

Non-Forcing Bids

Any Limited Bid is Non-Forcing

- Bids can be limited to low numbers of points or high numbers of points
- A preempt is limited, so is a 2NT opener
- Once a limited bid is made, the limited bidder usually only bids again if forced
- Sometimes a bid is “wide-ranging” in which case the bidder may bid again without being forced

Opening Bids

- All opening bids other than 2♣ are limited
- 1-level openings of a suit are limited to 21 points

What is Your Opening Bid?

West	North	East	South
			?

West	North	East	South
			1♥



What is Your Opening Bid?

West	North	East	South
			?

West	North	East	South
			2♣



What is Your Opening Bid?

West	North	East	South
			?

West	North	East	South
			1 ♦



Responder's First Bid

- Suits are forcing (or game-forcing if 2/1)
- Notrump bids (which aren't conventional) tend to be non-forcing
- Standard raises of a suit are limited

What is Your Call?

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	?

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♦



What is Your Call?

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	?

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥



Notrump Responses

- Notrump responses to 1(minor) deny a 4-card major
 - 1NT= 6 -10
 - 2NT= 11-12
 - 3NT = 13-15
- Notrump responses to 1(Major)– We recommend “Semi-Forcing Notrump” as part of 2/1 System
 - 1NT= 6-12 points, no better call

What is Your Call?

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	?

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1NT



What is Your Call?

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	?

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	2NT



What is Your Call?

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	?

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦
		inverted minor	

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♣



What is Your Call?

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	?

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	3NT



What is Your Call?

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	?

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1NT



What is Your Call?

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	?

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠



What is Your Call?

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	?

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1NT



Opener's Rebid

- Opener repeating a suit already bid is non-forcing
- Opener's bid of 2—of a lower ranking suit is wide-ranging (roughly 12-18) NF
- Opener's jump of their own suit or partner's suit shows roughly 16-18 TOTAL points NF

What is Your Call?

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	?

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	3♥



What is Your Call?

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	?

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♥



What is Your Call?

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♦
			?

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣

3♠ A♥ 10♥ 2♥ K♣ Q♣ 10♣ 2♣ A♦ K♦ 8♦ 5♦ 3♦

What is Your Call?

West	North	East	South
Pass	1NT	Pass	1♠ ?

West	North	East	South
Pass	1NT	Pass	1♠ Pass



What is Your Call?

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	?

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥



Responder's Rebid

- Responder can make several invitational calls, whether opener is a strictly limited hand or wide ranging
- If responder knows the proper contract, responder can place the contract

What is Your Call?

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1NT	Pass	?

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1NT	Pass	4♥



What is Your Call?

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1NT	Pass	?

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1NT	Pass	3♥



What is Your Call?

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	?

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦

A 8 3 2 K Q 3 2 8 3 9 8 3

 ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♣ ♣ ♦ ♦ ♦

 South

What is Your Call?

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	?

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	Pass

8♠ 3♠ 2♠ Q♥ J♥ 9♥ 3♥ K♣ 8♣ 4♣ 3♣ 8♦ 3♦

South

What is Your Call?

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	?

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	3 ♣

8♠ 3♠ 2♠ A♥ 9♥ 3♥ 2♥ K♣ 8♣ 4♣ 3♣ Q♦ 3♦

What is Your Call?

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♣	Pass	?

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥



What is Your Call?

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	?

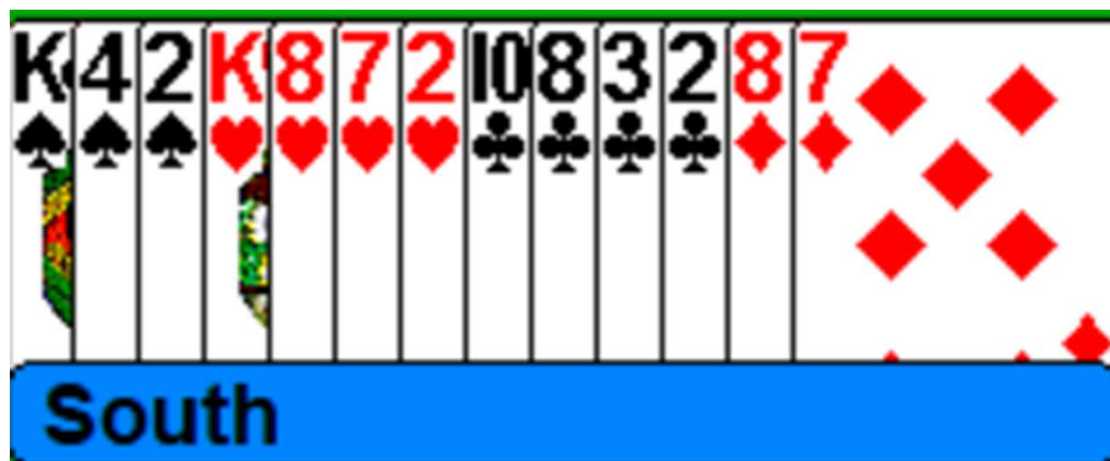
West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	3 ♣

8♠ 3♠ 2♠ A♥ 9♥ 3♥ 2♥ K♣ 8♣ 4♣ 3♣ Q♦ 3♦

What is Your Call?

West	North	East	South
1♣	Dbl	Pass	?

West	North	East	South
1♣	Dbl	Pass	1♥



What is Your Call?

West	North	East	South
1♣	Dbl	Pass	?

West	North	East	South
1♣	Dbl	Pass	2♥



What is Your Call?

West	North	East	South
1♣	Dbl	Pass	?

West	North	East	South
1♣	Dbl	Pass	2NT



What is Your Call?

West	North	East	South
1♣	Dbl	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	?

West	North	East	South
1♣	Dbl	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	Pass



What is Your Call?

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♥	Dbl	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	?

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♥	Dbl	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	Pass

