

BEGINNERS' LESSONS

Welcome



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Module 8

Finalising the Auction

After Opener's and Responder's rebids



Basic Rules for Responder's Rebid

- This is often the final bid of the auction
- Responder has 2 decisions to make:
 - Choice of suit or No Trumps
 - Choice of level

It's Your Call



Basic Rules for Responder's Rebid

- Give preference to one of partner's suits
... preferably a Major
- Bid NoTrumps with no fit and some strength in the unbid suit(s)
- Rebid own 6+ suit

AND AT THE SAME TIME

Describe the quality of your hand

MINIMUM, NEARLY GAME
or GAME



Important Rules for Later in the Auction

- If Opener bids a new suit at the 3 level, or
- A new suit above the barrier ...
- ***This is FORCING:***
- ***It can be a very strong hand of up to 19+ points***



What is the correct level?

- It depends on what partner has shown

| GAME | 18 - 19 |
|---------------------|---------|
| CLOSE TO GAME | 16 - 17 |
| MINIMUM | 12 - 15 |



IF PARTNER HAS SHOWN MINIMUM

- If you are **MINIMUM** (6-9); pass or 1NT or suit preference at lowest level
- If you are **CLOSE TO GAME** (10-12); invite
- If you have **GAME** (13+) values; bid to game

ADD your points to partner's points to choose the level

12 - 15

Minimum



Responder's Hand



Opener

1 ♦

2 ♥

Responder

1 ♥

PASS



Responder's Hand



Opener

1♥

2♣

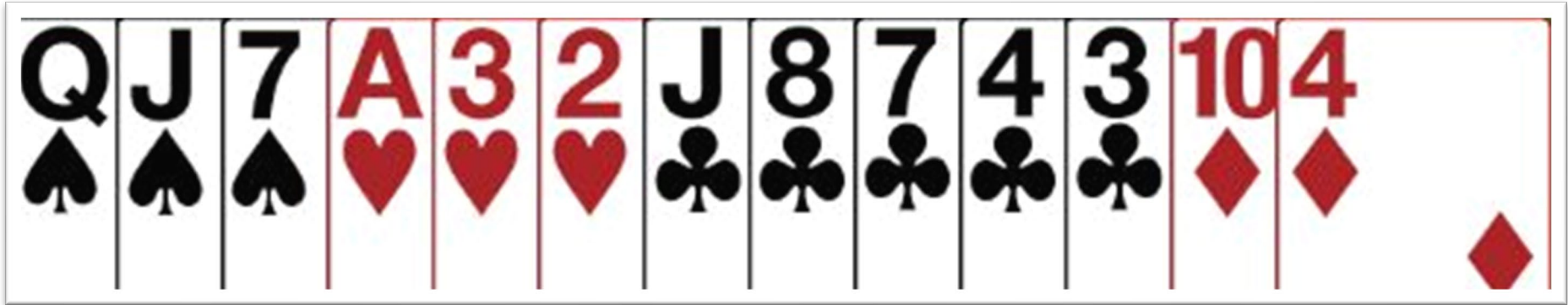
Responder

1♠

2♥



Responder's Hand



Opener

1♥

2♣

Responder

1NT

2♥



Responder's Hand



Opener

1♣

1NT

Responder

1♥

2NT



Responder's Hand



Opener

1♠

2♥

Responder

2♣

3♠



IF PARTNER HAS SHOWN CLOSE TO GAME POINTS (16-17 HCP)

ADD your points to partner's points
to choose the level

- If you are **MINIMUM** (6 – 7 points)
 - pass OR
 - bid one of partner's suit at lowest level
- Otherwise bid **GAME**



Responder's Hand



Opener

1 ♦

3 ♥

Responder

1 ♥

PASS



Responder's Hand



Opener

1♥

3♥

Responder

1♠

4♥



IF PARTNER HAS SHOWN GAME VALUES (18-19 HCP)

ADD your points to partner's points
to choose the level

- Bid **GAME** (6 - 13 points)
- Consider **SLAM** (14+ points)



Responder's Hand



Opener

1♣

2NT

Responder

1♥

3NT



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