

Responder's Limit Bids

Responder has choices:

The opener's partner, the responder, needs only 6 high card points (HCP) to enter the auction.

Responder has 3 choices:

- Support bids of partner's suit – limit raise
- Notrump bids – limit bids
- *Bid a new suit – unlimited – a future lesson*

Responder's Limit Raises

a) Supporting Partner's Suit Opening (4+ card support)

1♥ – 2♥	6-9 points	4+ support
3♥	10-12 points	4+ support
4♥	13+ points	4+ support

b) Responder's Limit NT Bids

1♥ – 1NT	6-9 points	denies 4+ support*
2NT	10-12 points	denies 4+ support*
3NT	13+ points	denies 4+ support*

** also denies 4 spades. A future lesson, "Responder's New Suit Bids"*

Opener's Rebid after a Limit Raise

After 1♥ – 2♥		
Pass	12-15	
3♥	16-18	game Invitational if partner has 8-9 pts
4♥	19+	
After 1♥ – 3♥		
Pass	12-13	
4♥	14+	

Opener's Rebid after a NT Limit Response

After 1♥ – 1NT			
Pass/rebid suit at min level	12-15		
New suit	12-18	Promises 5+ hearts and 4+ new suit	
2NT/3♥	16-18	3♥ shows a 6+ suit	
3NT/4♥	19+	4♥ shows a 6+ suit	
After 1♥ – 2NT			
Pass/rebid suit at min level	12-13		
New suit	14+	Promises 5+ hearts and 4+ new suit	
3NT/4♥	14+	4♥ shows a 6+ suit	