

Responder's Non-Forcing (Limited) Bids

		Clubs ♣	Diamonds ♦	Hearts ♥	Spades ♠	No Trump
			5D: Game			
		5C: Game				
						4 NT
RESPONDER	13-15 points +			4♥: Game	4♠: Game	
			4♦			
		4♣				3 NT: Game
		Don't bid beyond 3 NT		3 card support		No support, no suit
RESPONDER	10-12 points +		3♦	3♥	3♠	
		3♣				2 NT
		5 card support, no 4 card major		3 card support		No support, no suit
RESPONDER	6-9 points +		2♦	2♥	2♠	
		2♣				1 NT
		5 card support, no 4 card major		3 card support		After any opening bid, if: no support AND no suit to bid, bid NT
OPENER	12 or more points +	1♣	1♦	1♥	1♠	
		3 card suit		5 card suit		

With 13-15 points, responder can bid game or make a forcing bid to look for a fit or to investigate possibility of playing 3NT, which may be preferable to playing 5C or 5D.

After 10-12 point invitation on 3 level, opener chooses whether to go on to game.

After 6-9 pt response, opener should:

- o 13-15 pts: pass
- o 16-18 pts: bid on 3 level to invite to game
- o 19+: bid game.

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RESPONDER	10 or more points +				2♥	Spades ♠
				2♦	2♦	Hearts ♥
		2♣	2♣	2♣	2♣	Diamonds ♦
		5+ cards in new suit				Clubs ♣
RESPONDER	6 or more points +	1♠	1♠	1♠		Spades ♠
		1♥	1♥			Hearts ♥
		1♦				Diamonds ♦
		4+ cards in new suit				Clubs ♣
OPENER	12 or more points +			1♥	1♠	Spades ♠
			1♦			Hearts ♥
		1♣				Diamonds ♦
		3 card suit		5 card suit		Clubs ♣

Opener's Rebids after partner bids a new suit:

- o Support partner's suit (jump with 16-18 points)
- o Rebid your suit with 6 (jump if 16-18 points)
- o Bid another suit (4 card suits up the line). Reverse shows 16+ points.
- o Bid NT at lowest level possible with nothing else to show.
- o Jump in NT to show 16-18 (will change when we learn about NT openers).