

TEAM # 11: RAYNER

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1 st – 2 nd Position	3 rd NV	3 rd Vul. And 4 th Seat
2♦ Multi	2♦ Multi	2♦ Weak
2♥ Hearts and Another	2♥ Both Majors	2♥ Weak
2♠ Spades and minor	2♠ Spades and minor	2♠ Weak

Multi 2♦ - A weak 2 in one of the Majors - ACBL Defense database

2♥ Hearts and Another – 5/5 or more suit length, 5-10 HCPs - NO ACBL defense - suggestion follows

Direct position – X as T/O of Hearts – all else natural including 2NT (system on) (OPTION – discuss) X as 13-15 balanced (or 19+) - like Multi defense option 2.

2♥ P 2♠ - played as pass or correct. Use X as 13 - 15 balanced (or 19+). Bid 2NT with ♥ stopper with 16-18. Keep in mind that responder will normally have a better fit in one of the minors. Opener's pass shows ♥ and ♠. 2nd seat passes for penalty or bids naturally. If opener shows the Majors, then a Major suit Q bid shows that suit stopped.

If Opener bids a minor, X is responsive and suits natural (including ♠)

2♥ P 2NT or 2♥ P 3♣ asks for second suit usually with some interest. Bid naturally with sound values. We “imply” some ♠ length or strength, as else we would have bid 2♠.

Passing then X suggests T/O and full values after having had to wait to see which suits are held. All suit bids natural except for 2♥

Balancing 2♥ P P ? Treat as if weak 2♥ P P – your normal methods apply

2♠ Spades and minor - 5/5 or more suit length, 5-10 HCPs - ACBL Defense database

2♥ Both Majors - expected 5/4 or 4/5 or greater, 5-10 HCPs - ACBL Defense database