

2011 review bids

Trial bids

After a suit has been agreed ,as in 1H ---2H,opener with 17 pts *or* a good distributional 15+ pts can invite game by introducing a new suit.

Responder generally goes to game with maximum pts *or* with a "fit" (an honour) in opener's second suit.

e.g	AQxxx	Kxxx	e.g	Axx	KQx
	Jx	xxxx		QJxxx	Axxx
	AQxx	Kx		AKQx	xxx
	Ax	xxx		x	xxx
	1S-----2S			1H-----2H	
	3D-----4S			3D-----4H	

Splinter bids

Responder having a 4 card (or better) fit with opener's major AND a singleton club or diamond can show the singleton straight away by bidding 4 of the singleton suit.

Responder will have "game going points" { approx 11-----15}.

Opener will generally "sign off" in 4 of the major or bid Blackwood when interested in a slam. NB for opener the singleton is particularly useful if opener has very few values in that suit.

e.g	AQxxx	Kxxx	e.g	Axx	KQx
	Jx	Qxxxx		AQxxx	KJxx
	AQxx	x		KQ	Axxxx
	Qx	AKx		xxx	x
	1S-----4D			1H-----4C	
	4S-----Pass.			4NT-----5D	
				6H-----Pass.	

DGRs .

When responder has a 4 card (or better) fit for opener's major suit and approx 13-15 pts they should NOT go straight to game; they SHOULD firstly bid a new suit and then at their next turn bid 4 of the major suit. This is a delayed game raise. ie they don't bid game immediately , they *delay* the raise to game (for one round).

e.g	AQxxx	KJxx	e.g	Axx	KQx
	Jx	Qxx		AQxxx	KJxx
	AQxx	xx		Kx	Axxx
	xx	AKxx		Axx	xx
	1S-----2C			1H-----2D	
	2D-----4S			2NT-----4H	
	Pass.			6H.	

