

# Major Fit Auction - Summary

## Direct Raises Of Partner's Major

Points	Losers	Bidding	
6-9	9	1♠ - 2♠	The Weak Raise
10-12	8	1♠ - 3♠	The Invitational Raise
6-9	7	1♠ - 4♠	The Weak, Shapely Raise

## Jacoby 2NT

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1♥/♠	2NT

After partner opens 1M a response of 2NT shows:  
 4+ card support for partner's major  
 A game going hand (about 12+)

### Response Structure

For example, after : 1♠ - 2NT  
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3♣ / 3♦ / 3♥	New suit at the 3-level	Shortage - singleton or void
3♠	Repeat the suit at the 3-level	Extra shape - extra values : 15+
3NT		Extra values - no extra shape : 15-19 HCP
4♣ / 4♦ / 4♥	New suit at the 4-level	5-5 with two good quality suits
4♠	Repeat the suit at the 4-level	Minimum hand - nothing further to say

## Splinter Bids

	West	East
1.	1♠	4♣
2.	1♥	4♦
3.	1♥	3♠
4.	1♠	4♥

A splinter is an unusual jump in response to partner's major bid.

It shows:

Game values - about 10-13 points

4-card support for the major

A singleton or void in the bid suit

Opener now reassesses their hand in light of the splinter to judge whether this has offered the possibility of a slam.