



Multi 2 Diamonds

Multi 2 ♦ : opening and responses

Multi 2 ♦ is offering some benefits during the bidding :

- Most of the time, the contract is played by the strong hand , protecting tenaces and making the defenders' job more difficult.
- it leaves space for 2 ♥ or 2 ♠
- It is possible to look for a game but stop at level 3
- it makes the defense difficult.. the opponents don't know what the opener's suit is!

3 types of hands for a multi 2 ♦ :

- Weak 2 major openings
- Super 2 NT with 22-23 HCP
- strong minor one suiters

Dominique recommends to use it with weak 2 major opening hands !

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| 2 ♦ | | | |

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| K | Q | J | 9 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2 | J | 10 | 4 |
| ♠ | ♠ | ♠ | ♠ | ♠ | ♠ | ♥ | ♣ | ♣ | ♣ | ♦ | ♦ | ♦ |

Exercise E9475 According to the multi 2 ♦ convention, open 2 ♦.. a hand for which you would have opened a major weak 2



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Responding to a multi 2 ♦

In the simple version, it is not forcing...without any hope for a game nor a fit, but with a good ♦ length, you may pass !

2 ♥ or 2 ♠ are ambiguous responses, 2 NT is forcing. The responder starts bidding his worst major suit, the opener changes or passes

- 2 ♥ response It's the weakest response : the responder wishes to stop there if the opener holds a weak 2 ♥ opening hand. Technically, every time the responder has no fit in any of the major suits, he will bid 2 ♥.
- 2 ♠ response Stop there if the opener holds a weak 2 ♠ opening hand....but the responder is ok for a 3 ♥ contract if the opener has the ♥.
- 2 NT response relay, forcing for one round without any game ambition (it is similar to the response to a major weak 2 opening). To think of a game, you need a minimum of 15 (or 13-14 HCP well constructed).

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| A | J | 9 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 5 | Q | J | 7 | 6 |
| ♠ | ♠ | ♠ | ♠ | ♠ | ♠ | ♥ | ♥ | ♥ | ♣ | ♣ | ♣ | ♦ |

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| | | 2 ♦ | Pass |
| 2 ♠ | | | |

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| Q | 10 | Q | 10 | 7 | A | 6 | 5 | 3 | J | 9 | 8 | 7 |
| ♠ | ♠ | ♥ | ♥ | ♥ | ♣ | ♣ | ♣ | ♣ | ♦ | ♦ | ♦ | ♦ |

Exercise 9516 2 ♠ With a weak hand, start bidding your shortest major suit. Your partner will pass or change for 3 ♥.

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| | | 2 ♦ | Pass |
| 2 NT | | | |

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| A | 10 | 8 | 7 | K | 8 | 3 | A | Q | J | 7 | Q | 6 |
| ♠ | ♠ | ♠ | ♠ | ♥ | ♥ | ♥ | ♣ | ♣ | ♣ | ♣ | ♦ | ♦ |

Exercise E9517 You hold a strong hand : start with the positive 2 NT. The opener will give more information on the next round.



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Opener's rebid after a 2 NT response :

- 3 ♣ : the opener has a weak 2 ♥ hand
- 3 ♦ : the opener has a weak 2 ♠ hand
- 3 ♥ : the opener has a weak 2 ♠ hand, but on the high range
- 3 ♠ : the opener has a weak 2 ♥ hand, but on the high range

Whatever the response, the partner has the information, and he will conclude.

| S | W | N | E |
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| 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 NT | Pass |
| 3 ♣ | | | |



Exercise E9484 The opener bids 3 ♣ to show his minimum weak 2 ♥ opening hand.



| S | W | N | E |
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| 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 NT | Pass |
| 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |



Exercise E9486 The opener bids 3 ♥ to show a maximum weak 2 ♠ opening hand (10H).