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The two-suiter is strong if the 2nd suit bid at the two level is a higher ranking suit than the suit bid on the first bidding round.

This goes hand in hand with :.....only if the Responder's bid gives the Opener the possibility of rebidding his 1st suit at the 2 level.

For example in the following sequence below, Responder's 2♦ bid prevents the Opener from rebidding his ♣ and the 2 level, therefore this is not a strong two-suiter.

S	W	N	E
1 ♣	1 ♠	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥			

9 ♠	7 ♠	3 ♠	A ♥	Q ♥	10 ♥	9 ♥	A ♣	Q ♣	8 ♣	5 ♣	7 ♦	5 ♦
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Problem E20148 2♥ isn't a strong two-suiter. Opener has only 12HCP and bids his 4♥ cards so as to find the best contract for his team. Either ♥ or a NT contract.



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It's quite rare that a bidding sequence happens where the Opener doesn't get a chance to rebid his opening suit.

It only happens after :

- 1 ♣ opening
- Opp's overcall
- ♦ bid by the Responder

If this bidding sequence happens, be careful!
