



Lesson 21 Examples

Openers's Rebid: Rebidding your own suit

♠ 8	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>W E</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ AJ74
N					
W E					
S					
♥ AQ9872	♥ J6				
♦ K65	♦ Q842				
♣ K105	♣ 972				
West		East			
1♥		1♠			
2♥		Pass			

Unbalanced hand, no support for partner only 1 biddable suit.

West has no option but to rebid his suit

With a minimum opener he makes a *minimum rebid*

♠ A42	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>W E</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ K1053
N					
W E					
S					
♥ K4	♥ QJ72				
♦ AQJ943	♦ 102				
♣ Q6	♣ KJ5				
West		East			
1♦		1♥			
3♦		3NT			

Again, no option but to rebid his suit

This time West has extra values,

so makes a *jump rebid*

Openers's Rebid: Bidding a new suit

♠ AQ543	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>W E</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ K8
N					
W E					
S					
♥ AQ106	♥ 83				
♦ Q75	♦ KJ63				
♣ 9	♣ AQ1074				
West		East			
1♠		2♣			
2♥		3NT			

West opens 1♠.

East's 2♣ response shows 10-27HCP and a 4+card suit

West rebids 2♥, *showing a second biddable suit*

This tells partner he has *longer spades than hearts*

(with 4 spades and 4 hearts he opens 1♥)

♠ 3	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>W E</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ KQJ75
N					
W E					
S					
♥ KQ10765	♥ 943				
♦ AQ	♦ K76				
♣ AJ96	♣ 104				
West		East			
1♥		1♠			
2♣		2♥			
3♥		4♥			

West opens 1♥ and East responds 1♠

West rebids his second suit and East can bid 2♥.

He knows that partner has 5+ hearts so this will be an 8-card fit, an adequate trump suit

With extra values West bids again showing 6

hearts and 15-17HCP. East has enough to raise to game



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N					
W E					
S					
♥ A6	♥ 952				
♦ K75	♦ Q3				
♣ 52	♣ KQJ74				
<i>West</i>		<i>East</i>			
1♠		2♣			
2♠		3♠			
4♠					

West shows 6 spades by rebidding the suit
 East has invitational values and can raise to 3♠ with 3-cards because he knows there is a 9-card fit
 West has as good a hand as he could have for a minimum rebid. So he bids game.

♠ A53	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>W E</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ 92
N					
W E					
S					
♥ KJ964	♥ Q3				
♦ KQ63	♦ A872				
♣ 7	♣ AJ1053				
<i>West</i>		<i>East</i>			
1♥		2♣			
2♦		3♦			
Pass					

West shows 5+ hearts by rebidding a new suit (With 4-4 in the red suits he would rebid in no-trump)
 With 4-card support for the second suit East raises just as he would raise an opening bid
 West has a minimum opener and passes

We do not need to rebid a 5-card suit in a balanced hand

♠ AQ5	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>W E</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	
N					
W E					
S					
♥ KJ764					
♦ 109					
♣ KQ4					
<i>West</i>		<i>East</i>			
1♥		2♦			
?					

West opens 1♥
 East's 2♦ response shows 10-27HCP and a 4+card suit
 West rebids 2NT, showing a balanced hand of 15+HCP (With 12-14 points in a balanced hand he should open 1NT)
 This is the *most descriptive rebid*.
 It does not commit his side to playing in no-trump.
 If East is unbalanced he can show 3-card support for partner's suit (with 4-card support he raises at once), or rebid his own suit, or a new suit.

Some pairs of hands to illustrate the logic of the different series of bids

♠ K2	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>W E</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ A10863
N					
W E					
S					
♥ A106	♥ J5				
♦ AQJ53	♦ K74				
♣ A73	♣ J92				
<i>West</i>		<i>East</i>			
1♦		1♠			
2NT		3NT			

West has a very strong 1♦ opener
 Over 1♠ he expresses his extra strength by jumping to 2NT. East knows partner has 18/19 HCP, too strong to open 1NT or rebid 1NT.
 18/19 HCP + 8 HCP = enough for game.

♠ Q1092	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>W E</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ K8763
N					
W E					
S					
♥ A3	♥ J64				
♦ AK842	♦ 93				
♣ 74	♣ K96				
<i>West</i>		<i>East</i>			
1♦		1♠			
2♠		Pass			

West raises spades because he has 4-card support
 The *single raise* to 2♠ shows a minimum opener - with more he would jump to 3♠ or 4♠
 With only 7 HCP East knows there is no game.
 He stops as low as possible by passing



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N					
W E					
S					
♥ AQ53	♥ KJ1062				
♦ K8	♦ A754				
♣ Q76	♣ K95				
<i>West</i>		<i>East</i>			
1♥		4♥			
Pass					

♠ 9	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>W E</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ KQ72
N					
W E					
S					
♥ A97	♥ QJ5				
♦ AKJ1052	♦ 93				
♣ A53	♣ Q1064				
<i>West</i>		<i>East</i>			
1♦		1♠			
3♦		3NT			

East's 'book bid' is 3♥: 11 HCP, 4+ card support
The fifth trump and singleton make it worth game

West makes a jump rebid to show extra values
East has enough to try 3NT opposite 15-17HCP

♠ KJ63	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>W E</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ AQ92
N					
W E					
S					
♥ 5	♥ KQ64				
♦ KJ7	♦ 63				
♣ KQ863	♣ A92				
<i>West</i>		<i>East</i>			
1♣		1♥			
1♠		4♠			

♠ K53	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>W E</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ AQJ843
N					
W E					
S					
♥ A2	♥ K3				
♦ AQ10932	♦ K2				
♣ 87	♣ A64				
<i>West</i>		<i>East</i>			
1♦		2♠			
?					

East responds to 1♣ with a forcing 1-over-1
West bids his second suit, promising 4+cards
East has 4-card support and enough for game
He raises to 4♠

West opens 1♦. East's 2♠ response is game-
forcing with a good 6+card spade suit
West rebids 3♠, agreeing that spades should be trump
No need to jump to 4♠ - partner cannot pass 3♠.
3♠ leaves room to investigate slam