

RESPONSES TO MAJOR: Your Partner Opens One of a Major (Spades in this Example) and You have Support

<i>Simple Raise</i>	<i>Limit Raise</i>	<i>Jacoby 2NT</i>	<i>Splinter</i>	<i>Jump to 4</i>	<i>Blackwood</i>	<i>Bid Forcing NT</i>	<i>You have a</i>
	(3 trumps bids 1NTF first)				All You Need	Later Bid Game	"Source of Tricks"
5 to 10- HCP	9+ to 12	13+	12+	<10 HCP	to Know is	13-15/16 HCP	Minor Suit & 3 or
3 or 4 trumps	3 or 4 trumps	4 trumps	4 trumps	5 trumps	# of Aces/Kings	3 trumps	more trumps**
							2/1 then raise major
Kxx	KQx	Jxxx	Qxxx	xxxxx	Kxxxx	Kxx	Kxxx
Kxx	Kxxx	AQxx	AQxx	x	x	xx	Ax
Qxxxx	Axx	Kxx	x	Kxxxx	Ax	AKxx	xx
xx	xxx	Kx	AKxx	xx	AKQJ10	KJxx	AKJxx
Kxxx	Kxxx	Qxxx	xxxx	Kxxxx	QJxxx	Qxx	Kxx
Qxxx	Ax	xxx	x	xxxx	AKQJ	Axxx	Kx
xxx	Qxxx	AK	AKQ	VOID	Kx	KQJx	AQJxx
xx	xxx	KQxx	KJxxx	Qxxx	Kx	Jx	Jxx
Kxx	xxx	xxxx	KJxx	Qxxxx	Kxxxx	xxx	xxxx
Qxxx	AKxx	AQJx	KQxx	Kxxx	AKQ10xx	KQx	Qxx
Kxx	Axxx	AQJ	Axxx	KJx	x	AQxx	AJ109x
Qxx	xx	xx	x	x	x	KJx	AK
<p>**Source of Tricks suits are vital to show to partner (TRICKS and CONTROLS make slams). A Source of Tricks suit is one that xxx(x) either brings 5 or suits in which AJ10xx AQ10xx AKJxx AKxxx etc. Axx or 6 likely tricks 5 or more tricks are xx immediately likely if partner has Source of tricks suits are minors because Responder needs to be AKQJx(x) (see left) ONE filling honor able to bid ANY 5-card heart suit over 1S w/out promising S.O.T.</p>							