

Game try sequences

After 1M-2M-3x is short suit game try

It shows a short suit and asks responder to make a judgment for game or sign off at 3H/3S (if maximum and values in other suits).

1M-2M-2NT by opener shows 15-17 typically a 5-3-3-2 hand, responses

- 3C Minimum, bad trump (5-7 pts)
- 3D Minimum, good trump
- 3H Max, bad trump (7-9 points)
- 3S Max, good trump
- 3NT AKQ of trump

1H-1NT-2NT shows 18-19 hcp forcing to 3C after that opener bids:

- 3H shows 6 card H and asks responder to bid 4H with 2 card support
- 3NT without 6 card

1S-1NT-2NT shows 18-19 hcp forcing to 3C (unless bids 3H as below) after that opener bids:

- 3S shows 6 card S and asks responder to bid 4S with 2 card support
- 3NT without 6 card
- 3H by opener showing 4 hearts (with 5 hearts sequence would be 1S-1NT-3H)
- If responder bids 3H rather than 3C, is showing 6 cards in H for an alternative game choice
 - Opener can bid game in H or still bid 3S showing 6 cards in S

1S-2H-3H is forcing with slam interest, inviting cue bids

1S-2H-2S-3S and 1H/1S-2x-2H/2S is forcing