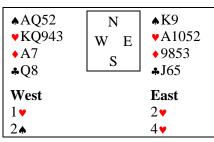
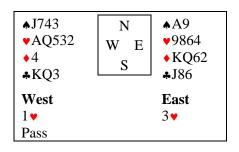


Examples of Responder's limit raise

 ▲AQ943 ▼3 ◆AKJ4 *KQ6 	N W E S	 ▲KJ52 ♥Q10752 ◆73 ♣J2
West		East
1		2
4♠		Pass

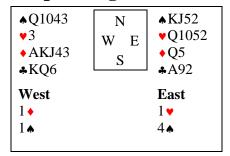




West passes the **<u>invitational</u>** <u>**raise**</u> with his minimum.

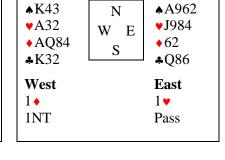
East makes a <u>weak raise</u> With 19HCP West bids game With 15-17 HCP West bids a second suit as a **game try.** With a minimum (6HCP) East **signs off** in $3\checkmark$. With a maximum (9HCP) he bids $4\checkmark$. With the middle range (7-8HCP) he examines his holding in the second suit. Kx is ideal, but with xxx, the worst possible holding, he should Pass.

Responding with One of a Major



East bids 4-card majors **<u>upwards</u>** When West shows his second suit he is worth a raise to game

▲AJ52 **▲**K9 Ν **∀**K3 **♦**A1052 W E ♦A9854 • QJ73 S **+**108 *****J65 West East 1 • 1 🗸 1 3• Pass



East bids his 4-card major, but when West cannot raise he shows his <u>limit</u> <u>raise</u> of partner's minor. West passes with his minimum opener. West's 1NT rebid shows 15-17 HCP and *denies* 4 cards in either major - he would raise or bid 1. So East passes.



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Responding 1NT

 ▲AQ854 ♥KJ7 ♦K7 ♣Q103 	N W E S	 ▲9 ♥Q53 ♦Q9865 ♣K984
West		East
1		1NT
Pass		

 ▲3 ◆AQ9542 ◆Q83 ◆A53 	N W E S	 ▲Q74 ♥J3 ◆J1042 ♣K964
West		East
1♥ 2♥		1NT Pass

 ▲AJ52 ♥K3 ◆AQ542 ♣K8 	N W E S	▲Q73 ▼A52 ◆83 ▲QJ953
West		East
1 •		1NT
2NT		3NT

East is not strong enough for a **2-over-1 response**, and the only bid left at the 1-level is 1NT.

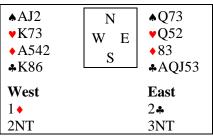
knows there are spades to lose in 1NT. He rebids his 6-card suit to improve the partscore. $2 \checkmark$ here promises 6+cards, do not rebid a 5-card suit over a 1NT response.

East cannot have 4 spades, so West East's 1NT denies a 4-card major so West knows there is no point in bidding spades. He **invites** game in NT with 17-18 HCP.

Opener rebids in NT

 ▲AQ4 ♥KJ7 ♦K107 ♦K1073 	N W E S	 ♦962 ♥Q8653 ♦Q5 ♣AQ4
West		East
1*		1 🗸
1NT		3NT

 ▲K97 ◆AQ42 ◆AQ3 ◆A53 	N W E S	 ▲QJ86 ♥J7 ♦K742 ♣764 	 ▲AJ2 ♥K73 ◆A542 ◆K86
West		East	West
1•		1 🛦	1 •
2NT		3NT	2NT



The 1NT rebid shows 15-17HCP East has 10HCP in a balanced hand East cannot pass and has no reason so he simply raises to game.

♦K7 ♦92 Ν **∀**KJ6543 **∀**AO7 W E • KJ1073 ♦Q54 S *****94 **♣**K103 West East 1 • 1 🗸 1NT 2 🗸

▲K97 ▲AQJ86 Ν **v**AO42 ♥KJ5 W E ♦AQ3 •2 S *****A53 *****10764 West East 1 1 🗸 2NT 3• 4 3♠

The jump to 2NT shows 18-19HCP. After a 2-over-1 response 2NT is 15-19HCP, forcing to game. to look for any other game than 3NT (East has shown 10+HCP)

 ▲AKJ2 ♥K73 ◆A542 ♣92 	N W E S	 ▲97 ◆A964 ◆K7 *KQ853
West		East
1 🛦		2*
2NT		3♥
3NT		

East knows there is not enough for game and chooses to play the partscore in his 6-card suit.

The jump to 2NT is game-forcing so East can investigate alternative games. Each partner shows 3 cards in the other's suit – with 4 they would raise partner earlier.

East bids 3 v in case his side has missed a 4-4 heart fit. But there is no major suit fit and West rebids 3NT.



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Opener b	oids a 1	new suit
 ▲KJ964 ♥KQ53 ◆A72 ♣10 	N W E S	▲Q53 ▼A4 ◆1093 KQ865
West 1 ▲ 2 ♥		East 2 ♣ 2 ♠

 ▲A1075 ♥3 ◆AQJ84 ♥Q92 	N W E S	 ▲KQ98 ◆AK764 ◆1062 ◆K
West		East
1 •		1 🗸
1		4♠

West's 2 v rebid shows <u>5+spades</u> and 4 hearts (*with 4-4 open 1* ♥). East corrects to the known 8-card fit. East needs 4-card support to raise

East responds in his longest suit, and West shows his 5+4+ distribution. the second suit to game.

 ▲KJ983 ♥AJ52 ◆1054 ◆A 	N W E S	 ▲AQ7 ♥984 ◆AQ632 ♣J8
West		East
1 🛦		2♦
2♥		4♠

East has enough for game and, knowing partner has 5+spades, jumps to the known 8-card fit.

▲105

∀K2

♣AQ8

• AKJ853

Opener rebids his suit

 ▲AKJ854 ♥7 ◆QJ3 ٭K62 	N W E S	 ▲Q73 ♥Q42 ◆K965 ♣J108
West 1 ▲ 2 ▲		East 1NT Pass

West shows 6+spades: he would bid a second suit with 4+cards, pass or raise NT with 5-3-3-2.

 ▲A93 ◆AKJ642 ◆A105 ◆7 	N W E S	 ▲K8654 ◆107 ◆K98 ◆1032
West		East
1•		1
3♥		Pass

The jump rebid always has 6+cards. With 15+ and 5-3-3-2 bid 1NT. With 5-4 bid your second suit

West 1 🔶 2* 3 🔶 3NT After a 2-over-1 the **jump**

Ν

W E

S

▲AJ2

♦Q7

East

∀Q104

♣J9543

rebid, with 15+HCP, is forcing to game.