



2/1 Game force - Responder's second bid

2/1 Game force - Responder's second bid .

By the time Responder's second bid comes around you MAY have already agreed upon a trump suit. that really changes all ..

- but there are other scenarios, and you should be clear on how to handle them

Responder's first priority is to agree on the trump suit (or no-trump) with this bid.

next priority is to rebid his own 6-card (or longer) suit.

next priority is to try No trump. A NT bid guarantees a stopper in the fourth suit.

last resort is to bid the fourth suit.

Exercise 40043 Partner does not have 3 ♥s but may have 2. Partner does not have 6 ♠s.

S	W	N	E
		1 ♠	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 NT			

9	3	V	7	4	A	K	4	K	Q	J	9	8	5
♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦

Exercise 40048 Unless partner now shows 6 ♠s the hand probably belongs in No-trump. You do have the required ♣ stopper.