

OPENER'S REBIDS

Session Nine – After opening one diamond

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Opener bids one diamond, LHO passes, partner bids one spade, and opener's RHO passes. It's time for opener's rebid (next bid). Opener MAY NOT PASS. Why? _____

Opener might choose to respond 1NT, implying _____ HCPs, a balanced/unbalanced hand, and no more than _____ spades. But what if I have a five-card diamond suit??? E.g.

8 4 2 J 10 9 K Q 7 3 2 A Q

Don't bid those diamonds again, not unless you have six of them (an unbalanced hand). One NT is a better bid with the above hand.

Opener will likely bid **two spades** with four-card spade support. With 16-18 points and four-card spade support, opener will rebid _____ spades.

What if opener's hand looks like this? A 8 6 A Q 9 8 A J 10 8 5 4 (no clubs)

Opener should bid 2 hearts. This bid is called a _____ and opener should have at least _____ pts, counting useful distribution.

What if opener has this hand? 7 A 10 7 6 A Q 10 9 6 3 J 8 Opener's second bid _____

If opener rebids 2NT after partner's one spade response, opener has _____ points and a balanced hand with fewer than _____ spades. This bid is (forcing/non-forcing) (underline the correct choice).

Opener can rebid her diamonds at the 3-level after your 1S response, if she has 6+ diamonds and _____ points, counting useful distribution. Again, she will have fewer than _____ spades.

There're many other possibilities, depending upon declarer's hand, but let's just skip them for now. Too much information!

Ready to play some practice hands? _____