
 - 1 ♠ ... 1 nt 2 ♥
 - 1 ♥1 ♠.....2 ♣ or 2 ♦
 - 1 ♣ ... 1 ♠ ... 2 ♠ ...
- All of these sequences, and a few others, show a minimum opening hand 12-15 points.

Opener Repeats Her Suit

1 ♥ ... 1 ♠ 2 ♥

Hand 1

♠ K 7 4 2

♥ 2

♦ Q J 7 5

♣ Q 9 4 3

pass

Hand 2

♠ A 7 4 2

♥ 2

♦ Q J 7 5 4

♣ 9 4 3

pass

Hand 3

♠ A 9 7 4 2

♥ 3 2

♦ K 8 7 5

♣ 4 3

pass

Opener Repeats Her Suit

1  ... 1  2 

Hand 4

 K J 10 2

 5 3

 K J 7

 Q 10 9 3

3 

Hand 5

 Q 7 4 2

 K 10 5

 K 7 5

 Q J 3

2nt

Hand 6

 A 9 7 2

 A 9 2

 K J

 J 10 4 3

3nt

Opener Repeats Her Suit

1 ♣ ... 1 ♠ 2 ♣

Hand 7

♠ K J 10 5 3 2
♥ 5 3
♦ 7 6 4
♣ Q 3

2 ♠ This bid
is a sign off

Hand 8

♠ K Q J 7 4 2
♥ Q 10 5
♦ 8 7 5
♣ 3

2 ♠

Hand 9

♠ A Q 10 8 4 2
♥ 9 7 2
♦ 8 6 4 2
♣

2 ♠

Opener Repeats Her Suit (NMF)

1 ♣ ... 1 ♠ 2 ♣

Hand 10

♠ K J 10 5 3

♥ Q 3

♦ 7 6 4

♣ Q J 3

2 ♦ if You play
NMF – You
need 9-or 10
points

Hand 11

♠ K Q J 7 4


♥ Q 10 5

♦ A 7 5


♣ 3

2 ♦

Opener Repeats Her Suit (NMF)

1  ... 1  2 

Hand 12

 K J 10 7 2

 Q 3


 K J 7

 K 10 9

3 

Hand 13

 A K 9 7 2

 Q 9 2

 K J

 J 10 4 3

3 

Opener Bids a New Suit at the Two Level

- We are thinking of a new suit below the rank of the opening suit— not a jump-shift or a reverse.
- Opener will usually have 5-4 distribution but it could be something like 5-5 or even 6-4.
- Point range can be anywhere from 12 to 16 or 17

Opener Bids a New Suit at the Two Level

- You can pass this bid, if you prefer opener's second suit or take a simple preference to opener's first suit.
- With 8 or 9 points responder should try to keep the bidding open.

New Suit at the Two Level

1 ♥ 1 ♠ 2 ♣

Hand 14

♠ K 9 5 3 2

♥ 5

♦ 7 6 4

♣ K 9 7 3

Pass

Hand 15

♠ K J 7 4 2

♥ K 5

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 8 7 3

2 ♥

Hand 16

♠ A Q 10 8

♥ K 7 2

♦ 8 6 4 2

♣ Q 10

3 ♥

New Suit at the Two Level

1 ♠...1 nt.2 ♥

Hand 17

♠ 9 5

♥ K J 7 4

♦ K 6 4

♣ Q 9 7 3

3 ♥

Hand 18

♠ K J 7

♥ 5

♦ A 10 9 8 5

♣ Q 8 7 3

3 ♠

Hand 19

♠ K 8

♥ Q 2

♦ K J 4 2

♣ Q 10 9 4 2

2 nt

New Suit at the Two Level

1 ♥ ... 1 ♠ ... 2 ♦

Hand 20

♠ A 9 5 3

♥ K J 7

♦ K J 4 3

♣ J 3

4 ♥

Hand 21

♠ K Q J 7 5 2

♥ A 5

♦ K 5 2

♣ 8 7

4 ♠

Hand 22

♠ A K Q 8 4

♥ A 2

♦ K 9 4 2

♣ 4 2

3 ♣ - 4th.

Suit forcing


New Suit at the Two Level

1  ... 1  ... 2 

Hand 20

 A 9 5 3

 J 7 4

 Q 9 4 3

 5 3

pass

Hand 21

 K J 7 2

 A 5 2

 K 5 3 2

 8 7

3 

Hand 22

 A K 8 4

 A 2

 9 4 2

 K 4 2

4 

New Suit at the Two Level

1  ... 1  ... 2 

Hand 23

 A K J 5 3

 K Q 10 4

 9 4

 A 3

4 

Hand 24

 A K J 10 8 4

 A Q 2

 2

 K Q 2

4 nt