# BEGINNERS' LESSONS Welcome



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### Module 6

#### **Opener's Rebids with Balanced Hands**



### **Basic Rules for Responder's bids**

Last week we learnt about Responder's bids:

- 1. Support partner's suit
- 2. Bid a new suit
- **3. Bid 1NT** if options 1 or 2 are not possible

# You have 3 choices



## New Suit Bids by Responder

- 1-level bid = 6+ HCP
- 2-level bid = 10+ HCP

(Don't jump to the 2-level if you can bid at the 1-level)

These bids are unlimited they are FORCING Opener MUST bid again

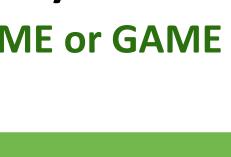


#### Basic Rules for Opener's Rebid

- Agree partner's suit if you have a fit
- Bid NoTrumps if no other option available
- Bid another suit (if you can)
- Bid your suit again (with extra length)

# AT THE SAME TIME

• Describe the quality of your hand MINIMUM, NEARLY GAME or GAME



#### What type of Opening hand have you got?

As in the three levels of the Bridge House:

| <b>18 – 19</b> | GAME           |
|----------------|----------------|
| 16 - 17        | Nearly<br>Game |
| 12 - 15        | Minimum        |



# Supporting Responder's Suit

- MINIMUM (12-15) ... raise a level
- INVITATIONAL (16-17) ... jump a level
- GAME (18-19) ... bid game

MUST HAVE A FIT 4+ support



#### Opener's Rebid – SUPPORT PARTNER You open I♥ with this hand



#### Partner bids 1 **A**

#### You have a fit (14 HCP)

## MINIMUM HAND – Bid 2 🌲



## Opener's Rebid – SUPPORT PARTNER You open I • with this hand



Partner bids 1♥

You have a fit, 16 HCP

### NEARLY GAME (INVITATIONAL) – Bid 3 V



#### Opener's Rebid – SUPPORT PARTNER You open I & with this hand



#### Partner bids 1 **A**

You have a fit, 19 HCP

GAME – Bid 4 🌲



# **Opener's NOTRUMP Rebid**

- If you have 12-14 balanced, you must open 1NT (earlier lesson).
- Stronger balanced hands you show by opening 1 of a suit and then rebidding as follows:
- LOWEST NT LEVEL = 15 17 HCP
  JUMP IN NT = 18 19 HCP (forcing to game)

## Shows a balanced hand



# **Opener's NOTRUMP Rebid** You open I & with this hand



### Partner bids 1 **A**

You have a balanced hand with no fit, 16HCP

## LOWEST NT LEVEL - Bid 1NT



# **Opener's NOTRUMP Rebid** You open I • with this hand



#### Partner bids 2+

You have a balanced hand with no fit, 16 HCP

## LOWEST NT LEVEL - Bid 2NT



# **Opener's NOTRUMP Rebid** You open I + with this hand KJ9A86AK4K1082 ▲▲♥♥♥♥♣♣₽

#### Partner bids 1♥

You have a balanced hand with no fit, 18HCP

## JUMP IN NT - Bid 2NT



# **Opener's NOTRUMP Rebid** You open I + with this hand KJ9A86AK4K1082 ▲▲♥♥♥♥♣♣4

#### Partner bids 24

You have a balanced hand with no fit, 18 HCP

## JUMP IN NT - Bid 3NT



- Opener rebids in NT shows a stronger balanced hand:
  - 15-17 (nonjump NT) or
  - 18-19 if they rebid a jump in NT.
- Responder opposite this rebid is in a similar situation to responding to a 1NT opening.
- Responder takes charge of the auction
- Often they decide the final contract





#### • Examples:

| Opener | Responder |              |  |
|--------|-----------|--------------|--|
| ♠ QJ95 |           | <b>A</b> 108 |  |
| ¥ AQ8  |           | 💙 KJ52       |  |
| 🔶 A954 | ♦ K102    |              |  |
| 🗚 K8   |           | ♣ QJ97       |  |
| 1 🔶    | _         | 1 🗸          |  |
| 1NT    | -         | 3NT          |  |



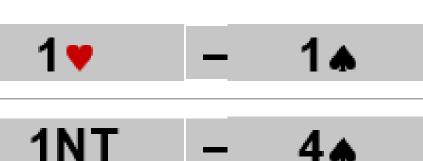


#### • Examples

| Opener | Responder   |
|--------|-------------|
| ♠ Q83  | 🛦 AK7654    |
| 🕈 AK85 | <b>y</b> 96 |
|        |             |

- KJ5
- **&** Q87

◆ Q32 ♣ J4







#### • Examples:

| Opener | Responder    |
|--------|--------------|
| 🛦 K987 | 🛦 A1043      |
| Y AQ   | <b>y</b> 986 |
| 🔶 KJ5  | ♦ A8         |
| 🐥 K875 | 🐥 Q932       |
| 1*     | - 1♠         |
| 3♠     | <b>- 4</b> ♠ |

Remember to raise when a Major suit fit is found.

#### • Examples:

| Opener           | Responder |               |
|------------------|-----------|---------------|
| <b>▲</b> A52     | 🛦 KQJ3    |               |
| \star KQ54       |           | \star J32     |
| 🔶 A95            |           | 108           |
| <b>&amp;</b> K54 |           | <b>*</b> 9832 |
| 1 🗸              | -         | 1.▲           |
| 1NT              | _         | all pass      |





#### • Examples:

| 1NT              | <b>- 2</b> ♠ |
|------------------|--------------|
| 1 🗸              | - 1♠         |
| <b>&amp;</b> Q87 | ♣ K42        |
| 🔶 KJ5            | ♦ Q3         |
| 💘 AK542          | <b>v</b> 76  |
| ♠ Q10            | 🛦 J97654     |
| Opener           | Responder    |

all pass

As opposite 1NT opening, 2♠ here is a

sign-off

#### • Examples:

| Opener  | Responder  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <ul> <li>▲ A5</li> <li>♥ KQ54</li> <li>◆ A975</li> <li>♣ K52</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>▲ KQJ93</li> <li>♥ J32</li> <li>♦ 108</li> <li>♣ A83</li> </ul> | Responder<br>is looking for<br>3-card<br>support. |
| 1 🗸   | - 1♠   |   |
| 1NT   | <u> </u>   |   |
| 3NT   | <ul> <li>all pass</li> </ul>   |   |

#### • Examples:

| Opener            | Responder                    | Respon                 |
|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| ♠ A5              | 🛦 KQ103                      | 2NT is                 |
| \star K85         | <b>v</b> 10972               | invitation             |
| ♦ AQ1054<br>♣ A92 | ♦ J9<br>♣ Q106               | Opener                 |
| 1 🔸               | - 1•                         | maximun<br>range th    |
| 1NT               | – 2NT                        | shown (*<br>accepts th |
| 3NT               | <ul> <li>all pass</li> </ul> |                        |

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#### • Examples:

| Opener      | Responder                    |                |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>▲</b> A5 | 🛦 KQJ3                       | Responder      |
| 💘 AQ1054    | 💘 J92                        | is looking for |
| ♦ A95       | • 3                          | 3-card ¥       |
| ♣ A5        | <b></b> •98432               | support.       |
| 1 🕶         | - 1♠                         |                |
| 2NT         | <b>-</b> 3♥                  |                |
| 4•          | <ul> <li>all pass</li> </ul> |                |
|             |                              |                |

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