

OPENER'S REBIDS**NORTH HANDS****Board:** 1 (#50)**Dealer:** North **Vul:** EW

♠ Q T 6

♥ T 9

♦ A J T 7 4 3

♣ T 2

Board: 2 (#66)**Dealer:** East **Vul:** NS

♠ 6 5 4

♥ A Q

♦ A T 6 4 3

♣ 5 4 3

Board: 3 (#134)**Dealer:** East **Vul:** All

♠ 7

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ A J 2

♣ K 9 8 4 2

Board: 4 (#49)**Dealer:** South **Vul:** None

♠ A 5 3 2

♥ T 8 6 4 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 4

Board: 5 (#150)**Dealer:** South **Vul:** EW

West bids 1♠ if able, West bids 2♠ if able

♠ T 5 2

♥ K J 7 2

♦ K 9 7 2

♣ 9 7

Board: 6 (#48)**Dealer:** South **Vul:** None

♠ K J 8 5

♥ Q 9 2

♦ T 9

♣ J 6 4 3

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♠ A J

♥ A Q 7 5 4

♦ Q 9 6

♣ Q 8 5

Board: 2 (#66)**Dealer:** East **Vul:** NS

♠ A K 8

♥ J 9 7 6 2

♦ K Q

♣ Q J 6

Board: 3 (#134)**Dealer:** East **Vul:** All

♠ A K Q T 9 3 2

♥ Q 9 2

♦ 4 3

♣ A

Board: 4 (#49)**Dealer:** South **Vul:** None

♠ Q 9 8 7 6 4

♥ A K

♦ K Q 3

♣ A T

Board: 5 (#150)**Dealer:** South **Vul:** EW

West bids 1♠ if able, West bids 2♠ if able

♠ A K

♥ Q 9 4

♦ J 8 6

♣ A J T 3 2

Board: 6 (#48)**Dealer:** South **Vul:** None

♠ T 2

♥ A T 8 5 3

♦ A J 8 3

♣ K T

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Board: 1 (#50)

Dealer: North **Vul:** EW

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♥

Pass 1NT Pass Pass

Pass

North does not have enough points to open. South opens his 5 card major, 1♥. North does not have enough points (9+) to bid at the 2 level. With no fit for partner and no 4 card major he bids 1NT even though his hand is not balanced. South knows there is no possibility of game and does best to pass.

Board: 2 (#66)

Dealer: Vul: NS

West North East South

Pass 1♥

Pass 2♦ Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT Pass Pass

Pass

South opens 1♥. North responds 2♦ showing 9+ points. This is better than a 1NT or 2NT response. South needs to find a bid to show his 16 points. A jump rebid in hearts would show a 6 card suit, so South makes the correct bid of 2NT showing a balanced hand and 15-16 (after a change of suit at the two level). Now North knows there is enough strength for game and bids 3NT.

Board: 3 (#134)

Dealer: Vul: All

West North East South

Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4♠

Pass Pass Pass

There are various ways to bid the South hand, but opening 1♠ and making a jump rebid of 3♠ is probably best. With such an unbalanced hand South removes 3NT to 4♠, although both contracts are likely to make in practice.

Board: 4 (#49)

Dealer: South **Vul:** None

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

Pass Pass Pass

South has an unbalanced hand of 18 points and opens 1♠. North has 4 card support for spades and counting 3 for his singleton in clubs has just enough for a 2♠ response showings 6-9 points. With suit agreement South has enough strength to raise to 4♠.

Board: 5 (#150)

Dealer: South **Vul:** EW

West North East South

1♣

1♠ Dbl Pass 1NT

2♠ Pass Pass Pass

North's negative double shows 4+ hearts and 6+ points. South treats the double like a 1♥ response and rebids 1NT to show 15-16 points. When West competes with 2♠ neither North nor South has anything further to say.

Board: 6 (#48)

Dealer: South **Vul:** None

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ Pass Pass

Pass

South has an unbalanced hand and opens 1♥, his longer suit. North shows his 4 card major, bidding 1♠. South can show his second suit as it is "below the barrier" and rebids 2♦. The bid of a second suit shows that South has at least 5 hearts and 4 diamonds. North has 3 card support for hearts and rebids 2♥ to show his preference for the suit and only 6-9 points. Because North did not jump bid south knows there is not enough for game and he passes.