

# Bidding Two-Suited Hands II (Responder)

Responder uses a similar bidding sequence to show hand distribution as Opener (see previous lesson). Here are some guidelines.

## General Guidelines (same as Opener)

- Plan rebid prior to making first bid
- Longer suit first
- Rebid of 1<sup>st</sup> suit shows 6+ cards (unless no better bid)
- Rebid of 2<sup>nd</sup> suit shows 5+cards (and 5+ cards in 1<sup>st</sup> suit)

## Responder Guidelines

- Bid majors “up the line” when holding only 4-card suits
- Bypass 4-card ♦ suit
- Longer suit first or with 5-5 bid higher ranking suit first

## Common Exceptions

- 2-level response shows 10+ points & 5+cards (unless no better bid)
- 2♥ response to 1♠ guarantees 5+cards
- Bypass 5-card ♦ suit if holding a 4-card major and less than good invitational values

## Examples:

	Your Hand	Open Response		Your Hand	Open Response		Your Hand	Open Response
1.	♠ JT952 ♥ 5 ♦ KQT43 ♣ AJ8	1♣ - 1♠	2.	♠ AQJ3 ♥ T9543 ♦ JT7 ♣ 5	1♦ - 1♥	3.	♠ AT75 ♥ JT54 ♦ 642 ♣ KQ	1♣ - 1♥
4.	♠ AJT8 ♥ 32 ♦ QT84 ♣ J97	1♣ - 1♠	5.	♠ 9 ♥ KJ87 ♦ 6543 ♣ KQJT	1♠ - 2♣	6.	♠ J7 ♥ 9765 ♦ A ♣ Q76543	1♦ - 1♥
4.	♠ KJT93 ♥ Q8732 ♦ T8 ♣ 4	1♣ - 1♠	5.	♠ 9 ♥ KJ87 ♦ Q6543 ♣ JT9	1♣ - 1♥	6.	♠ QT97 ♥ 9 ♦ KQT98 ♣ AQ2	1♣ - 1♦

# Quiz 22

Your partner is the dealer and opens with the bid shown in (a.) Choose your response and enter it in (b.). Assume Opener rebids her suit; fill in (c.) with your rebid.

	Your Hand	Bid Rebids		Your Hand	Bid Rebids		Your Hand	Bid Rebids
1.	♠ 4 ♥ AQJT2 ♦ JT743 ♣ AQ	a. 1♠ b. ____ c. ____	2.	♠ 83 ♥ Q ♦ AK763 ♣ AQJT3	a. 1♥ b. ____ c. ____	3.	♠ 96754 ♥ AT ♦ 6 ♣ AKQ83	a. 1♣ b. ____ c. ____
4.	♠ QJT84 ♥ K7653 ♦ AQ ♣ 7	a. 1♦ b. ____ c. ____	5.	♠ T7 ♥ T9 ♦ AJT4 ♣ KQJT3	a. 1♠ b. ____ c. ____	6.	♠ 9 ♥ T765 ♦ AQJT93 ♣ Q7	a. 1♠ b. ____ c. ____
7.	♠ 8 ♥ QJT8 ♦ AQ876 ♣ KJ9	a. 1♣ b. ____ c. ____	8.	♠ AQJT94 ♥ JT32 ♦ 7 ♣ A7	a. 1♦ b. ____ c. ____	9.	♠ AKQT ♥ 97653 ♦ AQJ ♣ 7	a. 1♣ b. ____ c. ____