

SUMMARY OF RESPONSES TO ONE OF A SUIT

Same Suit Responses (not forcing)		
1♥-2♥	6-9	(Includes extra points for shortages)
1♥-3♥	10-12	
1♥-4♥	13-15	

NT Responses (not forcing)	
1♥-1NT	6-9
1♥-2NT	11-12
1♥-3NT	13-15

Change of Suit Responses (forcing)			
• New suit at the one level	6+	e.g.	1♥-1♠
• New suit at the two level (otherwise bid 1NT with 6-9)	9+	e.g.	1♥-2♣
• Jump in a new suit (forcing to game)	16+	e.g.	1♥-2♠

1♠ 2♥ PROMISES 5+ HEARTS
All Other Non-Jump Suit Responses Promise 4+ Cards

SOME EXAMPLES

Opening Bid	Response	Point Range	Number of Cards in suit	Type of bid
1♦	1♥	6+	4+	Forcing
1♦	1NT	6-9	No 4 card major	Limit
1♦	2♣	9+	4+ (no 4 card major)	Forcing
1♦	2♦	6-9	4+ (no 4 card major)	Limit
1♥	2♣	9+	4+ (no 4 card major)	Forcing
1♥	2♠	16+	5+	Forcing
1♠	1NT	6-9	Less than 4 spades	Limit
1♠	2♣	9+	4+	Forcing
1♠	2♥	9+	5+	Forcing
1♠	2♠	6-9	4+	Limit
1♠	3♠	10-12	4+	Limit