



The responder on a 2 NT opening bid: Puppet convention

Your partner that opened 2NT promises 20-21HCP in a regular hand. He may, occasionally have a 5 card Major...With less than 4 useful HCP, the responder will pass. beyond that the bids of the responder are:

- 3 with at least one 3 or 4 card Major : if only aone 3 card Major, he need an irregular hand! (chicane or singleton)
- The Texas atransfers, with 5 cards in a Major or 6th in a minor: The opener will only rectify if fitted
- 3 SA natural, without a 3+card Major and with enough values to play game
- 4 & minor two suiter, forcing to game
- 4 ♦ Major two suiter, forcing to game



Problème E5987

3 • Puppet with 3 cards in a Major and an irregular hand, use the Puppet convention to try and find a fit in a Major



Problème E5990

3 ♦ Texas for ♥ with 5 cards in ♥.





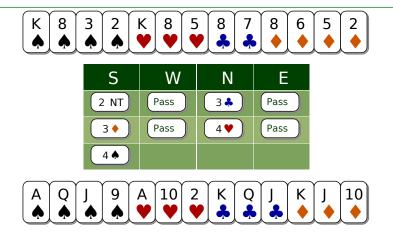
2nd bid by 2 NT opener after 3♣ Puppet by responder

- 3 ♦ with 1 or 2 4 cards Major
- 3 ♥ avec 5 cards in ♥
- 3 ♠ avec 5 cards in ♠
- 3 SA without any 4 card Major



Problème E5993

3 ♠ that show a 5 card Major.



Problem E5994

3 ♦ that show 1 or 2 4 cards Major ... and denies a 5 cards Major.





The 2nd bid of the responder after a 3 ◆ answer to the 3 ♣ Puppet Stayman of the respondert

- 3 ♥ with 4 cards in ♠ (inverted suits so that the Opener ends up being the declarer)
- 3 ♠ with 4 cards in ♥
- 3 NT with no 4 card Major
- 4 with both Majors with 4 cards





2nd bid by responder after a 3 ♥ or 3 ♠ response by opener to 3 ♣ Puppet

- 4 ♥ or 4 ♠ fit no slam ambitions
- 3 ♠, 4 ♣, 4 ♦ ou 4 ♥ fit and control
- 3 SA Not fitted

2nd bid by responder after a 3 ♥ or 3 NT response by opener to 3 ♣ Puppet



Problem E5996

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