

1 of Major RESPONSES

(assumes 12+ pts in 1st - 2nd seat, could be less in 3rd or 4th)

1H - ?

Responder's options:

- 1S 6+ pts, denies 3 hearts, shows 4 spades
- 1N 6-9 hcp, denies 3 hearts, denies 4 spades
- 2m 10-16 pts, shows 5cd suit (may be 4cd)
- 2H 6-9 hcp, 3+ hearts
- 2S 17+ pts, 5cd spades
- 2N Jacoby 2N, shows 13+ pts, 4+ hearts

Opener's rebids

- 3H 16-18 hcp, usually shows 6cd hearts
- 3suit singleton or void
- 3N 13-15, 5cd hearts, balanced
- 4H 13-15, 5+cd hearts, no interest in NT
- 4suit 2nd 5cd suit - must be source of tricks, iow AKxxx, AQJxx
NOTE: always bid 5cd suit instead of splinter as it implies a splinter!

- 3m 17+ pts, 5+cd suit, does not deny 3cd hearts
- 3H 10-12 pts, usually 4cd support
- 3S Splinter, singleton or void
- 3N 13-15 balanced
- 4m Splinter, singleton or void
- 4H <10hcp, 4+ hearts, singleton or void (semi-preemptive)

Opener rebids:

1H - 1S - ?

1H - 1N - ?

- 2m 12-16 pts, 4+cd suit
- 2H 12-15 pts, 5+cd suit, usually signoff
- 2S 17+ pts (reverse), 4+ cd spades
- 2N 16-17 hcp balance, invites 3N
- 3m 17+ pts, 4+cd suit
- 3H 16+ pts, 6+cd hearts
- 3S 17+ pts, delayed splinter in spades
- 3N 18+ hcp, balanced
- 4m 17+ pts, delayed splinter
- 4H 19+ pts, 6+cd hearts

1H - 2m - ?

1H - 2H - ?

- 2S Help-suit game try, responder bids game holding stoppers in spades
- 2N 16-18, 5-cd hearts, invites 3N or 4H if responder has max
- 3m Help-suit game try
- 3H 5+cd hearts, invites 4H if responder has max
- 3S 17+ pts, delayed splinter in spades
- 3N 18+ hcp, balanced
- 4m 17+ pts, delayed splinter
- 4H 19+ pts, 6+cd hearts

1H - 2S - ?

1H - 3m - ?

1H - 3H - ?

1H - 3N - ?