

Bidding Opposite a Passed hand

- Responding to one of a suit in a new suit by responder is absolutely **100%** forcing,
- except if partner has previously passed.

West (11pts)		East	
♠ K Q 10 8 2			
♥ Q 10 2			
♦ K 9 7 3			
♣ J			
West	North	East	South
1 ♠	P	2 ♥ (10-16)	P
?			

West (11pts)		East	
♠ K Q 10 8 2 ♥ Q 10 2 ♦ K 9 7 3 ♣ J			
West	North	East	South
1 ♠	P	2 ♥ (10-16)	P
3 ♥			

West (11pts)		East	
♠ K Q 10 8 2 ♥ Q 10 2 ♦ K 9 7 3 ♣ J			
West	North	East	South
		Pass	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥ (10-11)	Pass
?			

West (11pts)		East	
♠ K Q 10 8 2 ♥ Q 10 2 ♦ K 9 7 3 ♣ J			
West	North	East	South
		Pass	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥ (10-11)	Pass
Pass			

Some people like to play that a JUMP by a passed hand shows 10-11 pts and a good 5-card suit

West (12pts)	East (11pts)
♠ 5 ♥ K J 8 5 4 ♦ K J 8 7 ♣ A 5 2	♠ K Q 10 8 2 ♥ Q 6 2 ♦ Q 6 ♣ Q 8 6

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

Some people like to play that a JUMP by a passed hand shows 10-11 pts and a good 5-card suit

West (12pts)	East (11pts)
♠ 5	♠ K Q 10 8 2
♥ K J 8 5 4	♥ Q 6 2
♦ K J 8 7	♦ Q 6
♣ A 5 2	♣ Q 8 6

West	North	East	South
		Pass	Pass
1♥	Pass	2♠?	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West (9pts)		East	
♠ K Q 10 9 2			
♥ 10 2			
♦ A 9 7 3			
♣ 8 2			
West	North	East	South
		Pass	Pass
2♠ (5-10pt)			

West (13pts)		East	
♠ 10 ♥ K Q J 9 8 7 6 4 2 ♦ A K ♣ 8 2			
West	North	East	South
		Pass	Pass
?			

West (13pts)		East	
♠ 10 ♥ K Q J 9 8 7 6 4 2 ♦ A K ♣ 8 2			
West	North	East	South
		Pass	Pass
4♥			

		N North ♠ AQJ73 ♥ 32 ♦ 72 ♣ KQ107	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>N</td> <td>E</td> <td>S</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4♥</td> <td>P</td> <td>P</td> <td>P</td> </tr> </table>	W	N	E	S	4♥	P	P	P
		W	N	E	S						
4♥	P	P	P								
W West ♠ 10 ♥ KQJ98764 ♦ AK ♣ 82	E East ♠ 654 ♥ 105 ♦ QJ43 ♣ A965										
		S South ♠ K982 ♥ A ♦ 109865 ♣ J43	4♥ W NS: 0 EW: 0								

Opening in 4th Seat?

West (10pts)	East
♠ K Q 10 9 2 ♥ 10 2 ♦ A J 7 3 ♣ 8 2	

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	Pass
?			

Opening in 4th Seat?

West (10pts)	East
♠ K Q 10 9 2 ♥ 10 2 ♦ A J 7 3 ♣ 8 2	

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	Pass
1 ♠			

Opening in 4th Seat?

West (10pts)	East
♠ 8 4 ♥ 10 2 ♦ A J 7 3 ♣ K Q 10 9 2	

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	Pass
?			

Opening in 4th Seat?

West (10pts)	East
♠ 8 4	
♥ 10 2	
♦ A J 7 3	
♣ K Q 10 9 2	

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	Pass
Pass			

D	N North ♠ 1096 ♥ AQ9 ♦ 832 ♣ A1074	W N E S P P P ?
	W West ♠ AJ754 ♥ 64 ♦ QJ65 ♣ Q6	E East ♠ KQ2 ♥ 872 ♦ 1094 ♣ KJ32
	S South ♠ 83 ♥ KJ1053 ♦ AK7 ♣ 985	

D	N North ♠ 1096 ♥ AQ9 ♦ 832 ♣ A1074	W	N	E	S
		P	P	P	1♥
W West ♠ AJ754 ♥ 64 ♦ QJ65 ♣ Q6	S South ♠ 83 ♥ KJ1053 ♦ AK7 ♣ 985	1♠	2♣	2♠	P
E East ♠ KQ2 ♥ 872 ♦ 1094 ♣ KJ32		P	P		
		2♠ W		NS: 0 EW: 0	

Rule of 15

In 4th Seat (the other 3 players have passed)

- Add your total points to the number of **spades** you have.
- With 15 or more, make your normal bid
- Otherwise pass, which will be the final contract.

Summary

- If responder has passed (showing 11pts max) you can pass responder's new suit, if you are a minimum.
- Can bid a weak two with a good 5 card suit in 3rd seat
- Can Preempt with 12+ pts in 3rd seat
- Open in 4th seat if you have the spade suit – Rule of 15
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