

Responses

2N - ?

- 3♣ : Asks for four hearts or five card major
- 3♦ : Transfer. Opener can complete the transfer or bids 3♠ to show five spades and two hearts
- 3♥ : Transfer
- 3♠ : Transfer to 3NT
- 3N : To play
- 4♣ : Gerber, with long suit
- 4♦ : Texas
- 4♥ : Texas
- 4♠ : Asking limits with (11+-12-) or 13+ HCP
- 4N : Quantitative with 12+ HCP and (3-4-2-4) or (3-2-3-5) distribution

Asking for a Five Card Major

2N - 3♣ Asks for four card hearts or a five card major
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- 3♦ : Denies four hearts or five card major
- 3♥ : Four or five hearts
- 3♠ : Five spades
- 3N : Four hearts and four spades

2N - 3♣
3♥ - ?

- 3♠ : Asks for five hearts
- 3N : To play

2N - 3♣
3♥ - 3♠
?

- 3N : Four hearts
- 4m : Five hearts maximum
- 4♥ : Five hearts minimum

2N - 3♣
3♦ - ?

- 3♥ : Asks for four spades
- 3♠ : Five spades and four hearts
- 3N : To play

2N - 3♣
3N - ?

- 4♦ : Transfer to hearts
- 4♥ : Transfer to spades

Asking having transferred to a major, new suit shows shortness and is invitation to slam.

Slam Tries After 3♠ Response

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2N - 3♣
3♠ - ?

- 4♣ : Transfer to 4♦
- 4♦ : Slam try for clubs
- 4♥ : Slam try for spades
- 4♠ : To play
- 4N : Quantitative

2N - 3♣
3♠ - 4♣
4♦ - ?

- 4♥ : Slam try for diamond
- 4♠ : Balance slam invitation for spades
- 4N : RKCB for diamond

* When the Responder makes a slam try with 4♥, the 4♠ response of the Opener shows a good hand. 4NT and 5♦ are negative responses. The Responder may ask for RKCB next available bid.

* If the Responder makes a slam try with 4♠, the Opener may Pass, or continue with 4NT.

2N - 3♣
3♠ - 4♦
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The Opener's 4♥ rebid shows a good hand. In the event that the Opener shows a negative hand, the Responder may still ask for key cards with 5♦ for club slam.

2N - 3♣
 3♠ - 4♥
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The Opener should naturally bid 4♠ and wait for the Responder's bid.

2N - 3♣
 3♠ - 4♥
 4♠ - ?

After the Opener's 4♠ rebid, the Responder's 4NT bid is RKCB, new suit bids at the five level show shortness and slam invitation.

Slam Tries After 3♥ Response

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2N - 3♣
 3♥ - ?

- 4♣ : Transfer to 4♦
- 4♦ : Slam try in clubs
- 4♠ : RKCB for heart
- 4N : Quantitative

2N - 3♣
 3♥ - 4♣
 4♦ - ?

- 4♥ : Slam try for diamonds
- 4♠ : Slam try for hearts with short spades
- 4N : RKCB for diamonds
- 5♣ : Slam try for hearts with short clubs
- 5♦ : Slam try for hearts with short diamonds

2N - 3♣
 3♥ - 3♠
 3N - ?

- 4♣ : Transfers to 4♦
- 4♦ : Slam try for clubs
- 4♥ : Balanced slam try for hearts with four cards support
- 4♠ : RKCB for heart
- 4N : Quantitative

2N - 3♣
3♥ - 3♠
3N - 4♣
4♦ - ?

- 4♥ : Slam try for diamonds
- 4♠ : Slam try for hearts with short spades
- 4N : RKCB for diamonds
- 5♣ : Slam try for hearts with short clubs
- 5♦ : Slam try for hearts with short diamonds

Slam Tries After 3♦ Response

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2N - 3♣
3♦ - ?

- 4♣ : Slam try for diamonds, probably with four hearts
- 4♦ : Slam try for clubs probably with four hearts

2N - 3♣
3♦ - 3♥
3N - ?

- 4♣ : Slam try for diamonds, with four spades
- 4♦ : Slam try for clubs with four spades

2N - 3♣
3♦ - 3♥
3♠ - ?

- 3N : Slam try for for spades with balanced hand
- 4♣ : Slam invitation for spades with short club
- 4♦ : Slam invitation for spades with short diamond
- 4♥ : Slam invitation for spades with short heart
- 4N : RKCB for spades

Direct Minor Suit Slam Try

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2N - 3♠
?

Opener must bid 3NT

2N - 3♣
3N - ?

- 4♣ : Slam try with both minors (longer diamonds)
- 4♦ : Slam try with both minors (longer clubs)
- 4♥ : Slam try in clubs
- 4♠ : Slam try in diamonds
- 4N : Invitation with (5-5)
- 5N : (5-5) bid slam

2N - 3♠
3N - 4♣
?

- 4♦ : Diamond support
- 4♥ : Club support
- 5♠ : Club support and good hand
- 4N : Bad hand for minors
- 5X : Shows number of key cards, with diamond support and very good hand

2N - 3♠
3N - 4♦
?

- 4♥ : Club support
- 4♠ : Diamond support
- 4N : Bad hand for minors
- 5X : Shows number of key cards, with diamond support and very good hand

* If Opener shows club support, Responder can ask key cards with 4NT or can make a slam invitation with 4♠. In this case, Opener can ask key cards with 4NT or return 5♣ to play.

* In any case, over Opener 4NT rebid, if Responder bid his shorter or unsupported minor, it will be RKCB for other minor.

2N - 3♠
3N - 4♥
?

- 4♠ : Club support
- 4N : Bad hand for clubs
- 5X : Shows number of key cards, with club support and very good hand

2N - 3♠
3N - 4♠
?

- 4N : Bad hand for diamonds

- 5X : Shows number of key cards, with diamond support and very good hand

Bidding with Five Spades and Five Hearts or Four Spades and Five Hearts

2N - 3♥
3♠ - 4♥ Choice for game with (5-5) majors

2N - 3♦
3♥ - 3♠ Five hearts and four or may be five spades

2N - 3♦
3♥ - 3♠
3N Opener does not have four spades or three hearts

2N - 3♦
3♥ - 3♠
3N - ?

- 4m : Shows singleton minor and slam try in spade, with (5-5) majors
- 4♠ : Slam invitation with five spades and five hearts
- 4N : Slam invitation with four spades and five hearts

Slam Tries with Balanced Hands

2N - 4N
?

- Pass : To play with minimum opening

- 5X : Shows lowest 4 card suit with maximum

2N - 4♠
?

- 4N : Shows minimum

- 5X : Shows lowest 4 card suit with maximum