

RESPONDER'S REBIDS OVER OPENER'S 1NT / SUIT REBID

Mr. Safavi's question :- Is change of suit by responder forcing even after opener has shown weak hand by bidding 1NT or rebidding his original suit.

1D-P-1S-P
1NT-P-2H*-P-----Is 2H forcing?

1D-P-1S-P
2D-P-2H*-P-----Is 2H forcing?
What to bid to make it forcing?

Sridhar's views :

In the modern game , over opener's 1N rebid, experts play these bids as invitational, since 2C checkback is available for artificial game forcing hands ; even with 2 suiter and game forcing values , responder takes the route of 2C checkback over 1N rebid by opener. Over invitational rebids by responder , if opener passes , it is assumed that it is where the partnership belongs. If you play transfers over 1N rebid , then you can combine sign off sequences with invitational hands also – I e over 1N rebid, responder bids 2c as GF checkback and all other bids at 2 level are transfers; when opener accepts the transfer, responder can pass or bid naturally with invitational hands.

When opener rebids his suit at 2 level, new suits by responder should be forcing and natural in my opinion . Thus 1D-1S-2D-2H should be natural and forcing.