



Lesson 11 Examples

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

♠ QJ7	N W E S	♠ A654
♥ AQ64		♥ J5
♦ A76		♦ J1042
♣ Q82		♣ 1097
(15 HCP)		(6 HCP)
1♥		1♠
1NT		Pass

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

♠ KQ2	N W E S	♠ A973
♥ A96		♥ K84
♦ KQJ3		♦ 72
♣ K86		♣ 9752
(18HCP)		(7HCP)
1♦		1♠
2NT		3NT

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

♠ Q1053	N W E S	♠ K4
♥ AQ64		♥ 87
♦ A84		♦ J1063
♣ K5		♣ AQJ73
(15 HCP)		(11 HCP)
1♥		2♣
2NT		3NT

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♥

♠ AQ62	N W E S	♠ J83
♥ K6		♥ AQJ953
♦ AQ53		♦ K74
♣ J98		♣ 2
(16HCP)		(11HCP)
1♠		2♥
2NT		4♥

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

♠ Q3	N W E S	♠ K874
♥ AQ6432		♥ 87
♦ A84		♦ J109
♣ J5		♣ QJ73
(13 HCP)		(7HCP)
1♥		1♠
2♥		Pass

East's 1♠ response is *unlimited*
West rebids his 6-card suit – a *minimum* rebid
There are not enough points for game, so East passes

♠ AQJ1043	N W E S	♠ K8
♥ A64		♥ 53
♦ AQ3		♦ K974
♣ 9		♣ KQ953
(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♠

Examples of the Jump Shift Response

♠ A32
♥ 10
♦ 1073
♣ AKQJ72

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

♠ A
♥ KQJ10963
♦ 732
♣ AQ

Partner opens 1♣ or 1♦ - we respond 2♥. (3♥ over 1♠)
(we *could* respond 4♥ - game is almost guaranteed
But a simple game bid risks missing slam)