

## Responding to One of a Suit

- First priority: support a major (of course).
- Otherwise, generally, respond in your longest suit.
- With two 4-card suits bid them **up the line** (cheapest suit first).
- With two 5-card (or 6-card) suits, bid the **higher-ranking suit**.

## Exception to responding in your longest suit

♠ K 10 9 5 (8pts) ♥ J 2 ♦ 9 4 ♣ K J 9 8 2	1♥ : 1♠
♠ A K 9 5 (12pts) ♥ 4 2 ♦ 9 4 ♣ K Q 9 8 2	1♥ : 1♠ or 2♣?

♠ Q J 4 2 (17pts)	♠ A K 9 5 (12pts)
♥ A K Q 5	♥ 4 2
♦ A 6 2	♦ 9 4
♣ J 7	♣ K Q 9 8 2
	1♥ 2♣
	3NT Pass

Responses to 1♦

♠ A 10 9 2	1♦ : 1♥
♥ K 10 9 5	2♦ : 2NT (No major suit fit)
♦ 9 4	
♣ A 9 8	
♠ A 10 9 7 2	1♦ : 1♠
♥ K 10 9 5 2	2♦ : 2♥ (promises 5+ spades, and 4+ hearts)
♦ 2	
♣ A 9	

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1 ♦	1 ♥ (4+ hearts) 1 ♠ (4+ spades) 2 ♣ (4+ clubs)
1 ♠	2 ♣ (4+ clubs) 2 ♦ (4+ diamonds) <b>2 ♥ (5+ hearts)</b>

## Responses to 1 ♠

♠ A 10 9 (11pts) ♥ K 10 9 5 ♦ 9 4 ♣ A 9 8 3	2 ♣
♠ A 10 9 (11pts) ♥ K 10 9 5 ♦ Q 7 4 ♣ Q 9 8	2NT or 2 ♣

After 1 ♠: 2 ♣

	♠ A 10 9 (13pts) ♥ K 10 9 5 ♦ Q 7 4 ♣ A 9 8
2 ♠	4 ♠
2 ♥	4 ♥
2 ♦	4 ♠
3 ♣	4 ♠
2NT	3NT or 3 ♠