

## TEAM #21: ALLAN SIMON

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### 2♦, 2♥, 2♠, 2 NT, 3♣ Openings, Defences

1. **2♦ Multi: Weak Two in ♥ or ♠ (six card suit, 5-11) or flat 20-22.**

Defence: See ACBL approved defences

2. **2♥, 2♠: 5 H/S (or a bad 6), and 4 or more of a minor (5-10 NV, 8-11 VUL)**

Defence: See ACBL approved defences

#### **Exception:**

2♥/♠-DBL-3m (pass or correct): **(WE DON'T PLAY THIS. OUR RDBL ASKS SUIT, OTHER BIDS NATURAL)**, so this possible adjustment is offered:

Dbl: responsive dbl, values and no clear direction, **(DELAY THIS ONE ROUND)**

e.g. 2H-D-RD-P-3C/D-P-P-DBL = values

#### **3rd Seat Adjustment to 2♥, 2♠:**

2♥/♠ in 3<sup>rd</sup> Seat = 5♥/♠ and a 4+ minor or the other 4-card major (4-11 NV, 7-11 V)

Defence: As per 2H/2S above.

NB: 2H-P-2S shows 3+ spades, so DBL is still t/o of hearts if you like.

3. **2NT = Transfer to ♣ – (Club Pre-empt)**

**Defence: ACBL Defence to 2NT showing a weak pre-empt in a minor:**

**NB: this defence considers that the minor is unknown.**

**Option: ACBL transfer defence**

**3♣ – 5-5 or better in minors – 6-10 NV, 8-11 VUL (4<sup>th</sup> seat 9-14)**

This is essentially a variant of a 2NT opener showing the minors, which is permitted on the General Chart. The ACBL does not provide a defence. Here you lose the option of doubling 2NT to show a strong, penalty-oriented hand.

We recommend DBL = T/O, 3D more shapely for majors.

(Option 2) You can choose to double directly for blood, since 3<sup>rd</sup> hand should correct with diamonds.

Whichever suits your style.

Some additional suggestions:

Fourth hand double is take-out. (Option Two: play fourth hand double as 15+ balanced).

After 3C-P-3D-P-P: Double T/O or penalty, as you prefer.

### Fourth Seat Openers

**2♦ in 4<sup>th</sup> Seat = Strong, Balanced, 20-21.**

Bid if you like. Dbl should show diamonds.

**2♥ in 4<sup>th</sup> Seat = 9+ cards in majors, 5-4 min shape, 9-13.**

Not likely 5S & 4H, but possible.

There is no ABCL defence. This is pretty much like Flannery. If you want to compete for the partscore, DBL is for takeout of hearts and 2NT for the minors. 2S would be natural if you feel up to it, but opener could have 5.