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Responses to one of a suit

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Responses to 1 of a suit

- Sign-off 0 - 5 pass
- Invitational 6 - 10 1 level
- Forcing 11+ 1 or higher

Mnemonic: P I G



Responses to 1 of a Major 6-10 points & a major-suit fit

- If there is a major suit fit, revalue the hand using *dummy points* for distribution.
 - void 5 points
 - singleton 3 points
 - doubleton 1 point
- 6 - 10 revalued, bid 2 of the major.



Responding to 1 of a Major 6-10 HCP; **no** major suit fit.

- Bid a new suit at the one level. You must have **four** (or more) cards in the suit.
- Bid 1NT



1 ♠ ...? 1 ♥

♠ K 8 7
♥ A 3
♦ 10 9 8 7
♣ J 10 9 8

♠ 9 2
♥ A 10 8
♦ J 6 4
♣ K J 10 8 7

♠ A Q 10 9 8 7
♥ 10 4 2
♦ 10 7
♣ 8 5

♠ K J 4 2
♥ 7
♦ Q J 10 9
♣ 5 4 3 2

♠ J 10 9 6
♥ K 5 4 3
♦ 7 6 4 3
♣ 10

♠ Q 10 6 4
♥ 4
♦ Q 10 8 6 5
♣ 7 4

Responses to 1 of a MAJOR 11-12 points

- With a fit (3 or more), bid 3 of partner's suit. (**invitational**)
- Bid a new suit at the 2 level (**forcing**)

Responses to 1 of a Major with 13+ points

- With a balanced hand, bid **2NT**
- With unbalanced hand, bid a new suit
- With 4+ length in partner's suit, bid game



1 ♠ ...? 1 ♥

♠ K Q 8 7

♥ A 3

♦ 10 9 7

♣ J 10 9 8

♠ 9

♥ A 10 8

♦ J 6 4

♣ K Q J 10 8 7

♠ A Q 10 9 8 7

♥ 10 4 2

♦ A 7

♣ K 5

♠ K J 4 2

♥

♦ Q J 10 9

♣ A 5 4 3 2

♠ K 10 9 6

♥ K Q 4 3

♦ Q 6 4 3

♣ 10

♠ Q 10 6 4

♥ 4

♦ Q 10 8 6 5

♣ A K

Responses to 1 of a minor 6 -10 points

- Bid a major suit with four or more cards. Up the line.
- Bid 1 ♦ over 1 ♣. (Only if you have no Major suits)
- Bid 1NT
- Support you partner's minor at the 2-level with five or more cards

Responses to 1 of a minor 11-12 points

- Bid a major suit with four or more cards. Bid them up the line.
- Bid 1♦ over 1♣. (Only if you have no Major suits)
- Bid 2NT
- Support you partner's minor at the 3-level with five or more cards
- Bid your minor(2♣ over 1♦)

Responses to 1 of a minor 13+ points

- Bid a major suit with four or more cards. Bid them up the line.
- Bid 3NT with no 4-card major (13-15)
- Bid the other minor with 5 card suit, unbalanced (2♣ over 1♦, or 1♦ over 1♣.)
- Support you partner's minor at the 3-level with five or more cards

1♣ ...? 1♦

♠ K 8 7
♥ A 3
♦ 10 9 8 7
♣ J 10 9 8

♠ 9 2
♥ A 10 8
♦ J 6 4
♣ K J 10 8 7

♠ A Q 10 9 8 7
♥ J 4 2
♦ 10 7
♣ 8 5

♠ K J 4 2
♥ 7
♦ Q J 10 9
♣ 5 4 3 2

♠ J 10 9 6
♥ K 5 4 3
♦ 7 6 4 3
♣ 10

♠ Q 10 6 4
♥ 4
♦ Q 10 8 6 5
♣ 7 4

Responses to 1 of a minor, 11-12 points

- ◆ Bid a major with at least 4 cards (**forcing**)
- ◆ Bid 2NT
- ◆ Raise minor to three level with five-card support (**invitational**)
- ◆ Bid a new suit at the 2 level (2♣ over 1♦)

Quiz

1 ♣ ...? 1 ♠ ...?

♠ K 8 7
♥ A 3
♦ A Q 8 7
♣ J 10 9 8

♠ 9 2
♥ A 10 8
♦ J 6
♣ A K J 10 8 7

♠ A Q 10 9 8 7
♥ J 4 2
♦ 10 7
♣ A K

♠ K J 4 2
♥ 7
♦ Q J 10 9
♣ K J 10 9

♠ J 10
♥ K 9 5 4 3
♦ Q 9 7 6
♣ 10 6

♠ Q
♥ 10 6 4 2
♦ Q 10 8 6 5 4
♣ A K