



The opener's rebid after player 2 has overcalled, partner has responded

The opener's rebid after a player 2 overcall, the partner's shift and a pass from player 4.

In this situation the opener cannot pass even if his opening bid is minimum.

- Support the responder either at the lowest level or with a jump
- Bid a second suit showing a two-suiter
- Repeat the opening suit
- NT responses
- The game-forcing cue bids

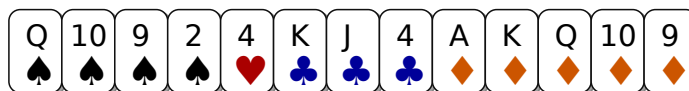


S	W	N	E
1♦	1♠	2♥	Pass
3♥			



Exercise E6627 A non-forcing support with 3 cards. The responder's level 2 shift indicates at least 5 ♥ cards

S	W	N	E
1♦	1♥	1♠	Pass
3♠			



Exercise E9341 The opener's support at level 3 is not forcing. It shows a 2nd zone opening hand (15-17HCP) and an unbalanced hand (which stopped him from opening 1NT)



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The opener's NT rebids

At level 1, without being able to either support your partner or repeat your suit or bid a new suit... bid : 1NT.
 This bid doesn't guarantee a stopper in the overcalled suit! Your partner will understand you hold a 1st zone hand, possibly with no stopper in the overcalled suit, he will act accordingly...

NT jump bids show a 3rd zone hand with stoppers in the overcalled suit.



S	W	N	E
1 ♣	1 ♦	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT			



Exercise E6363 No fit, no new suit to call, no repetition of your opening suit...you have to bid 1NT!

S	W	N	E
1 ♣	1 ♥	2 ♥	Pass
2 NT			



Exercise E4664 Your partner's cue bid is game forcing. He isn't interested in ♠ and wishes to play NT, if you have a ♥ stopper.


































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Rebidding a new suit indicates

- a two-suiter (5-4 or 5-5)
- the bid (minimum or reverse two suiter) will determine the strength.

Repeating the opening suit doesn't guarantee 6 cards if the responder's bid was at level 2.

5	3	6	2	7	6	4	A	K	Q	J	9	4
												
S	W	N	E									
1 	2 	2 	Pass									
2 	Pass	3 	Pass									
3 NT												
A	K	Q	7	A	J	10	5	3	K	5	3	5
												

Exercise E6635 A reverse two-suiter slightly attenuated by the responder's shift at level 2.



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Supporting the responder's major suit:

- with a 1st zone hand: minimum raise
- with a 2nd zone hand: jump raise.

Cue bidding the overcall suit.

The opener is then asking for more information....his partner has to describe his hand.

- If the responder has previously bid a 2/1 shift, the cue-bid becomes game forcing.
- A jump cue-bid of the overcall would be a Splinter



S	W	N	E
1♦	1♠	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT			



Exercise E6629 The opener's cue bid means he needs more information to find the best game contract.



S	W	N	E
1♦	1♠	2♥	Pass
3♥			



Exercise E6627 Minimum support (non forcing). The responder will choose : PASS or 4♥ according to his hand assessment.