

Responders Bids

Name	Bidding Sequence	Meaning of Highlighted Bid	Notes
Single Raises and NT	1♣/1♦ - 2♣/♦	6-9 pts Promises at least 5♣/♦'s	Because opener may only have 3 ♣/♦'s responder needs 5 to have an 8 card fit. Must bid with 6+ pts Limited bid gives control to partner.
	1♥/1♠ - 2♥/♠	6-9 pts Promises 3+♥/♠'s	Partner is promising 5 ♥/♠'s therefore you only need 3 to show support. Must bid with 6+ pts Limited bid gives control to partner.
	1♣/♦/♥/♠ - 1NT	6-9 pts	Denies ability to bid major at 1 level Must bid with 6+ pts. Limited bid gives control to partner.
	1♣/♦/♥/♠ - 2NT	10-11 pts	Denies biddable 4 card major. Invites to game-go with 14 pts
New Suit	1♣/♦/♥ - 1♦/♥/♠	6+ pts and at least 4 cards in suit	NB. Opener must bid again (unless responder has already passed) as bid is unlimited. If more than 1, four card suits bid up the line and 5 card down the line With 5-4 bid 5 card suit first and the bid 4 card suit next. If you go over barrier requires 12+ pts
	1♣/♦/♥ - 2♦/♥/♠	v. weak hand (3-5pts) with 6 card suit	Opener not expected to bid again
	1♥/♠ - 2♣/♦	5 cards in suit and 10+ pts	Forcing for 1 round
No Trumps	1NT - 2♣	8+ pts must have 4 card ♥/♠ unbalanced	Asks partner if they have a 4 card major. They have to bid it if they have and 2♦ if they don't. Forcing for 1 round
	1NT - 2♦/♥	Transfer to ♥/♠. May have no points but has to have 5 ♥/♠'s	Opener must bid 2♥/♠. Responder will bid again with >9pts i.e. 2NT inviting to game, 3NT choose game, 3♥/♠ shows 6 card suit
	1NT - 2NT	Invitational 9+pts	Denies 4 or 5 card major

Key Green text; openers bid Blue text; responders bids Red text; opposition bids