



Opener and Responder Rebids *Workshop: Review and Application*

Summer 2021

Meagan Powell is offering 12 weeks of Opener and Responder Rebid workshops.

Each week will focus on a particular aspect in Opener's Rebids or Responder's Rebids.

These workshops are for players who want to practice their Standard American Opener and Responder Rebids.

Standard American is the bidding system you learn starting your first year of Bridge and continues onward until YOU decide when / if to take on higher-level bidding systems like 2-Over-1 and 1NT Forcing systems.

(These workshops are not really for players who are already playing the higher-level 2-Over-1 and 1NT Forcing Bidding System.)

WORKSHOPS

When: June 9 – August 25

Wednesday morning at 10am or Wednesday evening at 7pm Eastern Time

These sessions WILL fill up!

Format: 1 hour and 30-45 minutes total

30-minute Lecture and then lots of practice in Shark Bridge Software on each week's topic.

There will be a PDF for pre-class work and a video that will accompany the PDF work.

There will be a PDF after the play with the Shark hands and bidding narratives.

Series I: 6 Weeks

June 9 - July 14

Basic Opener and Responder Bidding and Rebidding

Series II: 6 Weeks

July 21 - August 25

More Complex Opener and Responder Bidding and Rebidding: 2nd Suit Rebidding

Cost: \$15 per session

Players may enroll for a 6-week series at a time OR enroll week-to-week



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Series I: 6 Weeks June 9 - July 14 **Basic Opener and Responder Bidding and Rebidding**

Class 1: 5 - 3 Major Suit Fits **June 9**

Opener bids a Major Suit. Responder finds an Early Fit with Opener's Major Suit.

- * Distribution DOs and DON'Ts for Opener and Responder
- * Responder raises Fit to 2-level
- * Responder raises Fit to 3-level
- * Responder changes to a new suit with Game-Going points
- * Partnership bids Partial Contracts, Game Contracts and Slam Contracts

Class 2: 4 - 4 Major Suit Fits **June 16**

Opener bids a 1-level Minor Suit.

Responder changes to a new suit on the 1-level in search of an 8-card Major Suit Fit
Responder changes to a new suit on the 2-level to show points and shape,
in pursuit of a Major Suit Fit

Opener and Responder find an Early Fit with RESPONDER's Major Suit

- * Distribution DOs and DON'Ts for Opener and Responder
- * Partnership bids Partial Contracts, Game Contracts, and Slam Contracts

Class 3: Responder Basic First Bidding without an Early Fit **June 23**

1NT Junk Drawer Response
Raising Opener's Minor Suit
Responder 2NT or 3NT First Response

Opener and Responder play in a Minor Suit or NT



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Class 4: Opener Basic Rebid without an Early Fit

June 30

Opener Rebids 1S

Opener Rebids a 6+-card Opening Suit (Major or Minor)

Opener and Responder play in a Major Suit, Minor Suit, or NT.

The Partnerships bids Partial Contracts, Game Contracts, or Slam Contracts

Class 5: Opener Basic Rebid with a Balanced Hand

July 7

Opener Rebids 1NT

Opener Rebids 2NT

Opener and Responder play in a NT Contract

The Partnerships bids Partial Contracts, Game Contracts, or Slam Contracts

Class 6: Responder Basic Rebid with a Balanced Hand

July 14

Responder Rebids 1NT, 2NT or 3NT (2nd Bid)
after Opener's 2nd bid

Opener and Responder play in a Suit Contract or a NT Contract

The Partnerships bids Partial Contracts, Game Contracts, or Slam Contracts



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Series II: 6 Weeks July 21 – August 25 More Complex Opener and Responder Rebidding: 2nd Suit Rebidding

Class 1: Opener Rebidding a 2nd Suit with Minimum / Medium Opening points July 21

Opener bids a higher-ranking suit, then a lower-ranking suit
Opener is showing 5-5 or 5-4 in the two suits
Opener high-card points are 12 -18 - Minimum or Medium Opening hcp.
No Distribution without a known 8-card Fit.

Class 2: Opener Rebidding a 2nd Suit with Maximum Opening points July 28

Opener bids a higher-ranking suit, then a lower-ranking suit
Opener is showing 5-5 or 5-4 in the two suits
Opener high-card points are 19-20 - Maximum Opening hcp.
Opener has a JUMP SHIFT to show Responder.
The partnership will be forced to Game.

No Distribution without a known 8-card Fit.

Class 3: Opener Rebidding a 2nd Suit with a REVERSED holding August 4

**Note: This might be NEW information for some players
The Reverse is presented in its basic form in this session.**

Opener bids a lower-ranking suit, then a higher-ranking suit: The REVERSE of the usual 2-suited bidding
Opener is showing 5-5 or 5-4 in the two suits
Opener high-card points at least 16 hcp – at least a Medium Opening hand
Opener is showing a 2nd suit on the 2-level of the auction
Opener is showing a suit that Responder has already denied having
Reverses are forcing for the Responder for one round.

No Distribution without a known 8-card Fit.



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Class 4: Responder Chooses Between Opener's 2 Suits with Minimum Responding points August 11

Responder's high-card points are 6-9 hcp: A Minimum Responding Point count.
Responder does NOT leave the 2-level of the auction
Responder chooses between Opener's 2 suits.

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No Distribution without a known 8-card Fit.

Class 5: Responder Rebidding a 2nd Suit with Medium Responding points August 18

Responder bids a higher-ranking suit, then a lower-ranking suit
Responder is showing 5-5 or 5-4 in the two suits
Responder's high-card points are 10-12 hcp: A Medium Responding Point count.
Responder does NOT leave the 2-level of the auction

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No Distribution without a known 8-card Fit.

Class 6: Responder Rebidding with Maximum Responding points after Opener's 2nd Suit Rebid August 25

Opener has bid 2 Suits.
Responder is showing 5-5 or 5-4 in the two suits
Responder's high-card points are at least 13 hcp.
Responder must choose an option to ensure the partnership gets to Game or Slam

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No Distribution without a known 8-card Fit.