

Rebids of 3NT



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Time for a Joke

During a U2 concert in Belfast, Ireland, Bono asked the audience for total silence.

Then in the silence, he started to slowly clap his hands, once every second.

Holding the audience in total silence, he said into the microphone, “Every time I clap my hands, a child in Africa dies.”

From the front of the crowd, a broad Irish accent pierced the quiet, “Well fricken stop doin’ it then, ya evil bastard!”



Definition of a Flat Hand:

4*, 3, 3, 3 (*Any suit)

4*, 4*, 3, 2 (*Any suits)

5*, 3, 3, 2 - (*not a 5-card major)

No Trump Ladder



By the Opening Bidder

Opening 2C* is a way to force your partner to bid at least one time.

2♣ - pass - 2♦ - pass
3NT

2♣ - pass - 2♦ - pass
2NT

25 – 26 HCPs

Open 2C* and rebid 3NT

22 – 24 HCPs

Open 2C* and rebid 2NT

20 – 21 HCPs

Open 2NT

18 – 19 HCPs

Open your longest minor and rebid 2NT

15 – 17 HCPs

Open 1NT

12 – 14 HCPs

Open a minor and rebid 1NT

Then what does this mean?

1C – pass – 1H – pass

3NT

1♣ - pass - 1♥ - pass
2NT

1♣ - pass - 1♥ - pass
1NT

A Rebid of 3NT

Opener rebidding 3NT shows a long running minor and the unbid suits stopped.



Opening Lead:



W	N	E	S
		Pass	1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	



Responding to a 3NT Rebid

Expected hand for South:

South

♠A72 ♥9 ♦A2 ♣AKQJ864

There's no good reason to correct a game you may make.

This is called the Grand Slam Force. It forces partner to bid either 6NT or 7NT.

Partner will have the A♦ and ♠'s to ruff in dummy.

Your length in H's will protect a 3NT contract.

4NT* = Quantitative. Partner should pass or bid 6NT with extras.

In all of these examples the bidding has gone:

South	West	North	East
1C	Pass	1H	Pass
3NT*	Pass	???	

North:

♠73 ♥KQ107542 ♦J54 ♣7

Pass

♠KQ43 ♥AQ62 ♦KJ83 ♣3

5NT*

♠4 ♥A10872 ♦KQJ4 ♣1032

6C

♠K3 ♥87542 ♦8753 ♣92

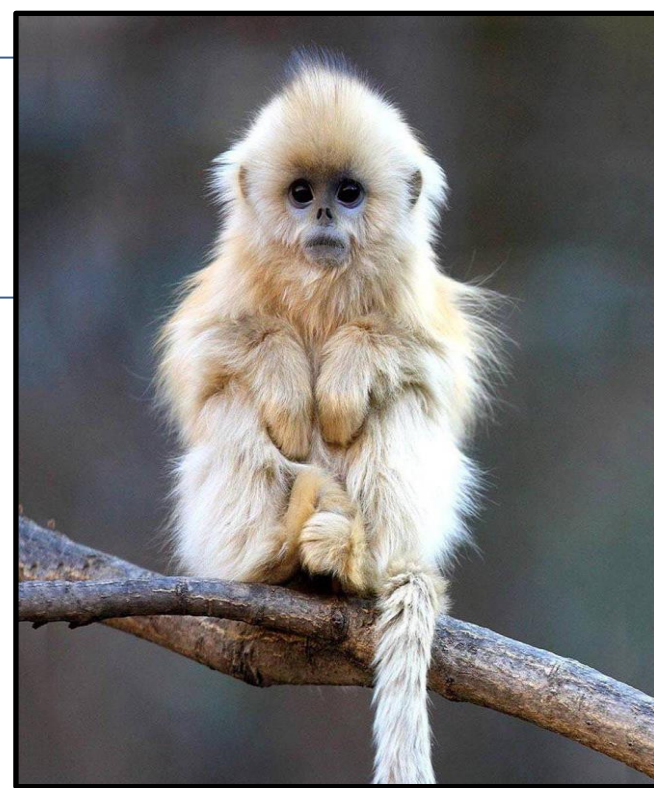
Pass

♠Q3 ♥AK10853 ♦QJ ♣73

4NT*

3NT Rebids

Here's another
variant of a 3NT
rebid:



South

♠A2 ♥K7 ♦K2 ♣AQJ10864

3NT

<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
		1C	1H
2C	Pass	???	

It's reasonable to expect either the K♣ or help in ♥'s from partner. Also, West may not even lead a ♥.

Another Joke



IF A MONKEY HOARDED MORE BANANAS THAN IT COULD EAT, WHILE MOST OF THE OTHER MONKEYS STARVED, SCIENTISTS WOULD STUDY THAT MONKEY TO FIGURE OUT WHAT WAS WRONG WITH IT. WHEN HUMANS DO IT, WE PUT THEM ON THE COVER OF FORBES.

If you're going to play this convention, make sure you discuss which style you use with your partner!

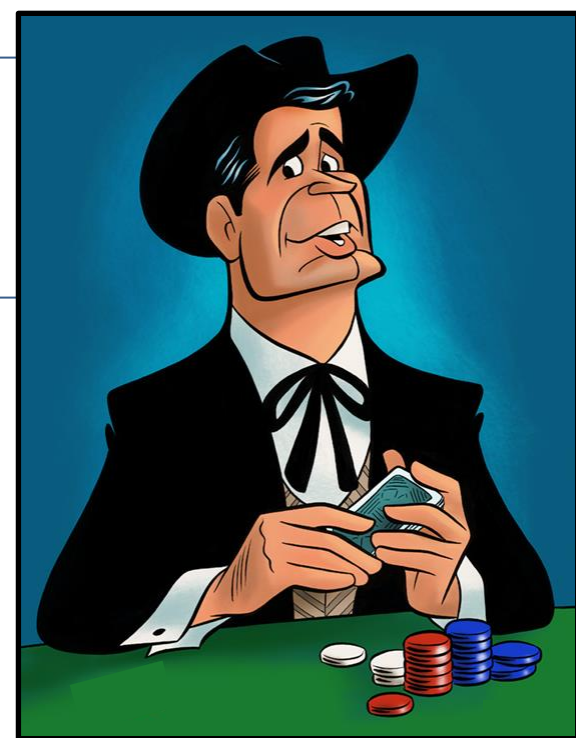
Gambling 3NT

What is opening 3NT called?

<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
		3NT*	

Gambling 3NT

There are two ways to play it:



Aggressive

A long running minor with no stoppers in the other suits.

♠84 ♥42 ♦72 ♣AKQJ984

Conservative

A long running minor with an A, K or Q in the other suits.

♠A ♥K42 ♦K9 ♣AKQJ984



Time for the Game