



Lesson 21 Examples

Openers's Rebid: Rebidding your own suit

♠ 8	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ AJ74
♥ 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	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ K1053
♥ 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	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ K8
♥ 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	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ KQJ75
♥ 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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♠ AQJ543		♠ K107
♥ A6		♥ 952
♦ K75		♦ Q3
♣ 52		♣ KQJ74
	N	
	W E	
	S	
West		East
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		♠ 92
♥ KJ964		♥ Q3
♦ KQ63		♦ A872
♣ 7		♣ AJ1053
	N	
	W E	
	S	
West		East
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		
♥ KJ764		
♦ 109		
♣ KQ4		
	N	
	W E	
	S	
West		East
1 ♥		2 ♦
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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		♠ A10863
♥ A106		♥ J5
♦ AQJ53		♦ K74
♣ A73		♣ J92
	N	
	W E	
	S	
West		East
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		♠ K8763
♥ A3		♥ J64
♦ AK842		♦ 93
♣ 74		♣ K96
	N	
	W E	
	S	
West		East
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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♠ A1092		♠ 6
♥ AQ53		♥ KJ1062
♦ K8		♦ A754
♣ Q76		♣ K95
West		East
1 ♥		4 ♥
Pass		

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

♠ 9		♠ KQ72
♥ A97		♥ QJ5
♦ AKJ1052		♦ 93
♣ A53		♣ Q1064
West		East
1 ♦		1 ♠
3 ♦		3NT

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

♠ KJ63		♠ AQ92
♥ 5		♥ KQ64
♦ KJ7		♦ 63
♣ KQ863		♣ A92
West		East
1 ♣		1 ♥
1 ♠		4 ♠

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♠

♠ K53		♠ AQJ843
♥ A2		♥ K3
♦ AQ10932		♦ K2
♣ 87		♣ A64
West		East
1 ♦		2 ♠
?		

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