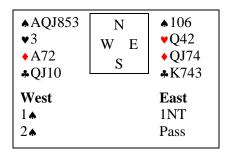
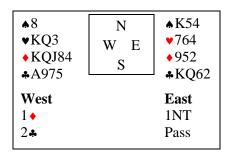
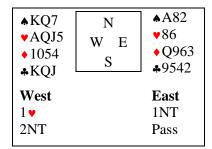


## **Lesson 38 Examples**

### Opener's rebid when partner makes a weak response of 1NT to one of a suit



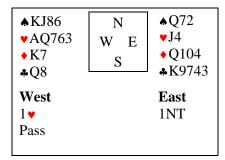


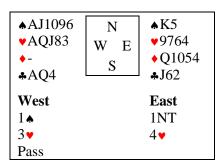


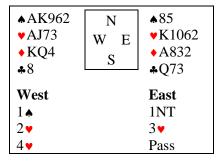
Since partner may be very short in spades West need *6+cards* to rebid 2. With 5-3-3-2 just pass.

East has *denied* a biddable major West bids his second, lower-ranking Suit. This means he has 5+cards in his first suit, and East can *give preference* to 2 • without 4 clubs

With 18HCP in a balanced hand West *invites* game in NT East is minimum, and passes







East has *denied* 4 spades, so there is no point in bidding your second suit. Just pass.

With a very strong opening bid West can jump in a new suit. With **4-card support** East raises to game.

West is unbalanced, and rebids a **lower-ranking 4-card suit**. East has 4-card support, and is worth a raise (his hand is *limited* by the initial 1NT response – he cannot have more than 9HCP). West, with extra values, bids on to 4 v.



# **Lesson 38 Examples**

#### 2NT as a limit response to one of a suit:

- 1) **♦**Q954
  - **y**J73
  - ♦Q1062
  - **♣**AQ

- 2) **♦**J76
  - **♥**K1085
  - ◆A2 ◆K943
- 3) •92
  - **∨**KQ10
  - ♦QJ86
  - **♣**K754

If partner opens 1 ♥ bid 1 ♠ not 2NT in case partner has 4 spades too.

When partner opens 1♠ respond 2♣, in case partner has 5 spades and 4 hearts. (NB: to respond 2♥ over 1♠ we must have 5 hearts.)

Partner opens 1 . An 8-card fit in a major is unlikely, so we bid 2NT.

- 4) \$54
  - **♥**KQ83
  - **♦** AJ2
  - **.**10976

- 5) **♦**KJ4
  - **♥**72
  - ♦Q1065
  - ♣A1093
- 6) \$\dag{32}\$
  - ♥AQ74
  - ♦A1095 ♣J106

Partner opens 1♥. We bid 3♥ with 4-card support

Partner opens 1 v. This is a standard 2NT response, *denying* 4 spades

Partner opens 1 v. This is worth 4 v because of the distribution point for the doubleton spade

- 7) **♦**KQ54
  - **∨**A6
  - ♦10972
  - **♣**Q83

- 8) **♦**Q108 **♥**K94
  - ◆K94 ◆J1075
  - **♣**KQ2

- 9) **♦**KJ7
  - **♥**KQ1093
  - **♦**Q6
  - **.**974

If partner opens 1NT we bid 2\*, Stayman, in case partner has 4 spades too.

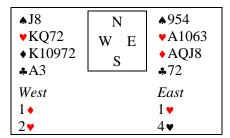
This time we respond 2NT, balanced with no 4-card major

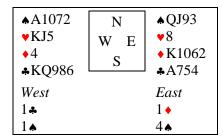
There may be an 8-card fit in hearts if partner has three, so we bid 2♦, transfer, then 2NT over partner's 2♥ response.

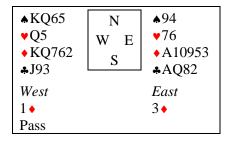


## **Lesson 38 Examples**

#### **Limit Responses to 1♣ or 1**♦

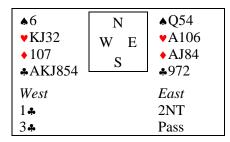


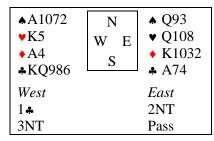


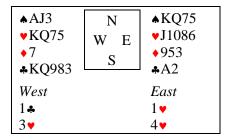


If East makes a <u>limit raise</u> to 3 ◆ the heart fit will be lost. When West raises hearts East adds a distribution point for the doubleton club

Just in case there is a better fit East bids his suits upwards. This gives West the chance to bid his 4-card spade suit and the major suit game is reached. This is a standard *limit raise* with little chance of missing a a major suit fit.







West has a minimum opening bid, but his hand is <u>unbalanced</u>, unsuitable for play in NT. Partner has <u>denied</u> a 4-card major so there is no point in bidding hearts

West knows there cannot be an 8-card spade fit, so just raises to the obvious game -3NT.

When East bids your second suit you raise to two with a minimum opener, jump to three with extra values Raising partner is always a limit bid

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