

Multi 2D

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

2H or 2S - 2 Suited Opening Bids

General Rules For 2 Suited Opening Bids

Strength Generally 5-10 HCP. NV vs. VUL in 3rd position may be light or off shape.

Note* you cannot be both light and off shape.

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.

Recommended defense: Treat as weak 2 bid in the major.

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,4S,5C,5D	Any game bid is to play.

2 SPADE OPENING BID

This bid shows 5 S's and 5+ cards in either minor, less than an opening bid. (5-10 HCP) occasionally light.

2S P ?

2NT	Asks for other suit
3C/D/H	Natural and <i>not</i> forcing
3S	Preemptive
3N,4H,5C,5D	Any game bid is to play.

2NT OPENING BID

Note: No defense is required. The one below is offered.

General Rules For 2NT Opening Bids

Strength Not Vul VS Vul usually 5-10 HCP. At equal or unfavorable this shows about 9-13 HCP.

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

Suggested 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
3NT	To play
4C	Both majors unequal length more shape. 4D requests long major
4D	Both majors equal length more shape.
Game Bids	to play