



Jacoby 2 NT (Sayc/2/1)

The Jacoby 2 NT is a convention that can be used by the Responder on the opening of 1 in a major ..

This response which is very precise promises :

- A long fit 4 cards in Opener's major (not 3)
- Game force Values (13HCP or more)

This 2 NT is conventional ; it asks the opener to describe his hand further so that slam prospects can be investigated properly.

S	W	N	E
		1 ♠	Pass
2 NT			



Problem E27472 Jacoby 2 NT is a Game forcing bid (and invite to investigate a possible slam) that promises a 4 cards fit and at least 13 HCP



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Openers rebids after a Jacoby 2NT

Different systems exist. Kit recommends the following one :

Bid :

- a singleton at the 3 level (3♣ for ♣ shortness, 3♦ for ♦ ...)
- a three level trump rebid shows 17+HCP and slam interest. It asks responder to describe his hand further
- Bidding a new suit at the 4 level shows a two suiter at least 5-5
- Bidding 3NT shows a balanced hand and 13 to 15 HCPs
- Rebidding the opening major at the 4 level is a sign-off, showing a minimum hand !

Q	J	10	3	A	9	7	6	Q	8	2	K	Q
♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦

S	W	N	E
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♥			

A	K	9	7	5	8	A	K	10	10	9	8	7
♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦

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After a Jacoby 2NT , the opener will show a shortness by bidding a new suit at the 3 level

Q	J	10	3	A	9	7	6	Q	8	2	K	Q
♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦

S	W	N	E
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
4 ♣			

A	K	9	7	5	Q	8	A	K	J	10	9	9
♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦

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With a 5-5 two suiter, the opener will bid his 2nd suit at the 4 level



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Responder's rebids

Responders rebids will primarily aim to explore potential slam opportunities :

Potential rebids are :

- After any 3 level rebid by the opener, the responder can bid any suit to show a first round control (ie Ace or void)
- After any rebid by opener, 4NT is RKC Blackwood



S	W	N	E
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
4 ♠			



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With a minimum hand the opener tries to tamper the ambitions of the responder



S	W	N	E
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♣			



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