

## Rebids by Opener

**Minimum (13-15):** raise responder's suit with 3-card support, rebid your suit (implies 6 cards), bid new suit of lower rank than the initial bid, or bid 1 NT

**Medium (16-18):** jump raise in your or responder's suit, or bid new suit at the next level that is higher in rank than the first suit (reverse). A jump bid of 2 NT indicates 18-19 pts and a balanced hand.

**Maximum (19-21):** jump shift into a suit lower ranking than the original suit

## Forcing Bids

New suit by responder that has not previously passed, except after opener rebids 1NT

Jump to 2NT by responder or opener

Jump shift

Takeout double (unless there is an intervening bid)

*[Note: not forcing are a single or double raise of opener's suit by responder, a NT bid at the lowest level by either partner, a rebid by opener of a suit lower in rank than first suit and at the lowest possible level, and a jump to game].*