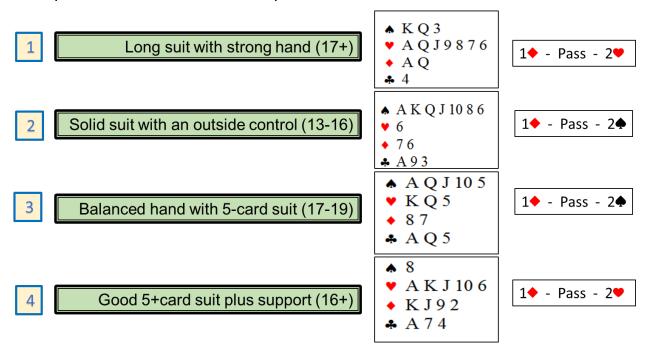
Responder Strong Jump Shift

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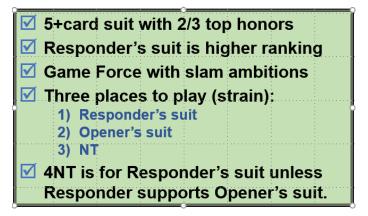
Holding a strong, slammish hand when Partner opens presents difficult bidding problems which sometimes may be handled with a Strong Jump Shift by Responder. Situation: Partner opens 1 of a suit, there's no interference from RHO, and Responder is an unpassed hand. Note that Responder's Jump Shift is not alerted.

Four Hand Types

Example hands after Partner has opened 1 ::



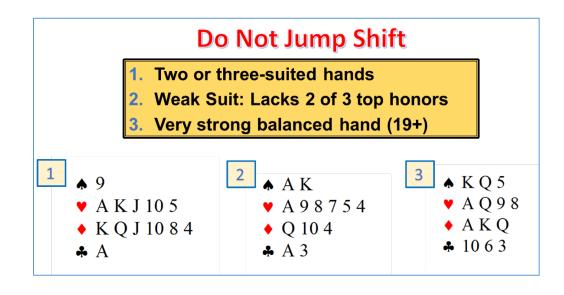
Requirements for Responding with a Strong Jump Shift



What Is Lost?

How do you show a weak hand with 6+cards? If you have 5+ points, respond with a 1-level bid and rebid your suit. If you have less points, bid your suit on the 2nd round if it does not pose too much risk.

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Opener's Rebids After Responder Jump Shifts

- An immediate raise promises one of the top honors
- ✓ A rebid of Opener's suit shows extra length with good honor strength
- ✓ A new suit bid is concentrated honors (not a strain for trump)
- 2NT shows a balanced minimum and unable to bid any of the above

Responder's Rebids After Initially Jump Shifting

- ✓ KeyCard Ask (4NT) is for your suit
- ✓ 2NT or 3NT is a balanced slam invitation
- ✓ A jump to 4 of your major shows a long, solid suit with intermediate strength (13-16)
- ✓ A rebid of your suit shows a long, solid suit with more strength than the jump to 4 (17-19)
- ☑ Raising Opener's suit shows 4+ if a minor and denies outside shortness
- A new suit shows support for Opener's suit and shortness (singleton or void)

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