

Opener's Forcing Rebids

As Opener what forcing bids are available?

Forcing Rebids

- Jump Shift (GF)
- New Suit Bid at 3+ Level
 - 4th suit
 - New suit of a higher rank bid than first suit (reverse)
 - Splinter

Jump Shift

A Jump Shift by Opener is Game Forcing (GF); Responder may be a Passed Hand or there may be competitive bidding. Opener needs 19+ points for a Jump Shift. After Opener's Jump Shift rebid, Responder provides additional information, e.g., showing a 6-card major or 3-card support for Opener's 1st suit. Responder should strain to stay below 3NT; further jumps by either partner are not necessary.

New Suit Bid at 3+ Level

When opener bids a new suit at the 3 level or above, Responder should bid at least once more. Opener is showing extra values, including Jump Shift values. Responder's bids are informational. This treatment, which is not universal, allows the partnership to explore possible fits below 3NT. Responder may be a Passed Hand or there may be competitive bidding.

Examples:

Jump Shift Examples

1♥ – P – 1♠ – P
3♦

1♦ – 1♥ – 1♠ – P
3♣

P – P – 1♠ – P
1NT – P – 3♥

Game Force

New Suit at 3+ Level Examples

1♠ – P – 2♥ – P
3♦

1♦ – 2♥ – 2♠ – P
3♣

1♥ – P – 2♣ – 3♦
3♠

1-Round Force

Quiz 17

You are the dealer and have made an opening bid (shown); your partner's response is underlined. Fill in the blank with your bid.

	Bidding	Your Hand		Bidding	Your Hand
1.	1♦ – P – <u>1♥</u> – 1♠ _____	♠ K8 ♥ Q6 ♦ AK632 ♣ AKQ3	2.	1♥ – P – <u>1♠</u> – P _____	♠ 4 ♥ KT743 ♦ T2 ♣ AKQJ3
3.	1♠ – P – <u>1NT</u> – P _____	♠ KQJ94 ♥ AKT42 ♦ 96 ♣ A	4.	1♥ – P – <u>2♦</u> – P _____	♠ K83 ♥ KQJT7 ♦ T ♣ A974
5.	1♠ – P – <u>2♦</u> – P _____	♠ KQ942 ♥ A ♦ A63 ♣ KQ96	6.	1♦ – P – <u>2♣</u> – P _____	♠ K842 ♥ 8 ♦ AKQ752 ♣ A7