

TEAM #22 Captain: Dick Anderson
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We play multi 2D

2D opening shows a weak two in a major (5-10 points) or a balanced 19/21.

Responses: 2H pass or correct
2S pass or correct (promises 3+hearts)
2NT GF asking suit

RESPONSES BY OPENER AFTER 2H BY Partner

- pass my hand is weak in Hearts
- 2S my hand is weak in Spades
- 2NT my hand is 19/21 balanced (all systems are on)

RESPONSES BY OPENER AFTER 2S BY Partner

- pass my hand is weak in Spades
- 3C my hand is weak in hearts and in the low range of pre-empt
- 3D my hand is weak in hearts and in the high range of pre-empt
- 2NT my hand is balanced 19/21 (all systems on)

Notes: after a 3C rebid by opener which shows low range of pre-empt, partner, depending on his hand, may bid:

- (a) 3H sign-off
- (b) 4H
- (c) 3D telling partner he is not sure if game is there in hearts or not.

RESPONSES BY OPENER AFTER 2NT GF BY Partner

In the sequence 2D by opener and 2NT by partner, 2NT is GF and is asking for the suit

- 3C = max pre-empt in hearts
- 3D = max pre-empt in spades
- 3H = min pre-empt in hearts
- 3S = min pre-empt in spades

OPENING BIDS:

2H = 5/5 hearts + any other suit, including spades - 5/10 points

Responses by partner to 2H opening - 2S is pass or correct.
- 2NT GF asking for the other suit (3H indicates other suit is spades)

2S = opening 5/5 spades + a minor - 5/10 points

Responses by partner to 2S opening - 3C is pass or correct. Opener will pass or correct to 3D
- 2NT GF asking for the minor

After a 2H or 2S opener and 2NT response, opener shows his other suit and responder may begin a question asking sequence:

2H- 2NT- 3D- 3H - Partner has established the trump suit and is asking opener where is his singleton or void.

If opener is 5-5-3-0 opener would rebid the higher suit to show a void in the higher suit:

- 2H- 2NT- 3D- 3H- 4H (void in spades)
- 2H- 2NT- 3D- 3H- 4D (void in clubs)
- 2H- 2NT- 3C- 4C- 4H (void in spades)
- 2H- 2NT- 3C- 4C- 5C (void in diamonds)
- 2S -2NT- 3D- 3S- 4S (void in hearts)
- 2S -2NT- 3D- 3S- 4D (void in clubs)
- 2S- 2NT- 3C- 4C- 4H (void in spades)
- 2S- 2NT- 3C- 4C- 5C (void in diamonds)

If opener is 5- 5- 2- 1 opener would show his singleton by bidding that suit

- 2H – 2NT- 3D- 3H- 3S (singleton spade)
- 2H- 2NT- 3D- 3H- 4C (singleton club)
- 2H- 2NT- 3C – 3H- 4D (singleton diamond)
- 2H- 2NT- 3C – 3H – 3S (singleton spade)

2NT - opening Pre-empt in either clubs or diamonds

Responses by partner to 2NT opening

- 3C pass or correct
- 3NT to play
- 3H or/3S non-forcing
- 3D asks about openers major suit holding

Responses by opener:

- 3H=3 spades; 3S=3 hearts; 3NT= no 3 cards major
- 4C=3-3 in majors with club shortage
- 4D=3-3 in majors with diamond shortage

3C opening: 5/5 minors - 5-10 points

3D opening: weak pre-empt in hearts or spades

3H opening: strong pre-empt in hearts (good suit with 2 of top 3 honours)

3S opening: strong pre-empt in spades (good suit with 2 of top 3 honours)

Defence:

See the ACBL approved defences