



Responses after a 2 weak Major opening bid

With a 2 weak Major opening bid, your partner indicates a maximum of 10 HCP and a 6 card Major with two top honors. He has already told you a lot: It is now up to you to decide where to go from there.

- With less than 12-13HCP, and without a 2-3 cards fit in his Major PASS
- starting from 7-8HCP and a fit, Show support by applying the Law of Trumps
- Any game level bid is to play
- Any suit change is forcing except is game level is reached.

S	W	N	E
		2 ♥	Pass
Pass			

K	Q	7	4	10	K	Q	8	4	K	10	7	4
♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦

Problème E1043

With 13 HCP and no fit, Pass without hesitation. The opponennts will probably wake-up much to your delight.

S	W	N	E
		2 ♥	Pass
4 ♥			

4	2	A	9	7	4	K	J	9	A	K	8	4
♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦

Problème E1042

with 15 useful HCP and 4 cards in trump, soutenez Jump to 4. It is a stop.



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Stop bids

With 7-8H and a fit : apply the 'Law of Trumps's

- With 3 cards in trump, prolong te preempt to the 3 level.
- With 4 cards in trump, bid game

With a 2 card fit and a strong hand (15HCP or more), bid game :

- 4 ♥ or 4 ♠
- 3 SA with a regular hand, stoppers in all suits and 15+HCP

S	W	N	E
		2 ♥	Pass
3 ♥			



Problème 1048

With a fairly weak and and 3 cards in trump, it is advantageous to prolong the preempt to the 3 level .Apply the 'Law of trumps'and make a stop bid. You are not suggesting game , your partner should pass.

S	W	N	E
		2 ♥	Pass
3 ♥			



Problème F4563

When repending to a weak 2 ♥ opening, apply the 'Law of trumps' : 9 cards in trump = 9 tricks. If your camp goes down on 3 ♥, there has to be a just compensation : the opponents would have made their ♠ contract.



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Forcing bids by responder after a 2 weak Major opening : 2 NT

2 NT shows a minimum of 15HCP and an interesting hand. Cthis bid shows willingness to play a game.. and maybe even a slam. Do not use it uselessly, as it also provides information.... to the opps.

Minimum lthe opener will repeat his suit at the 3 levek

Not minimum the opener will bid :

- a suit with strength (a high honor) aat the 3 level
- a singleton at the 4 level
- 3 NT with no high honneur annexe or singleton.

S	W	N	E
		2 ♥	Pass
2 NT			

K	Q	J	5	A	7	5	4	A	J	6	3	2
♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦

Problème E4569

With a "minimum" 2 ♥ bid, the opener comes back to 3 ♥. for you it will be the final bid, your attempt at game will not have born fruit.



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Forcing bids by responder after a 2 weak Major opening : Suit changes

Any suit change shows a nice hand, a 5 or 6 cards suit and normally denies fit.

Rebids are :

- The opener will support partner's suit with 3 cards.
- The opener minimum and not fitted will repeat his suit at the 3 level
- With a 'good' 2 weak major, the opener not fitted, will bid a strength in another suit or may try 3NT

S	W	N	E
		2♥	Pass
2♠			

K♠	Q♠	J♠	8♠	6♠	4♠	7♥	6♣	5♣	A♦	Q♦	J♦	6♦
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A change of suit in response to a 2 weak Major opening bid is forcing. as it would be, in fact, in response to any preempt.