

Opening Leads/ Opener's Rebid

Opening Leads (in order of preference):

Order	Hand	Lead	Order	Hand	Lead
1.	AKx	Ace... promises K	BOSTON (Bottom of something, top of nothing)		
Top of Sequence Leads			7.	K86	6 .. promises honor (KQ or J)
2.	KQJx	King	8.	976	9 .. says "no high card"
3.	QJTx	Queen	9.	742	7 .. says "nothing higher"
4.	JT9x	Jack			
5.	(n/a)	Your Partner's Suit	10.	(n/a)	Singleton (not trump)
6.	(n/a)	Un-bid Suit	! Do not lead declarer's first bid suit		
			! Do not lead an Ace without the King (under lead)		

Opener's Re-bid:

To show a simple hand when there is no fit in a Major, you must bid twice when Partner bids a different suit. (You may pass when partner limits his hand bidding 2 of your suit or 1NT.)

With a simple hand of 13-15 HCP					
1.	Bid your own suit at the next level (with 6 in a major or 5 in a minor)			4.	Bid a lower ranking suit at the 2 level
2.	Raise Partner with 4 in his suit			5.	Pass if your partner raises your suit
3.	Bid a new four card suit on the 1 level			6.	Bid 1NT (if available) showing no better bid is available & 2 cards in every suit

Exercise 4-1 **Simple Hand Re-Bidding:** You opened 1♥ and Partner responded 1♠. What do you bid for your second bid (Re-bid)?

#1	Answer
♠ Ax	
♥ AKxxx	
♦ Kxx	
♣ xxx	

#2	Answer
♠ Axxx	
♥ AKxxx	
♦ Kx	
♣ xx	

#3	Answer
♠ Ax	
♥ AKxxx	
♦ Kxxxx	
♣ x	

#4	Answer
♠ AJx	
♥ AKxxx	
♦ Kxx	
♣ xx	

#5	Answer
♠ AJTx	
♥ AKJTx	
♦ xx	
♣ xx	