



Minimum two suiter

Two-suiters

A hand is a two-suiter if it contains: one suit of at least 5 cards and another of at least 4 cards. To describe his two-suiter, the Opener must bid his second suit at the 2 level.

There are three types of two-suiters:

The minimum two-suiter, non-forcing with 12-17HCP. This allows the Responder to stay at the two level when bidding the opening suit.

The reverse, forcing for a round with 18HCP or more. The second suit, bid at level 2, is higher-ranking than the first. The Responder is thus obliged to jump a level to return to the opening suit.

The jump reverse, game-forcing, as from about 20HCP.

S	W	N	E
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
Pass			



Problem E4673 1 ♠ The second suit bid by the Opener at the one level doesn't promise a two-suiter. He doesn't have a 5-card suit

S	W	N	E
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠			



Problem E1212 1 ♠ The opener bids a second suit, not a two-suiter. The Responder can't know there are five diamonds.



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- Non-forcing minimum 2-suiter with 12-17HCP. This allows the Responder to stay at the 2 level, by rebidding the opening suit.
- Minimum 2-suiter, as with all 2-suiters this needs a 5 card suit and a 4 card suit. Hands that have 2 suits with 4 cards aren't 2-suiter hands, but regular distribution hands.
- Be Careful Assess you hand well, because your P can pass on this rebid !

S	W	N	E
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♣			



Problem E1195 2 ♣ A minimum two-suiter. The Responder can return to diamonds (the opener's first suit) at the 2 level.

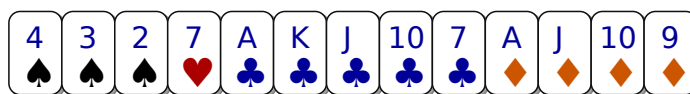


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Important !!!

Your strength doesn't always allow you to bid your two-suiter, especially when your 5 carder is a minor suit and not a major suit... Don't lull your Partner into a false understanding about the strength of your hand.

S	W	N	E
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♣			



Problem E4758 2 ♣ with 13 HCP you can't bid 2 ♦