

TIP OF THE WEEK: Responding to Partner's Preempt

The most important principle in responding to a preempt is: **decide immediately how high you wish to compete (LTT), then bid to that level immediately.**

Count tricks and trump rather than points (i.e. honors, ruffs, long suits with entries)
Vulnerability should always be an important part of your decision-making process
If considering a sacrifice, count your winners on defense

Responses to Partner's Preempt

Non-Forcing Responses	Invitational Responses	Forcing Responses
Raise partner's suit Preemptive raise to stop the opposition bidding Any game bid - to play	Conventional 2NT followed by 3 of partner's long suit. If opener holds approximately 5-7 HCP, they rebid their long suit.	Conventional 2NT (requests a feature (A or K), or Ogust response. New Suit (Partnership Agreement) Jump to 3 of a new suit (long, strong suit and sets trump) 4NT: Ace asking

Ogust Response Convention Source: Our own Neil Timm

3C	minimum, 1 top honor
3D	Minimum, 2 top honors
3H	Maximum, 1 top honor
3S	Maximum, 2 top honors
3NT	3 honors, AKQxxx and little else

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PLEASE NOTE that some viewers made a few inappropriate comments in the chat area during the lesson. However, the knowledge Chris shares is outstanding! Enjoy!



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