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This convention is an overcall by the player in second seat after a 1NT opening. It's a very efficient and economic way of announcing a major two-suiter.

- a major two-suiter at least 5-4
- and in general a minimum of ten or so HCP. You can have fewer points if the two suits are 5-5 and you are non-vulnerable...

S	W	N	E
			1 NT
2 ♣			



Problem E1504 2 ♣ Landy to announce your major two-suiter.

S	W	N	E
			1 NT
3 ♣			



[Problème E1483](#)

3 ♣ Be careful! 2 clubs would be a Landy promising a major two-suiter....



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The bidding after a 2 clubs Landy:

The Landy can be used immediately in second seat, but also as a re-opening bid in fourth seat. How many points do you need?

- It depends if you are vulnerable or not
- and also how strong the two suits are. It will sometimes be possible to overcall in second seat with only 7HCP but the suits must be 5-5 and have good intermediate cards.
- If re-opening in fourth seat you could have even less, but in that case you know your Partner has points!

S	W	N	E
			1 NT
2 ♣			

K	10	8	6	4	A	9	8	7	5	10	9	4
♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣

Exercise E5609 2 ♣ a minimum Landy with two suits 5-5 and 5HCP. (Of course all the points are in those two suits!)

S	W	N	E
	1 NT	Pass	Pass
2 ♣			

Q	J	10	7	6	Q	10	9	8	5	2	6	4
♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♦	♦

Exercise 5734 A Landy re-opening bid with only 5HCP but with a great unbalanced hand and the knowledge that your Partner is strong!



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Bidding after 2 clubs Landy:

- 2 diamonds shows a weak hand and asks the Partner to choose his best major
- 2 hearts or 2 spades shows a weak hand and a preference for that suit
- 3 hearts or 3 spades proposes game in that suit
- 4 hearts or 4 spades for game.

S	W	N	E
	1 NT	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦			



Exercise E5418 2 ♦ With no real preference for a major, leave it up to the overcaller to announce his five-card suit.

S	W	N	E
	1 NT	2 ♣	Pass
3 ♠			



Exercise E5420 3 ♠ With ten or so HCP and a four-card major, propose game.



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Examples of responses to a Landy:



S	W	N	E
	1 NT	2 ♣	Pass
4 ♠			



Exercise E5421 4 spades. Go to game with this strong hand.

S	W	N	E
	1 NT	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠			



Exercise E5419 2 spades. With this weak hand, respond at the lowest level!