

Bending the Rules: Awkward hands where you tell a small white lie.

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Raise you partner's 1♥/1♠ to 2♥/2♠ with 6-9pts and 3 card-support

- Alternative to 1NT
- 3 reasonable trump (at least one honour)
- Ruffing values (a void, singleton or doubleton)
- No suit that you can bid at the one level
- Only in response to 1 of a major

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- Opening 1NT with a weak 5-card major – but with a good suit open 1♥ or 1♠.
- Overcalling with a very strong 4-card suit: only at the 1-level, and with AKQx, AKJx, or better.
- Rebidding in No Trump with an unbalanced hand.
- Raising 1 of a major to the 2 level with only three trumps.