



Rebids after 2 Clubs opening

The 2♣ opening is forcing

In general Partner bids 2♦ relay or he bids a suit :

- With a very nice major at least 5th with two high honors
- With a one-suiter hand, he bids his suit in general a 6-card suit headed by high honors



S	W	N	E
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♦	Pass	4 NT	Pass
6♣	Pass	Pass	Pass



Problem E6148 Example of a 2NT rebid by the opener of 2 clubs



S	W	N	E
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♠			



Problem 5397 bid your nice suit. Your partner will decide the best contract : game, slam....



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The opener's rebid after a 2 diamond response.

- With a nice ♥, a ♥ 2-suiter or a balanced hand 24+HCP, the opener bids 2♥ 'Kokish relay' See below for bidding sequences after a 'Kokish relay'
- With a balanced hand with 22-23HCP, the opener bids 2NT and the auction continues with Stayman and Texas
- With a one-suiter hand, he bids his suit in general a 6-card suit headed by high honors... (and has to bid 3♥ if his suit is ♥)



S	W	N	E
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	4 NT	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass



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The opener's rebid after a a positive suit response (2CO/♠ or 3TR/♦ . the camp is committed to reaching game . Opener's rebids are natural.

- 2NT 'Kokish relay' shows 22-24 points and a balanced hand and the auction continues with Stayman and Texas
- 3NT Over 3TR/♦ , this shows 22-24 points and a balanced hand. Over 2CO/♠ (i.e. a jump rebid of 3NT), this shows 25-27 points and a balanced hand.
- Any raise Natural, 17+ points, 3+ card support.
- Any new suit Natural, 17+ points, 5+ cards. .

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

Problem E5399 Responder has at least five card-suitsuit headed by two high honors...but you don't know his strength....



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Bidding after a Kokish relay

After a 2♥ Kokish relay, the responder must always bid an artificial 2♠ relay, to allow opener to better describe his hand

- With a Game strength, the opener bids 2♥ ... with a weaker ♥, he would have bid 3♥ directly
- With a balanced hand with 24+HCP, the opener bids 2NT and the auction continues with Stayman and Texas
- With a ♥ based 2-suiter hand, he bids 3 in his second suit (3♣, 3♦, 3♠) showing 4+ in his second suit..

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

8	5	4	3
▲	▲	▲	♠
9	8	5	
♥	♥	♥	
6	4	3	
♣	♣	♣	
6	4	2	
♦	♦	♦	



A	K		
▲	▲		
Q	J	10	
♥	♥	♥	
A	9	7	2
♣	♣	♣	♣
A	K	Q	5
♦	♦	♦	♦

Problem 40111 Using the Kokish to show exactly 22-23HCP.. and let responder decide whether or not to bid game

S	W	N	E
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass

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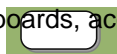
Pass







Pass





Pass



Pass





♠ 6



♠ 3



9





♥ 8



Q ♥



♣ 4



♣ 3



J





♦ 10



♦ 6



♦ 4



♦ 2



5







♥ Q





♥ 9



♥ 8



A







♣ 10



A







♦ Q



♦ 5



Using the Kokish relay to show your CO-♦ strong 2 suiter to find a game much more likely to