

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

### **Rating: 2 boards per segment/round**

Description: 2♥/♠ shows 5HCP -10 HCP (Maximum range of 7 HCP), 5 or more cards in the bid major and 4(or5) or more in an undisclosed minor. Qxxxx-xx-xx-Kxxx would be opened 2S as would KJxxx-xx-x-KJxxx. There are no other requirements for the bid other than the min-max HCP and 5 or more cards in the major opened and a 4+ (or 5+) card side suit in a minor. It is permissible to have 5 cards in the major opened and 6 cards in the minor.

In direct seat you treat the opening bid exactly as you would a regular weak 2 in the major opened.

Other auctions please see below.

2♥/♠-Pass-3♣: is pass or correct for the minor

- Dbl: take out of major opened,
- 3Q: cue bid asking for a stopper
- 3NT: Natural

2♥/♠-Pass-3♦: is pass or correct for the minor

- Dbl: take out, of major opened,
- 3Q: cue bid asking for a stopper
- 3NT: Natural

2♥/♠-Pass-2NT: asks for further inquiry

- Dbl: take out of major opened, Dbl should be similar to hand you would dbl an Ougust response of a weak 2. Like 15+ balanced or a classic take out of the major; like a 4-4-4-1 with the singleton in the major.
- 3Q: Michaels

2♥/♠-DBL-3m (pass or correct):

- Dbl: responsive dbl, values and no clear direction,
- 3M: asking for a stopper for NT, or ST in a suit,
- 3NT: natural

2M-P-3♣-P-P/3♦-DBL should be defined as T/O

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