



## 2 NT fitted (Sayc)

**The Jacoby 2 NT is a convention that can be used by the Responder on the opening of 1 in a major ..**

This response which is very precise promises :

- HCP (13 HCP minimum)
- 4 cards in the opened major (not 3 )

This 2 NT is conventional ; it asks the opener to describe his hand further so that slam prospects can be investigated properly.

S	W	N	E
		1 ♠	Pass
2 NT			



Problem E20520 Jacoby 2 NT is a Game forcing bid (and invite to investigate a possible slam) that promises a 4 cards fit and at least 13 HCP



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### Openers rebids after a Jacoby 2NT

Different systems exist. Zia recommends the following one :

Bid :

- a singleton at the 3 level (3♣ for ♣ shortness, 3♦ for ♦ ...) )
- a three level trump rebid shows 17+HCP and slam interest. It asks responder to describe his hand further
- Bidding a new suit at the 4 level shows a two suiter at least 5-5
- Bidding 3NT shows a balanced hand and 13 to 15 HCPs
- Rebidding the opening major at the 4 level si a signoff, showing a minimum hand !

Q	J	10	3	A	9	7	6	Q	8	2	K	Q
♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦

S	W	N	E
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♥			

A	K	9	7	5	8	A	K	10	10	9	8	7
♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦

#### Problème E20521

After a Jacoby 2NT , the opener will show a shortentr by bidding a new suit at the 3 level

S	W	N	E
			1 ♣
X	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 NT			

A	K	10	5	K	Q	5	A	K	6	J	7	4
♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦

#### Problème E20523

With a 5-5 two suiter, the opener will bid his 2nd suit at the 4 level



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### Responder's rebids

Responders rebids will primarily aim to explore potential slam opportunities :

Bid:

- After any 3 level rebid by the opener, the responder can bid any suit to show a first round control (ie Ace or void)
- After any rebid by opener, 4NT is RKC Blackwood

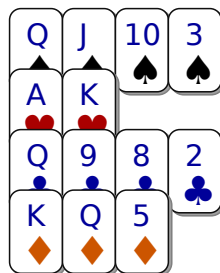


S	W	N	E
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
4 ♠			



Problem E20524 With a minimum hand the opener tries to temper the ambitions of the responder

S	W	N	E
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♣			



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10 ♣ ♣



♦ 9



♦ 8



