



## Multi 2 Diamonds recommended by Kit

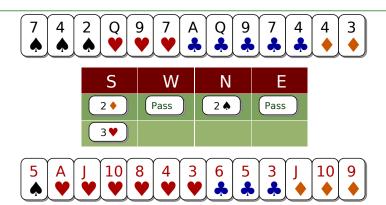
### The multi 2 ♦ presents several advantages in partnership bidding :

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- 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 3
- it makes the opposition is a straight as they are not sure about the opener's suit

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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



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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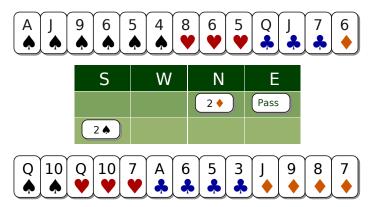
### Responses to Multi 2 •

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 plat 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).



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 :

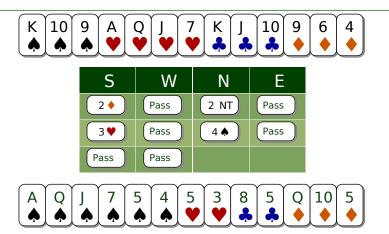
- 3 ♣ :The opener had a weak (very) 2 weak ♥ opening
- 3 ♦ : The opener had a weak (very) 2 weak ♠ opening
- 3 ♥ :The opener had a weak 2 weak ♥ opening ... but was maximum for that bid
- 3 ♠: The opener had a weak 2 weak ♠ opening ... but was maximum for that bid

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



#### Problem E9484

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