

Multi 2D

Defense: See ACBL approved defense for Multi-2D.

2H or 2S - 2 Suited Opening Bids

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2♥ or 2♠ showing a 5+ card major and a 4+ card minor

General Rules For 2 Suited Opening Bids

Strength 5-10 HCP singleton K's and doubleton Q's or J's are not counted. NV vs. VUL in 3rd position may be light.

Shape 5,5 minimum with the following exceptions.
In 3rd seat at equal or favorable vulnerability, opener may have 5,4, 3,1 shape with 5 in known suit.

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2 HEART OPENING BID

This bid shows 5+ in suit and 5+ card in either minor, less than an opening bid. (5-10 HCP) occasionally light.

2H P ?

2S,3C&3D	Natural and not Forcing.
2NT	Asks for the other suit.
3H	Natural and pre-emptive not invitational
3S	Natural and invitational.
3N	Any game bid is to play.

2 SPADE OPENING BID

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3S	Preemptive
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2NT OPENING BID

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2NT in 3rd seat at favorable vulnerability may have 1,3,5,4 shape with 5,4 either way in the minors.

Defense to a 2NT Opening Bid

Defense Immediate seat

X	strong NT 16+ balanced
3C	Both majors unequal length. Bid of Major by responder shows that major, 3D asks for long major <i>Optional:</i> 3C = stronger TO, 3D asks for longer major, 4D is equal.
3D	Both Majors equal length Note if 3C/D bidder raises to game it is stronger than bidding 4C/D to start. <i>Optional:</i> 3D = normal min TO. 4D by responder shows equal support.
3H/S	Natural
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4C	Both majors unequal length more shape. 4D requests long major
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