



2CA overcall on a 1NT opening

2♦ overcall

After a 1NT opening, a 2♦ overcall shows an unspecified major with 6 cards. Obviously this artificial bid is forcing (if Responder has already passed).

S	W	N	E
			1 NT
2♦			



Exercise E9186 2♦ promises an unspecified major with 6 cards.

S	W	N	E
			1 NT
2♦			



Aggressive overcall showing a major with 6 cards.



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The follow on bids after 2♦ : for the P of the Overcaller

Overcaller's Partner bids a major in relation to his point strength.

- If weak, he bids his cheapest major, Overcaller will rectify if necessary
- If he wants to know Overcaller's major and strength, he bids 2NT (forcing relay)

S	W	N	E
	1 NT	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥			

K ♠	6 ♠	5 ♠	7 ♥	7 ♣	6 ♣	5 ♣	Q ♦	7 ♦	6 ♦	5 ♦	4 ♦	3 ♦
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Problem E9393

After Responder's 2♥ weak bid, North passes or corrects to 2♠

S	W	N	E
	1 NT	2 ♦	Pass
2 NT			

Q ♠	10 ♠	6 ♠	5 ♠	K ♥	Q ♥	J ♥	6 ♣	5 ♣	A ♦	9 ♦	5 ♦	3 ♦
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Problem E9394

2NT relay bid : fit in both majors and good honors. North has to bid his major.



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Follow on bids after 2♦ and 2NT : Overcaller's 2nd bid.

After a NT opening and your 2♦ overcall, if your P bids 2NT, he is probably fitted in both majors and is asking you to choose and indicate the strength of your overcall

- An overcall minimum in points bid 3♣ for ♥ and 3♦ for ♠
- An overcall maximum in points bid 3♥ if you have ♠ and 3♠ if you have CO! (Warning!)
- Your Partner rectifies the bid : he will therefore be Declarer and the 1NT Opener will be seated in front of dummy ...

S	W	N	E
			1 NT
2♦	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3♦			

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

With minimum points S bids that he has ♠ (with ♥ he would have bid ♣). North rectifies at 3♠ and contract sign off!

S	W	N	E
			1 NT
2♦	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3♥			

A	Q	10	9	6	5	6	K	8	A	10	9	7
♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦

With a "nice" hand and 13HCP, South bids his 6 ♠ cards by bidding ♥. North rectifies the bid to 4♥ and becomes the Declarer.