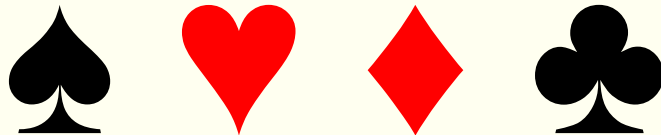


COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Week 4

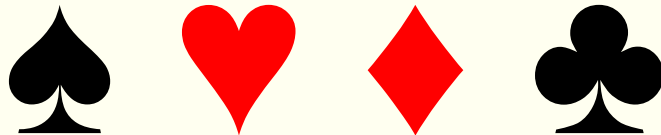
Dealing with Interference



RESPONDING AFTER OVERCALL

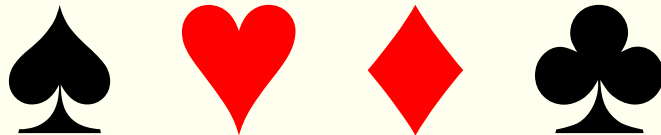
Your partner opens the bidding in a suit at the one level
Your right hand opponent overcalls.

- You no longer need to bid in order for your partner to get another chance
- It is important to find a fit quickly if you can
- The overcall may have made it impossible to make the normal response
- The overcall gives the responder two extra bids that would not be available without the overcall: double and a cue bid in the opponent's suit



RESPONDING AFTER OVERCALL

- Some of responder's bids after the overcall are the same as they would be without the overcall e.g. raise of opener's suit, new suit at one level
- Some bids are similar but slightly different e.g. NT bids show a stopper in the opponent's suit, new suit at two level may be a bit weaker
- The double and cue bid of opponent's suit are new



RESPONDING AFTER OVERCALL

Raising opener's suit

1♥ - 1♠ - ?

♠ K 7 4

♥ K 6 5

♦ 9 7 4 3 2

♣ 5 4

2♥. Just like no
overcall

1♥ - 1♠ - ?

♠ K 7 4

♥ K 6 5

♦ K J 4 3 2

♣ 5 4

3♥. Just like no
overcall

1♥ - 1♠ - ?

♠ 6

♥ K 8 6 3 2

♦ 9 8 4

♣ K 8 5 2

4♥. Just like no
overcall

1♣ - 1♠ - ?

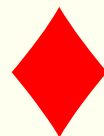
♠ 6 5

♥ 5

♦ K Q 5 4 3

♣ J 9 8 7 4

2♣. Cannot bid
1♦



RESPONDING AFTER OVERCALL

Bid new suit

1 ♣ - 1 ♥ - ?

♠ A 7 6 4 3
♥ 8 4
♦ Q 5 4 3
♣ 8 2

1 ♠. Just like no
overcall

1 ♣ - 1 ♥ - ?

♠ 5 3
♥ J 7 5
♦ A Q 9 3 2
♣ K 4 2

2 ♦. Need to bid
one level higher

1 ♠ - 2 ♦ - ?

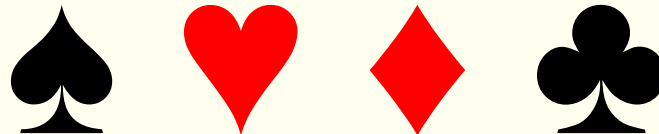
♠ 2
♥ A K J 8 7
♦ 4 3 2
♣ J 10 5 2

2 ♥. Can be 8+
HCP. Forcing

1 ♣ - 1 ♦ - ?

♠ J 9 4 2
♥ K 7 6
♦ K 7 3
♣ 5 4 3

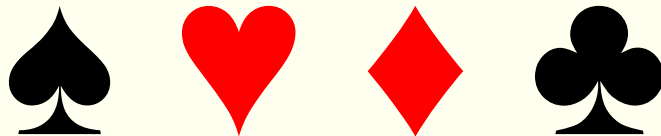
1 ♠. Only a 4 card
suit



RESPONDING AFTER OVERCALL

Negative Double

- According to most text books, the bid of a new suit after an overcall should show a 5 card suit (except as in last example).
- A double of an overcall is not for penalties. It shows a hand with some useful values but no obvious bid (e.g. no 5 card suit). It also shows 4+ cards in one unbid major (both at 1 level).



RESPONDING AFTER OVERCALL

Negative Double

1♣ - 1♦ - ?

♠ J 9 4 2
♥ K 7 6 5
♦ K 7
♣ 5 4 3

X. Both 4 card majors. 6+ HCP

1♣ - 1♠ - ?

♠ K 3
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ K 7 6 5
♣ 9 4 2

X. Must have 4 hearts

1♣ - 1♠ - ?

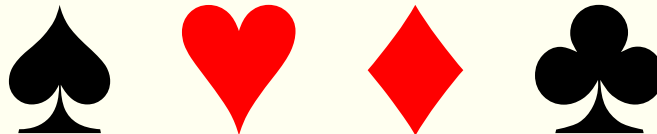
♠ K 6
♥ K Q 5 2
♦ K 4 3
♣ A J 6 5

X. Can be strong

1♦ - 2♣ - ?

♠ K Q 9 2
♥ 6 5 3
♦ 4 3 2
♣ A Q 4

X. May have only one 4 card major



RESPONDING AFTER OVERCALL

Negative Double

1 ♦ - 2 ♣ - ?

♠ K Q 6 5 3 2
♥ J 6 5
♦ 9 4
♣ 9 5

X. Too weak to
bid 2 ♠

1 ♥ - 2 ♣ - ?

♠ K Q 6 5 3 2
♥ J 6 5
♦ 9 4
♣ 9 5

2 ♥. Raise
opener's major

1 ♥ - 1 ♠ - ?

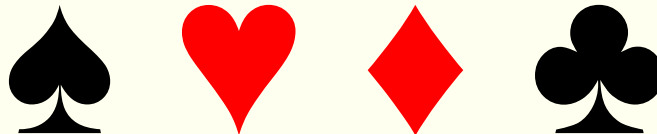
♠ 8 7 5
♥ K 2
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ J 10 8 6

X. Should have 4-
4 in minors

1 ♥ - 1 ♠ - ?

♠ 8 7
♥ K 2
♦ K Q 7 5 4
♣ J 10 8 6

2 ♦. Don't double
with natural bid



RESPONDING AFTER OVERCALL

Bid NT

1♥ - 1♠ - ?

♠ K J 5
♥ 8 7
♦ Q 8 7 4
♣ J 9 5 2

1NT. Shows 7-10
HCP and stopper

1♥ - 1♠ - ?

♠ K J 5
♥ A 7
♦ Q 8 7 4
♣ J 9 5 2

2NT. Shows 10-
12 HCP and stop

1♥ - 1♠ - ?

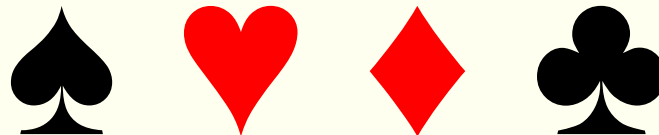
♠ K J 5
♥ A 7
♦ Q 8 7 4
♣ A 9 5 2

3NT. Shows 13-
15 HCP and stop

1♥ - 1♠ - ?

♠ 8 6 5
♥ Q 7
♦ K 9 2
♣ Q 8 7 4 3

Pass. No stop.
Too weak for 2♣



RESPONDING AFTER OVERCALL

Strong hands

1♥ - 2♦ - ?

♠ K Q 9
♥ J 10 8 2
♦ A Q J 8
♣ 4 2

3♦. Cue bid
strong, game force

1♥ - 2♣ - ?

♠ K Q 9 7
♥ Q
♦ A Q J 8
♣ 9 6 4 3

3♣. Strong hand
Unsure what next

1♥ - 1♠ - ?

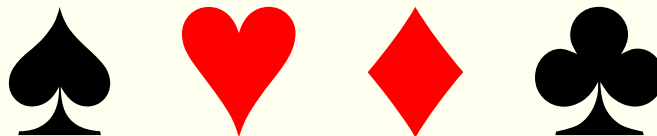
♠ K Q 9
♥ K 10 8 2
♦ A Q J 8
♣ Q 2

2♠. Too strong
for 3NT

1♥ - 1♠ - ?

♠ 9 8 6 3
♥ K Q 6 2
♦ A Q J 5
♣ 2

4♣. Splinter if
you play them



RESPONDING AFTER JUMP OVERCALL

1♥ - 2♠ - ?

♠ 7 6 3

♥ K 7 5

♦ A 9 7 6 4

♣ 8 6

3♥. Need to be more aggressive

1♥ - 3♠ - ?

♠ 7 6 3

♥ K 7 5

♦ A Q J 6 4

♣ 8 6

4♥. Need to be more aggressive

1♥ - 2♠ - ?

♠ 7 6 3

♥ K 5

♦ A Q J 6 4

♣ Q 8 6

3♦. No fit found yet. Need 12 HCP

1♥ - 2♠ - ?

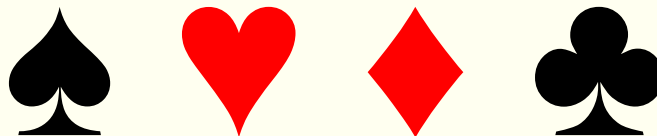
♠ 7 6 3

♥ K 5

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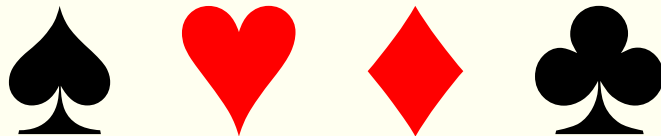
♣ Q 8 6

Pass. Not strong enough



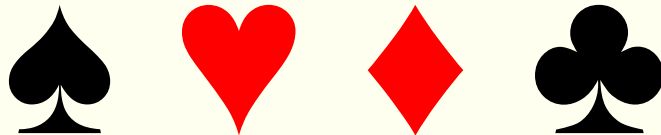
REBIDS BY OPENER

- Follow normal bidding system if you can.
- After a negative double by your partner, bid as you would if they had bid the suit(s) the double shows with 6+ HCP.
- Cue bid the opponent's suit with about 19+ HCP and no obvious bid (i.e. no spade stop, no support for responder's suit, no good suit).



RESPONDING AFTER TAKEOUT X

- You no longer need to bid in order for your partner to get another chance
- All raises of opener's suit are weak in high cards
- Redouble shows 10+ HCP
- All new suit bids at 2 level or higher show less than 10 HCP
- *2NT after 1♥ or 1♠ with support and 11+ TP*



RESPONDING AFTER TAKEOUT X

Raising opener's suit

1 ♥ - X - ?

♠ K 4
♥ 4 3 2
♦ K 9 8 7
♣ J 7 4 3

2 ♥. Normal weak
heart raise

1 ♥ - X - ?

♠ 4
♥ J 4 3 2
♦ K 9 8 7
♣ J 7 4 3

3 ♥. More hearts,
shortage

1 ♥ - X - ?

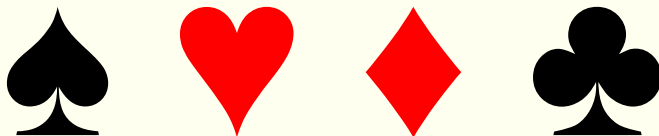
♠ 4
♥ J 5 4 3 2
♦ K 9 8 7
♣ J 7 3

4 ♥. Even more
hearts, shortage

1 ♣ - X - ?

♠ 5
♥ 5 3 2
♦ 4 3 2
♣ Q J 8 4 3 2

3 ♣. Being
obstructive



RESPONDING AFTER TAKEOUT X

Bidding new suit or 1NT

1 ♣ - X - ?

♠ K 10 9 5 4 2
♥ 4 2
♦ 8 6 4
♣ 9 4

1 ♠. Forcing at 1 level

1 ♣ - X - ?

♠ A K 8 6 5
♥ 3
♦ Q J 8 6
♣ 6 5 4

1 ♠. Forcing at 1 level

1 ♥ - X - ?

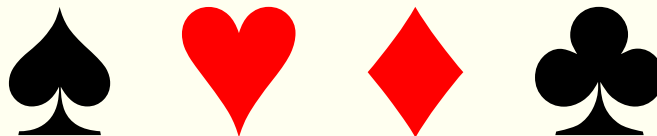
♠ 4 2
♥ 4 2
♦ 7 6 5
♣ A Q J 9 8 7

2 ♣. Non-forcing under 10 HCP

1 ♥ - X - ?

♠ 7 6 2
♥ 4 3
♦ Q 7 4 3
♣ K Q 6 3

1 NT. 6-9 HCP, no support or suit



RESPONDING AFTER TAKEOUT X

Redouble (10+ HCP)

1♥ - X - ?

♠ A Q 7 6
♥ K Q
♦ J 10 9 8
♣ 10 4 3

XX. For doubling opponents.

1♠ - X - ?

♠ 7
♥ K 10 8 7 6
♦ K 6 4
♣ A J 5 3

XX. For doubling opponents.

1♠ - X - ?

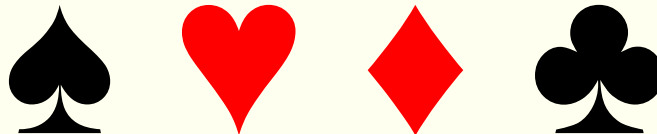
♠ Q 8
♥ A Q 8 2
♦ K 5 2
♣ 8 7 6 4

XX. Would bid 2NT without X

1♠ - X - ?

♠ Q 9
♥ A Q J 9 5 4
♦ 6
♣ K 8 7 2

XX. Bid hearts later (forcing)



RESPONDING AFTER TAKEOUT X

Jump in new suit

1♦ - X - ?

♠ Q J 10 7 6 5

♥ 3

♦ J 3 2

♣ 10 9 2

2♠. Weak, long
suit, obstructive

1♦ - X - ?

♠ 7 5 4

♥ 7 2

♦ —

♣ A K Q J 9 8 7 4

3♣. Strong when
2♣ not forcing

1♠ - X - ?

♠ 3

♥ 7 4

♦ K Q J 7 6 4 2

♣ A 6 3

3♦. Bid ♦ now,
not at high level

1♣ - X - ?

♠ 3

♥ 7 4

♦ K Q J 7 6 4 2

♣ A 6 3

1♦. Forcing but
2♦ non-forcing



RESPONDING AFTER TAKEOUT X

2NT after 1♥ or 1♠ opening

1♥ - X - ?

♠ 8 2
♥ K 8 4
♦ A Q J
♣ 9 8 7 6 5

2NT. 11+ TP, 3+
card support

1♥ - X - ?

♠ 6
♥ K J 6 4
♦ A Q 6 2
♣ Q 6 4 2

2NT. Can be
strong

1♥ - X - 2NT - P
?

♠ 4 3
♥ A Q 4 3 2
♦ J 3 2
♣ K Q 7

3♥. Minimum
opening.

1♥ - X - 2NT - P
?

♠ 4 3
♥ A Q 4 3 2
♦ 3 2
♣ A K J 7

4♥. Stronger.

