

## Rebids by Responder

By the time you reach this level in the bidding, “rules” become very complicated and rife with exceptions. The key is to assess what opener’s two bids have told you about the shape of his hand and its number of points. You are seeking an 8-card major suit, a NT fit, or as a last resort a minor suit contract. Remember:

Game in a major: 8 cards with 25 total points

Game in NT: balanced hand with 25 HCP

Game in minor: 8 cards with 29 total points

Most of the time after two bids by opener you will have enough info to place the contract. If you don’t, then you should make a forcing bid inviting opener to further describe his hand or to set the contract.