

# OPENER'S REBIDS

## Session Six – After Opener Bids One Club

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OK, more on **one club opening bids** and no interference by opponents. In each case today, *partner responds two clubs* to opener's one club bid. How does opener describe her hand with her next bid (rebid)?

In previous lessons, you learned that opener CANNOT pass partner's response in a new suit, because anytime responder bids a new suit, that's forcing. Can opener pass a two-club response to her one club opening bid? \_\_\_\_\_ Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

What does opener know about partner's hand after partner's two club response? Approximately how many high card points? \_\_\_ to \_\_\_ How many clubs? \_\_\_ Diamonds? \_\_\_ Hearts or spades? \_\_\_\_\_

As in previous rebid lessons, opener now tells partner:

- the strength of her hand, and
- the shape of her hand.

Let's assume opener chooses to pass. What does that tell partner?

- How many points? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many clubs? \_\_\_\_\_

Here are some examples of hands where opener should pass (spades first, then H, then D, then C):

- KJ65 KJ3 KQ6 J52
- QJ107 A976 K8 Q85

What if opener has this hand? K10 K32 K8 KJ9753 Her rebid? \_\_\_\_\_

How about this hand? A6 85 AK75 K10864 Her rebid? \_\_\_\_\_

This hand? AQ4 2 AQ63 KQJ97 Her rebid? \_\_\_\_\_

And lastly for today, this hand? AK86 KQ76 K2 K53 Her rebid? \_\_\_\_\_

Oh, what the heck, one more: AKJ KJ10 A9 KJ843 Her rebid? \_\_\_\_\_

**Yep, let's play some hands.**