

Lesson 11 Examples

▲ KQ2

♥ A96

♣ K86

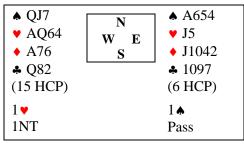
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2NT

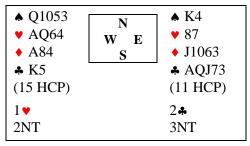
♦ KQJ3

(18HCP)

Opener's Rebid after a Change of Suit Response: Rebidding in no-trump



With no support for partner's spades West bids 1NT This shows 15-17HCP in a balanced hand East has 6HCP, not enough for game, so he passes



A jump to 2NT shows a strong hand with 18-19HCP It is virtually forcing to game – but it leaves room to consider playing in another denomination

▲ A973

♥ K84

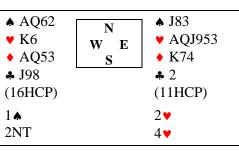
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(7HCP)

♦ 72

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3NT



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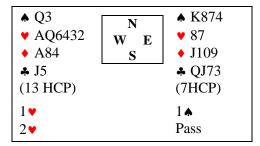
W E

East's 2-over-1 response promises 10+HCP. West bids 2NT to show 15-19HCP in a balanced hand If West is balanced and too strong for 1NT EW have enough values for game, so 2NT is *forcing to game*

If East is fairly balanced, raises to game in NT

With an unbalanced hand East bids 4

Opener's Rebid after a Change of Suit Response: Rebidding your suit



East's 1 A response is *unlimited*

West rebids his 6-card suit – a *minimum* rebid There are not enough points for game, so East passes

Examples of the Jump Shift Response

- ▲ A32
- **v** 10
- ♦ 1073
- ♣ AKQJ72

Partner opens 1♥ - we can respond 3♣ Similarly if he opens 1NT

▲ AOJ1043 **▲** K8 Ν ♥ A64 ♥ 53 W Е ♦ AQ3 ♦ K974 S **\$**9 **&** KO953 (17HCP) (11HCP) 1 2* 3♠ 4

West has *extra values* so *jumps* to 3▲ There are enough points for game *and an 8-card spade fit*, so East raises to 4▲

- **▲** A
- ♥ KQJ10963
- ♦ 732
- ♣ AQ

Partner opens $1 \clubsuit$ or $1 \blacklozenge$ - we respond $2 \blacktriangledown$. ($3 \blacktriangledown$ over $1 \bigstar$) (we *could* respond $4 \blacktriangledown$ - game is almost guaranteed But a simple game bid risks missing slam)