

What is a reverse bid ?

- This is a rebid at the 2 level (or higher) of a higher ranking suit than the first bid.

For example:

1♦ - 1♠

2♥

- It shows 16+ points and is forcing for at least 1 round
- Responder decides where to go after that

What is a reverse bid ?

- Bidding the same suit or a lower ranking suit at the lowest possible level, is showing less than 16. For example:

1♦ - 1♠

2♦

or 1♦ - 1♠

2♣

- If you have 16+ and your other suit is a lower ranking suit, you must jump. eg

1♦ - 1♠

3♣

What is a reverse bid ?

- Bidding a higher ranking suit at the one level is not a reverse. For example:

1♦ - 1♥

1♠

- This must be a shapely minimum hand as Opener did not open 1NT or rebid 1NT

What is a reverse bid ?

- With the following two hands, you open 1♣ and partner bids 1♠

- What is your next bid ?

1 ♠ A 3

♥ K 10 6 3

♦ K 4 **2♥**

♣ A Q 7 6 5

2 ♠ A 3

♥ K 10 6 3

♦ K 4 **2♣**

♣ A 7 6 5 2

What is a reverse bid ?

- With this hand you open 1♣ with and partner bids 1♦

- What is your next bid ?

♠ A 9 8 7

♥ A K

♦ A J

♣ A 9 8 7 4

3♠

Why not 2♠ ?

This hand cannot open with 2NT or 2C, so the 1C then the double jump shows the points and now by inference it is a shapely hand