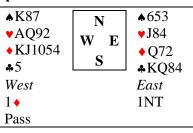


Lesson 41 Examples

Opener's Rebid after a Limited Response

▲ KQ972	Ν	▲ J63
♥3	WE	♥ 9875
◆AJ105	2	♦74
♣ K86	S	♣AJ52
West		East
1		1NT
2•		2

Over 1 & East bids 1NT, 6-9HCP West's singleton heart suggests *not* playing in NT so he bids his second suit, promising 4 diamonds and at least 5 spades. Knowing of an 8-card fit East bids 2 .



West's second suit is *higherranking* than his first suit, and East has *denied* 4 hearts by bidding 1NT. With a minimum and no better spot West passes 1NT.

∧ 7	Ν	▲ Q42
♥AQ864	WE	♥KJ2
♦AKJ3		♦Q65
♣ KQ5	S	♣ J1032
West		East
1 🗸		1NT
3♦		4♥

West is strong with a lowerranking second suit. He makes a **jump rebid** promising at least 5 hearts. With most of his high cards in partner's suits East happily bids game

Opener's rebid after an Unlimited Response

AJ72	Ν	▲ K1053
♥A8643	WE	∀ J5
♦9		AKJ2
♣ K103	S	♣ J72
West		East
1 🗸		1 🛦
2		4♠

East's change of suit is **forcing.** With 4-card support and a **minimum** West makes a single raise. East has enough for game.

▲KQJ42	Ν	▲A85
▼ KQ85	WE	∀ J3
♦A6		♦KJ942
* 72	S	♣ A96
West		East
1		2 •
2•		4

West rebids $2 \checkmark$, promising 5+spades and 4+hearts. East has the values to to bid game and knows of an 8-card spade fit.

 ▲72 ♥KQ1096 ♦A5 	N W E	▲QJ64 ♥J85 ♦Q42
*AJ72 West	S	▲ 1063 East
1♥ 2♣		1 ▲ 2 ♥

When West bids a second suit, he promises 5 hearts. With a <u>minimum</u> East returns to the first suit at a minimum level.

▲AJ2 ▼KQ864	N	▲ K53 ▼ J5	 ▲AQJ764 ♥Q5 	N	▲K102 ♥93
◆Q9 ◆K103	W E S	♦ AKJ62 ♣J97	♦Q96 ♣K7	W E S	♦KJ4
West		E ast	₩est		♣AQJ93 East
1•		2 •	1		2*
2NT		3NT	2		4♠

East's 20ver1 reply shows 10-27 HCP. With a balanced 15HCP West rebids 2NT, <u>forcing</u>. East is also balanced so raises to 3NT. Even 19HCP will not be enough for slam. West rebids 2 to show a **minimum** opener, typically with 6+spades and no second suit. (With 15-18HCP he would jump to 3 .) East knows of a 9-card trump fit and has enough for game.

▲ 96	Ν	▲ KJ82
♥AQJ96	WE	∀ K5
♦K5		♦8642
♣AJ72	S	* 1054
West		East
1 🗸		1 🔺
2*		2•

West bids a second suit. He has not bid NT, so must have 5+ hearts. East *gives preference* to the first suit. The minimum bid shows a minimum response, so West passes.



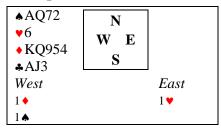
Reverse Bids

Lesson 41 Examples

Here are two possible East hands to go with this West hand

 ▲K1063 ♥J5 ◆K83 ♣10764 	N W E S		Α	 ▲8 ♥Q1084 ◆AQJ107 ▲A52 	В	 ▲8 ◆AK84 ◆AQJ107 ◆A52
West	East	West ma	y have just 6	6 points for his 1	over1 response	·.
-	1 •	When Ea	ast has a min	imum opening li	ke A it is impo	ortant not to get too high
1	???	What hap	ppens if he b	oids his second su	ıit, 2♥?	
		West kno	ows of 8 dia	monds between t	he hands, only	6 hearts.
		He wants	s to play in c	liamonds – but th	nat means biddi	ing 3♦.
		The 2♥ r	ebid has for	ced the partner sl	hip to the 3-lev	rel – and that is too high
		The conc <i>partner i</i>		st should not bid	2 🗸 unless he	is happy to play in 3 • when
		Sometim	les opener ca	annot bid his seco	ond suit in case	t takes the level too high.
		After 1 🔶	-1 he must	t rebid 2 with a	minimum hand	d like A, NOT 2♥
		When Ea	ast has hand	B the situation is	quite different	t.
			e his opening a minimum		alues – he can a	afford to go to the 3-level
		He bids 2	2♥ to descri	be his shape <i>becc</i>	use he can aff	ford to reach the 3-level.

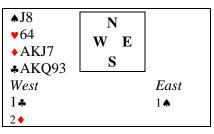
Examples of Reverse (or Barrier) Bids



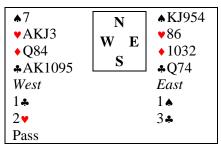
Over 1 ♥ West bids his second suit, spades. This *is not* a reverse – spades is a <u>higher-ranking</u> <u>suit</u> but West can bid it *at the 1-level*. East can <u>give preference</u> to 2 ◆. A 1 ▲ rebid does not promise any extra values.

 ▲3 ♥Q1072 ♦KQ5 ♣AJ964 	N WE S	 ▲ KJ654 ♥ KJ93 ◆ AJ8 ♣ 8
₩ <i>A</i> 3904 West 1 ♣		East
2 * 3 *		2

Over 1♣ East bypasses hearts to bid spades. 2♥ from West would be a reverse, <u>a higher-ranking</u> <u>suit at the 2-level.</u> He is not strong enough to reverse, so he rebids 2♣. (This is one of the rare occasions when opener rebids a 5-card suit) East knows of a minimum opener but can bid 2♥ (forcing for one round). When West raises hearts he Must have 4-card support in a hand not strong Enough for a reverse.



West bids 2, his second suit, over East's 1. This *is* a reverse: East has already bypassed diamonds, the bid is a higher-ranking suit at the 2-level. East must bid 3. to <u>give preference</u> to the first suit.



West bids 2, a reverse.

East knows West has 5+clubs and shorter hearts He gives preference to clubs as cheaply as possible. This shows a minimum 1 over 1 response, so West knows there are not enough points for game, and passes $3 \clubsuit$.