

Hardy Raises

Key : M = Major

OM = Other Major

Responder's Bids			
HCPs	Length	1 st Bid	Subsequent Bids
5+ to 9-	2	1 NT	Bid 2M if secondary fit not found
9+ to 12-	2	1 NT	Bid 2 NT if secondary fit not found
9+ to 12-	3	1 NT	Then jump to 3 of partner's suit to show 3 card support and no void or singleton
9+ to 12-	3 with sing. or void	3 Clubs	Pass if partner bids 3M or 4M
			If partner bids 3 Diamonds he is asking for singleton or void <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If you have 3 card support with a singleton bid - 3 NT shows a singleton in other major - 4 Clubs or 4 Diamonds to show singletons in those suits - If you have a void bid 3 OM If partner makes the cheapest possible bid (3 NT or 3 Spades) show your void suit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A bid of a suit below the trump suit shows a void in that suit - If Hearts are trump a bid of 4H shows a Spade void - If Spades are trump a bid of 3 NT shows a Heart void
9+ to 12-	4+ with no sing. or void	3 Clubs	If partner bids 3 Diamonds he is asking if you have a singleton or void. Respond by bidding 3M, This shows 4 card support with no singleton or void
9+ to 12- (Major suit is Hearts)	4 with sing or void	3 Diamonds (suit under 3H)	If partner bids 3H then: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bid 4C or 4D to show singleton in that suit (3NT shows Spade singleton) - Bid 3S to show a void somewhere - After void showing bid then 3NT asks for void suit - Bid 4C, 4D, or 4H (to show a spade void)
9+ to 12- (Major suit is Spades)	4+ with sing or void	3 Hearts (suit under 3S)	If partner bids 3S then: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bid 4 Clubs, Diamonds, or Hearts to show singleton in that suit - Bid 3 NT to show a void somewhere - After void showing bid then 4C asks for void suit - Bid void suit. 4D, 4H, or 4S (to show a club void)
12+ to 15- (Major suit is Hearts)	4+ with sing or void	3 Spades (one over 3H)	Pass if partner bids game
			If partner makes the cheapest possible bid (3NT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bid short suit. 4 Clubs, 4 Diamonds, 4 Hearts (to show Spade shortness)
12+ to 15- (Major suit is Spades)	4+ with sing or void	3 NT (one over 3S)	Pass if partner bids game
			If partner makes the cheapest possible bid (4C) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bid short suit. 4 Diamonds, 4 Hearts, or 4 Spades (to show club shortness)
12+ to 15-	4+ with no sing or void	4 Clubs	(swiss raise) Shows good quality trump support 4 with 2 of top 3 or 5 with the Ace
		4 Diamonds	(swiss raise) Bad quality trumps (not above)
15+	Slam interest	Jacoby 2 NT	Normal Jacoby responses. Partner will start cue bidding if interested in slam.