



## Multi 2 Diamonds recommended by Kit

**The multi 2 ♦ presents several advantages in partnership bidding :**

The multi 2 ♦ bid does not describe the hand, but it is played by the strong hand, which protects isolated honors and makes defense more difficult.

- It frees the 2 ♥ and 2 ♠ bids to be used for other purposes
- it makes it possible to explore game and stop at the 3 level
- it makes the opponent's defense more difficult as they are not sure about the opener's suit

S	W	N	E
2 ♦			



Problem E9475 If you use the multi 2 ♦ , you will bid 2 ♦ with that hand....as you would any hand usually opened with a 2 weak Major



S	W	N	E
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♥			



Problem E9476 If you use the multi 2 ♦ i, you will bid 2 ♦ with that hand... Your partner's response 2 ♠ shows he is ready to play 3 ♥... but wants to stop ASAP if your suit is ♠.



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### Responses to Multi 2 ♦

In the simple version proposed here, the opening bid of 2 ♦ is not forcing...with no fit or hope for game and with a long ♦ you could very well pass!

2 ♥ and 2 ♠ paradoxal responses, and 2 NT is forcing

The responder starts by bidding his weakest Major, and the opener passes or rectifies

- The 2 ♥ response is the weakest : the responder wants to leave it there if the opener had a 2 weak ♥ opening. In practice, it is negative for ♥. Every time the responder knows he is not fitted in your Major he bids 2 ♥. The opener then passes or rectifies at 2 ♠.
- The 2 ♠ response shows a willingness to leave it there if the opener had a 2 weak ♠ ....and that he is ready to play at the 3 ♥ level if the opener's weak Major was ♥. The opener passes or rectifies to 3 ♥
- The 2 NT answer is a relay forcing forcing for one round and with hopes for game : it corresponds to the 2 NT answer to a 'normal' 2 weak Major. For a game to be possible, he needs to have a of 15HCP, (or 13-14 with extra shape values).

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

Exercise 9516 2 ♠ with a weak hand, start by bidding your weakest major. your partner will pass if his bid was in fact showing a 2 weak ♠ ; If his suit was ♥ , he'll rectify to 3 ♥



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### Opener's rebids after a 2NT response to the 'Multi 2 Diamond' opening :

- 3 ♣ : The opener had a weak (very) 2 weak ♥ opening
- 3 ♦ : The opener had a weak (very) 2 weak ♠ opening
- 3 ♥ : The opener had a weak 2 weak ♥ opening ... but was maximum for that bid
- 3 ♠ : The opener had a weak 2 weak ♠ opening ... but was maximum for that bid

In each case, the responder now has the required info to conclude the bidding.

S	W	N	E
2 ♦	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♣			

  

9	4	A	Q	9	6	5	3	8	5	10	7	5
♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦

Problem E9484

The 2 ♦ opener bids 3 ♣ to show a minimum 2 ♥ opening

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

  

K	10	9	A	Q	J	7	K	J	10	9	6	4
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦

  

A	Q	J	7	5	4	5	3	8	5	Q	10	5
♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦

Problem E9486

The 2 ♦ opener bids 3 ♦ to show a minimum 2 ♠ opening