

OPENER'S SUIT REBIDS AFTER OPENING BID OF ONE OF A SUIT (Unbalanced Hands) AND A CHANGE OF SUIT RESPONSE

	Weak Hand (12-15)	Stronger Hand (16-19)								
Rebid own suit	Simple rebid promises 5 cards e.g. <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td>1♥</td><td>1♠</td></tr><tr><td>2♥</td><td></td></tr></table>	1♥	1♠	2♥		Jump rebid promises 6 cards e.g. <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td>1♥</td><td>1♠</td></tr><tr><td>3♥</td><td></td></tr></table>	1♥	1♠	3♥	
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Raise partner's suit	Raise promises 4 cards e.g. <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td>1♥</td><td>1♠</td></tr><tr><td>2♠</td><td></td></tr></table>	1♥	1♠	2♠		Jump raise promises 4 cards e.g. <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td>1♥</td><td>1♠</td></tr><tr><td>3♠</td><td></td></tr></table>	1♥	1♠	3♠	
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*Bid a new suit.	Lower Ranking Suit at the Two Level (or Any New Suit at the One Level) This shows 5+ cards in the 1 st suit and 4+ cards in the 2 nd suit e.g. <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td>1♥</td><td>1♠</td></tr><tr><td>2♦</td><td></td></tr></table>	1♥	1♠	2♦		New Suit 'Above the Barrier' (See handout for explanation) or Jump in a New Suit This shows 5+ cards in the 1 st suit and 4+ cards in the 2 nd suit. e.g. <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td>1♥</td><td>2♣</td></tr><tr><td>2♠</td><td></td></tr></table>	1♥	2♣	2♠	
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* This is intentionally simplified for beginners. For a fuller description see the handout [Opener's Rebid in a Third Suit](#).

Losing Trick Count

When partner rebids showing a minimum hand (12-15) assume 7 losers.

When partner rebids showing a stronger hand (16-19) assume 6 losers.

OPENER'S NO TRUMPS REBIDS (Balanced Hands)

	You open one of a suit and partner responds with:		
	New suit at the 1 level	Same suit or 1NT	New suit at the 2 level
15-16	1NT	Pass	2NT
17-18	2NT	2NT	3NT
19	3NT	3NT	3NT