

Other bids and rules

Krystyna Gasińska, Bartek Słupik

January 22, 2024

How to rebid with a strong hand if our partner passed and opponents found major fit? In general: Do not rebid. With any strength and balanced hand: PASS. With unbalanced hand bid \times to show other (unbid) major, 2NT to show minors or 3 \clubsuit to show clubs.

Example

1. Bidding:

1 \clubsuit – (1 \spadesuit) – P – (2 \spadesuit)

\times – (P) – ?

What to do next?

\spadesuit T 8 7 1 \heartsuit 8 2 \diamondsuit K J 8 5 2 \clubsuit T 5 (4)

Opponents showed \spadesuit -fit, so our partner has at most 1 \spadesuit . With 5 \heartsuit he would open 1 \heartsuit , so he has 4 \heartsuit (\times showed \clubsuit and \heartsuit). It means that we most probably have fit in \diamondsuit .

Correct bid: 3 \diamondsuit .

1 \clubsuit – (1 \heartsuit) – P – (2 \heartsuit)
?

- \times = $\clubsuit\spadesuit$, choose
- 2NT = $\clubsuit\diamondsuit$, choose
- 3 \clubsuit = to play

1 \clubsuit – (1 \spadesuit) – P – (2 \spadesuit)
?

- \times = $\clubsuit\heartsuit$, choose

- $2\text{NT} = \clubsuit\spadesuit$, choose
- $3\clubsuit =$ to play

$1\spadesuit - (1\heartsuit) - \text{P} - (2\heartsuit)$
?

- $\times = \spadesuit\heartsuit$, choose
- $3\clubsuit = \clubsuit\spadesuit$, choose

$1\spadesuit - (1\heartsuit) - \text{P} - (2\heartsuit)$
?

- $\times = \spadesuit\heartsuit$, choose
- $3\clubsuit = \clubsuit\spadesuit$, choose