

# Other bids and rules

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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
- $3\clubsuit = \text{to play}$

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

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

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

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