

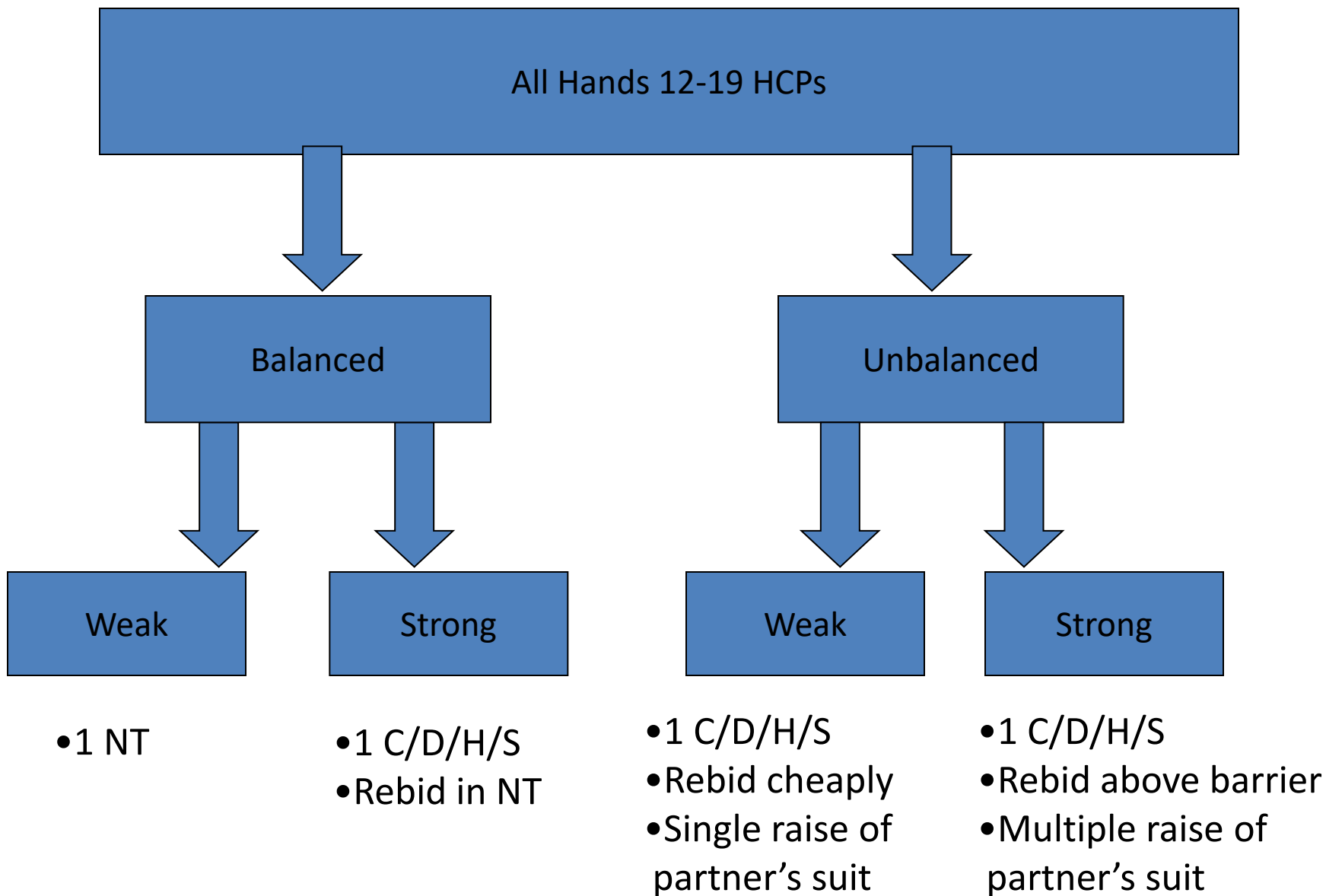


St Annes Bridge Club

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Opening Bid and Rebid



Recap and Revision

- With a balanced hand 12-14pts and open 1NT

Responses to Partner's opening 1NT

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| •With a 'flat' hand, (no 5 card suit) 0-10 pts | Pass |
| •With a 5+ card suit 0-10 pts | 2 of suit |
| •With a balanced hand with 11-12 pts | 2 NT |
| •With a balanced hand with no 5 card major 13-19 pts | 3 NT |
| •With a 5 card major 12+ pts | 3 of suit |
| •With a 6 card major 12+ pts | 4 of suit |

Bidding with Suits

- If you have 12-19 points you open at the one level
- You can open with 11 points if the hand meets the rule of 20
- If you have a hand suitable for 1NT open it, if not bid a suit
- Open your longest suit
- With 2 suits of equal length open the higher ranking
-exception with 4-4 in the majors open 1 heart

Supporting Partner's Suit

- With five points or fewer PASS
- When partner opens one of a major and you have 4+ fit raise:

6-9 pts raise to the two level

10-12 pts raise to the three level

13+ pts raise to the four level

With a fit found points can be added for shape

Responding to Partner's One of a Suit with a new suit

If you cannot support partner's suit or if partner's suit is a minor and you have a major, bid your own suit.

Rules

- Bid your major if you have one. Only bid a longer minor if you are 13+
- With two 5 card suit or two 6 card suits bid the higher ranking suit first
- With two 4 card suits bid cheapest first

Responding to Partner's One of a Suit with 1NT

- A general purpose bid that says:
- I have fewer than 4 cards in your suit so I cannot support it
- I have at least six points
- I am not strong enough to bid my own suit at the two level
- I have no suit I can bid at the one level

Note:

A response of 1NT is different to opening 1NT.
Opening 1NT requires a balanced hand a 1NT response does not.

You can bid at the 2 level with fewer than nine points if you are supporting a suit. Introducing a new suit requires extra points.

Responding to Partner's Opening One of a Suit with NT

- 1 NT (the dustbin bid) shows 6-9 pts, no support for partner's suit, no biddable suit at the one level, not enough points to bid at the two level. Hand can be (very) unbalanced.
- 2 NT shows 10-12 points, no biddable major, balanced hand
- 3 NT shows 13-15 points , no biddable major, balanced hand

No Trump responses to opening bid

Must have fewer than 4 cards in partner's suit

Must not have a 4 card major to bid (must have 5 hearts in sequence 1S – 2H)

Eg. Over partner's opening 1S

1NT = 6-9 may not be balanced

2NT = 10-12 balanced hand

3NT = 13-15 balanced hand

Supporting partner's suit

Must have 4 or more cards in partner's suit. If supporting a minor then no biddable major of your own.

Eg. Over partner's opening 1S

2S = 6-9

3S = 10-12

4S = 13-15

Responding to Partner's One of a Suit with a new suit

- To change suit over your partner's one bid and bid at the 2 level requires 10+pts eg 1S-2C, exceptionally 9.
- When you bid at the 2 level you are still only promising a minimum 4 cards suit
 - exception 1S-2H promises at least 5 hearts

Changing Suit after Partner's Opening One of a Suit

- Always bid a major at the one level if you can
- Bid your own major before supporting partner's minor
- Do not bid a new suit at the two level without at least 10 points
 - 9 points with a five card suit is acceptable
- 1S – 2H shows 5+ hearts

Opener's Rebid

If partner changes suit you **MUST** rebid.
Therefore it is important to think of your
rebid when making your first bid.

Opener's Rebid with Weak (12-14pt) Hand









- Support partner's suit at lowest level (must have 4+ support)
- Rebid own suit at lowest level – promises at least 5 cards
- Bid a new suit lower ranking than the first
- Bid any 4 card suit at the one level

If you bid one of a suit you are promising a rebid if partner changes suit (he is unlimited)

Responding to Partner's One of a Suit

When NOT to raise your partner's suit:

- When you don't have 4 of his suit
- When he has opened a minor and you have 4 of a major

	Partner		You
	K Q 9 7		A 10 8 2
	6		A 4 2
	A Q J 9 6		K 8 5 2
	K 8 2		5 3

Partner opens 1D (he has not denied 4 of a major)

You bid 1S rather than support his diamonds immediately

Bidding Strong Balanced Hands

- First bid your suit
- Bid NT at the appropriate level

 A 4 3

 A J 10 9

 A 9 6

 A Q 9

You

1 

3 NT







Partner

1 

With 19 pts rebid 3NT even if partner has only responded at the one level.

Bidding Strong Balanced Hands

- First bid your suit
- Bid NT at the appropriate level

 A 4 3	You	Partner
 K J 10 9	1 	1 
 A 9 6	1 NT	
 A 10 9		

 A 4 3	You	Partner
 K J 10 9	1 	2 
 A 9 6	2 NT	
 A 10 9		

With 15-16 pts
rebid NT at
lowest level.

This can be at
the one level or
the two level.

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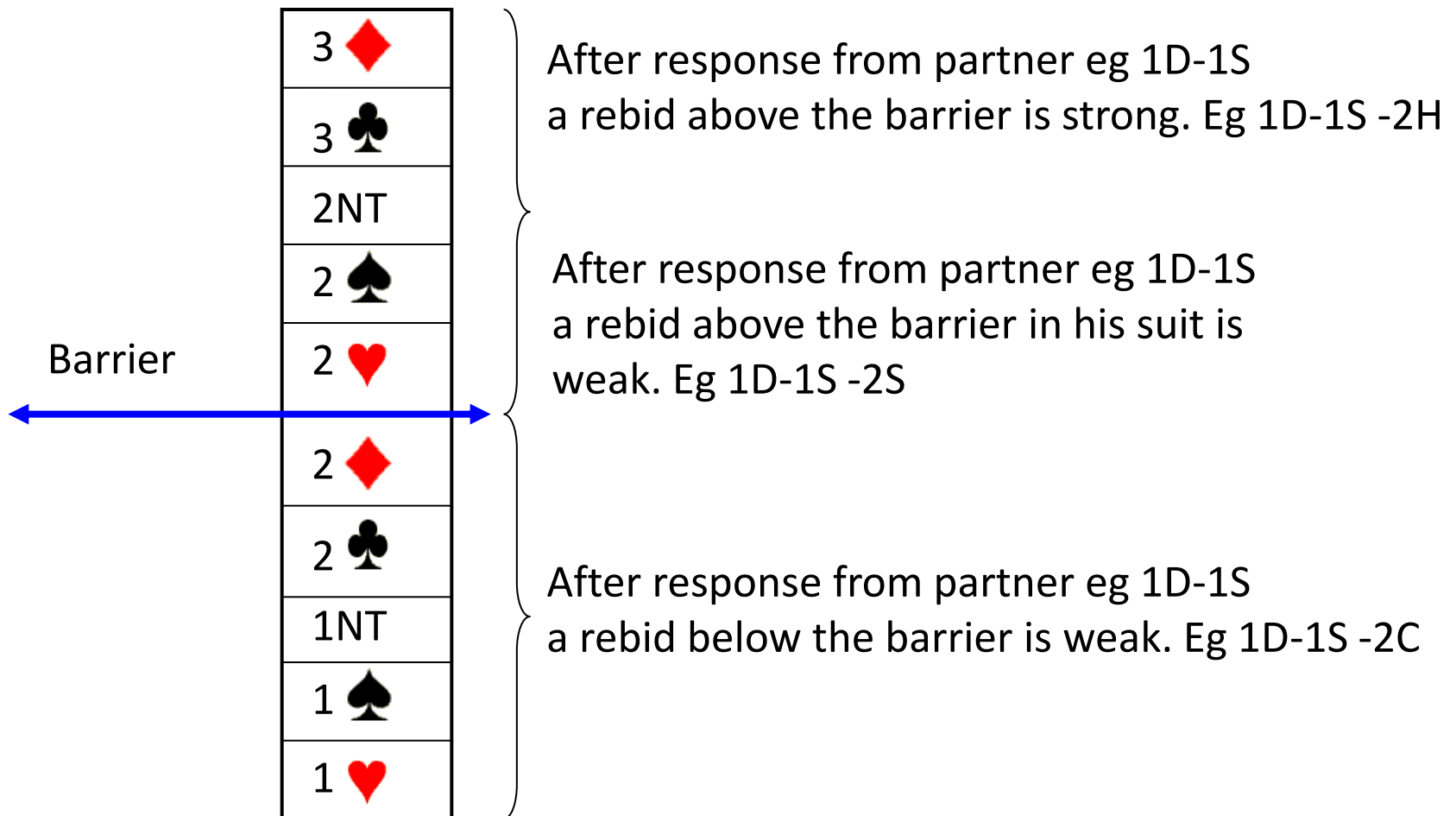
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 K J 10 9	1 	1 
 A 9 6	2 'NT	
 A Q 9		

 A 4 3	You	Partner
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 A Q 9		

With 17-18 pts
rebid NT with a
jump bid. This
can be at the
two level or
the three level.

Opener's rebid with a Strong Unbalanced Hand

When bidding one of a suit you create a (mental) 'barrier' of 2 of that suit. You may rebid above the barrier only if you are strong or have fit with partner. Example opening one Diamond.



Recap

With a strong unbalanced hand you must show that strength on your second bid by one of the following:

- Jump support of your partner's suit. Promise 4+ support
- this bid is not forcing
- Jump rebid of your own suit. Shows least 6 cards.
- not forcing but partner does not need much to go to game
- Rebid a new suit above the barrier – a reverse bid
- this bid is forcing for one round (partner must bid again)

Hand 1

North

♠ K Q 3
♥ J 10 2
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ A 10 3

Pass

Pass

West

♠ 9 8 6
♥ A K 8 6
♦ 2
♣ J 7 6 5 4

Pass

East

♠ 5 4 2
♥ 9 4 3
♦ A K Q 9 4
♣ 9 2

Pass

Pass

South

♠ A J 10 7
♥ Q 7 5
♦ J 6 5
♣ K Q 8

1NT

Hand 2

North



7 5 4

pass



9 7 3 2

pass



A 9 8 7



4 2

West



K 3 2



K J 6



K Q 5 3



9 7 5

2NT

pass

East



A Q 6



A Q 8



J 10 2



J 10 8 6

1NT

3NT

South



J 10 9 8



10 5 4

pass



6 4

pass



A K Q 3

Hand 3

North

♠ K Q J 7

♥ A 6 2

♦ 8 7

♣ K 9 5 3

1 NT

4 H

West

♠ 10 9 8

♥ J 8

♦ A 9 6 5 4

♣ Q 8 6

Pass

pass

East

♠ 6 4 3

♥ Q 7 4

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ J 4 2

pass

pass

South

♠ A 5 2

♥ K 10 9 5 3

♦ K 2

♣ A 10 7


3 H


pass

Hand 4

North

 K 9 8 2

 K 10 7


 Q 9 8

 A 5 4


pass

West

 7 5

 J 9 8 6 5

 4 3 2

 10 9 2

2 H

East

 J 6


 Q 4 2

 A K 7 5


 K J 8 7

1 N T

South

 A Q 10 4 3

 A 3

 J 10 6

 Q 6 3

pass

pass

pass

HAND 5

North

♠ K Q 10 7 2

♥ A 4

♦ Q J

♣ 9 4 3 2

1 S

pass

West

♠ 6 4
♥ 10 8 5

♦ A 10 5 4 2

♣ A Q J

pass

East

♠ 9 5

♥ Q J 9 3 2

♦ 9 6 7 3

♣ K 8

pass

South

♠ A J 8 3

♥ K 7 6

♦ K 8

♣ 10 7 6 5

3 S

pass

HAND 6

North

♠ 9 8 2
♥ 10 5 3
♦ J 5 4
♣ K J 4 3

pass

pass

West

♠ K Q 5 3
♥ K J 6 4
♦ A 2
♣ A 8 5

1 H

4 H

East

♠ 7 6 4
♥ A Q 8 7
♦ K 9 8 7 6
♣ 2

3 H

South

♠ A J 10
♥ 9 2
♦ Q 10 3
♣ Q 10 9 7 6

pass

pass

pass

HAND 7

North

♠ A 7
♥ Q J 10 6 2
♦ A Q 7 2
♣ 5 2

1 H

2 D

pass

West

♠ 9 4 3
♥ 9 7
♦ K 10 4 3
♣ A K 8 7

pass

pass

East

♠ Q 8 6 5
♥ K 8 5
♦ 8 6 5
♣ Q J 9

pass

pass

South

♠ K J 10 2
♥ A 4 3
♦ J 9
♣ 10 6 4 3

1 S

2 H

HAND 8

North

♠ A K 9

♥ K 10 6

♦ 9 8 7 6

♣ J 9 8

pass

pass

West

♠ 2

♥ A 4 3 2

♦ K 2

♣ K Q 10 7 6 5

1 C

2 H

East

♠ Q 10 8 3

♥ Q 9 8 7

♦ A 5 4

♣ 3 2

1 H

pass

South

♠ J 7 6 5 4

♥ J 5

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ A 4

pass

pass