



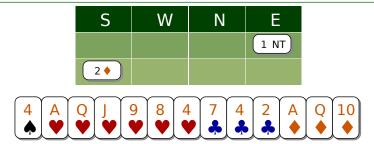
# 2CA overcall on a 1NT opening

#### 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)



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



Agressive overcall showing a major with 6 cards.





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

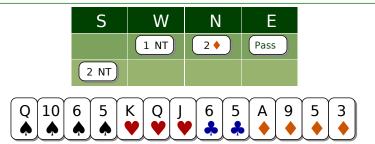
Overcaller's Partner bids a major in relation to his point strength.

- 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)



Problem E9393

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



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 ...



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



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