



2 TR OPENING

As a result of a 2♦ multicolor opening, a 2♣ opening now becomes the strongest opening.

As well as a 2♦ multicolor opening, 2♣ is also a forcing opening bid. You can use this opening with a regular hand with at least 22HCP, any extremely strong one-suiter hand or any other distribution which is Game forcing.

Generally, this opening is Game forcing.

Important 2♣ is Game forcing, except
after a negative or "Drop Dead" 2♦ response
and a rebid by 2NT.

In this situation, the sequence is only one round forcing.



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Responses to 2 ♣ Opening

The Responder indicates whether he has any aces !

- 2 ♦ : negative bid less than de 8HCP and no aces
- 2 ♥ : 1 red Ace (♦ ou ♥)
- 2 ♠ : 1 black Ace (♣ ou ♠)
- 2NT : at least 8HCP or 2 Kings
- 3 ♥ : 2 Aces of the same color
- ♠ : 2 same ranked Aces (2 major or 2 minor Aces)
- 3NT : 2 mixed Aces

The bidding sequence is game forcing, except after a negative 2 ♦ bid. Opener rebids 2NT . In this case, Responder passes with a bust hand.

A	K	J	A	K	Q	J	9	6	8	5	7	6
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♦	♦
S				W				N		E		
								2 ♣		Pass		
3 ♠												
Q	2	8	7	4	2	A	10	9	A	9	8	2
♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦

Exercise E9483 After a 2 ♣ opening, the Responder bids his Aces. In this case he has 2 Aces of the same rank (2 minor Aces), and therefore bids 3 ♠.



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Rebid after a 2 ♣ opening

In the second bidding round, Opener describes his hand :

- Regular hand 22-23HCP: the sequence is no longer Game forcing if the Opener bids 2NT after a 2♦ response. With a regular hand of 0 or 1 HCP, Responder passes.
- Regular hand of 24HCP : Opener rebids 2♥
- One-suiter hand: Opener bids his suit
- In all cases, the bid of a suit (♠, ♥, ♦ or ♣) renders the bidding sequence Game forcing

S	W	N	E
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 NT			



Exercise 9480 After a 2 ♣ opening, the Opener rebids 2NT to describe a regular hand with exactly 22-23HCP. The bidding sequence continues with the Stayman convention and the discovery of a fit in ♠. Responder can also pass when he has a bust hand!



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After the negative 2♦ response :

- Opener bids his suit (♠, ♦ or ♣)
- The Opener rebids 2CO in order to render the bidding sequence Game forcing. He may have:
 - either a regular hand with 24 HCP or more and the team will play at least 3NT
 - or a strong ♥ suit with at least 5 cards

After the 2♥ rebid, Responder bids a 2♠ relay bid to allow the Opener to describe his hand (regular or ♥ one-suiter). The Opener bids

- either 2NT if he has a regular hand and the bidding can continue with Stayman, Texas etc...
 - or 3CO with a one-suiter
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