



## Responder's Rebid

This fourth bid in the auction will not always be necessary, but it is important to get it right!

**When partner raises your suit** you simply have to decide whether to bid on or not

North	South
1♥	1♠
2♠	?
You can Pass, bid 4♠ or make a <b>game try</b> (invitation to bid game if maximum or have an honour in second suit)	

North	South
1♦	1♥
3♥	?
Here you Pass with a minimum response, and bid on otherwise	

North	South
1♠	2♦
3♦	?
When the agreed suit is a minor consider bidding 3NT .	

**When partner rebids in 1NT** you have the option of passing, raising, or trying to improve the contract

1♥	1♠	♠KJ87 ♥53 ♦Q753 ♣763 <b>Pass</b> with a minimum balanced hand	♠KJ74 ♥K6 ♦Q1074 ♣986 <b>2NT</b> , an invitational raise, with 8-9HCP balanced	♠KQ84 ♥84 ♦KQ75 ♣Q65 <b>3NT</b> with 10+HCP and a balanced hand
1♥	1♠	♠KQJ843 ♥3 ♦753 ♣763 <b>2♠ improving the part score</b> into a long suit	♠KQJ754 ♥6 ♦Q104 ♣J86 <b>3♠</b> inviting game in your 6-card suit	♠AKQ1084 ♥4 ♦QJ75 ♣J5 <b>4♠</b> Game values, a 6-card suit in an unbalanced hand
1♥	1♠	♠KJ743 ♥3 ♦Q10753 ♣73 <b>2♦</b> looking for a better place to play	♠KQ754 ♥6 ♦KQ1043 ♣J6 <b>3♦</b> offering a choice of game contracts	♠AK10842 ♥Q74 ♦5 ♣652 <b>3♥</b> in case partner has 5 hearts

**NB** When you bid a new suit over a 1NT rebid you promise 5 cards in your first suit.

You hope partner has 3-card spade support and can **give preference** just as you do when he bids a new suit.



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*When partner bids a new suit*

1♥ 1♠  
2♦ ?

♠ KJ87  
♥ K64  
♦ 53  
♣ J763  
2♥ - a weak **preference** for the 5-card heart suit

♠ A1074  
♥ KJ6  
♦ Q4  
♣ 10986  
3♥ a delayed **limit raise** with 3-card support

♠ K864  
♥ 84  
♦ AJ75  
♣ K65  
3♦ You need 4-card support to raise a new suit

1♥ 1♠  
2♦ ?

♠ K10542  
♥ K4  
♦ J53  
♣ J63  
2♥ **False preference**  
West may have 6♥s, or bid 2♠ with 3 spades

♠ A1074  
♥ J6  
♦ J94  
♣ KQ106  
2NT with 11-12HCP, no 8-card fit and a good stopper in the unbid suit.

♠ KJ10842  
♥ 8  
♦ J75  
♣ J65  
2♠ showing a 6-card suit in a weak hand. West will pass even with 0 ♠s.

1♦ 1♠  
2♥ ?

♠ Q10542  
♥ K94  
♦ J53  
♣ 62  
3♦ **Preference**. After partner's *reverse* you must bid again

♠ KJ104  
♥ J63  
♦ 94  
♣ KJ106  
2NT. No particular fit stoppers in the unbid suit.

♠ A1082  
♥ Q98  
♦ J5  
♣ J832  
3♦ **false preference**. You need 4-card support to raise hearts.