

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 New Suit,</i>
					All You Need	Later Bid Game
5 to 10- HCP	10+ to 12	13+	12+	<10 HCP	to Know is	13-15/16 HCP
3 or 4 trumps	3 or 4 trumps	4 trumps	4 trumps	5 trumps	# of Aces/Kings	3 trumps
Kxx	KQx	Jxxx	Qxxx	xxxxx	Kxxxx	Kxx
Kxx	Kxxx	AQxx	AQxx	x	x	xx
Qxxxx	Axx	Kxx	x	Kxxxx	Ax	AKxx(x)
xx	xxx	Kx	AKxx	xx	AKQJ10	KJx(x)
Kxxx	Axxx	Qxxx	xxxx	Kxxxx	QJxxx	Qxx
Qxxx	Ax	xxx	x	xxxx	AKQJ	Axxx
xxx	Qxxx	AK	AKQ	VOID	Kx	KQJx
xx	xxx	KQxx	KJxxx	Qxxx	Kx	Jx
Kxx	xxx	xxxx	KJxx	Qxxxx	Kxxxx	xxx
Qxxx	AKxx	AQJx	KQxx	Kxxx	AKQ10xx	KQx
Kxx	Axxx	AQJ	Axxx	KJx	x	AQxx(x)
Qxx	xx	xx	x	x	x	KJx(x)
<p>If all or almost all of your strength is in one suit, it is best to bid that suit before supporting partner, e.g., bid 2H with this: xxx(x) AKQJx xx Kx(x)</p>						