



## Cappelletti overcalls after a 1NT opening

### Cappelletti overcalls after a 1NT opening are:

- Double, which is punitive
- 2 clubs shows a one suiter with 6+ cards
- 2 diamonds (Landy convention) with the majors at least 5-4
- 2 ♥ or 2 ♠ to show a 2 suiter with a 5 card in the major bid and a 5 cards minor
- 2NT calling for the minors at least 5-5 (...preferably 6-5)

Don't forget to check who is vulnerable and that your distribution is more important than your HCP. Your honors should be concentrated in the suits signaled.

S	W	N	E
			1 NT
Pass			



Problem E5477 **PASS..** with your dispersed honors your hand is much too defensive to overcall .Everything would change if you had a singleton ♠.

S	W	N	E
			1 NT
2 ♥			



Problem E40146 2 ♥ An overcall of 2 ♥ or 2 ♠ shows a 2-suiter (5-5) with the major bid and an unnamed minor.



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### 2 ♦ overcall and the following bids.

- Partner bids a major depending on his strength. If weak, he bids his weakest major, if necessary the overcaller rectifies.
- If he wants to know the overcaller's major, he bids 2NT.: The overcaller bids 3 ♣ for ♥ and 3 ♦ for ♠ and minimum points.
- With maximum points the overcaller bids 3 ♥ for ♠ and 3 ♠ for ♥ ! (Be careful !)

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

4	A	Q	J	9	8	4	7	4	2	A	Q	10
♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦

Problem E40147 2 ♣ this shows a 1-suiter (6+ cards).

S	W	N	E
	1 NT	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♠			

K	6	5	7	6	7	6	5	Q	7	6	5	4
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦

Problem E40148 ? bid your longest major.



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### 2NT signalling the minors

2NT shows a hand with 10 or so HCP and, preferably, 6-5 in the minors (the 1NT opener is more likely to have strong minors than majors...) In response to this overcall, Partner bids his best minor.

The DOUBLE : showing a long minor and a major of at least 4 cards. This overcall is much more frequent than the Landy or 2NT. See the corresponding information note.

S	W	N	E
			1 NT
2 NT			

  

2	4	A	J	10	9	7	6	K	Q	10	9	8
♠	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦

2 NT showing the minors at least 5-5.

Q	J	7	3	Q	10	6	4	5	A	K	10	8
♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦

  

S	W	N	E
			1 NT
2 ♥			

  

4	A	K	8	7	5	K	Q	10	9	7	6	2
♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦

Problem E40150 2♥ This convention on a 1NT opening shows a 2-suiter (at least 5-5) with ♥ and an unnamed minor



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2 ♦

This is a very efficient and economic overcall promising

- at least 5-4 in the majors
- and opening points

The bidding after 2 CA:

- 2 ♥ or 2 ♠ sign off in your longest major
- 3 ♥ or 3 ♠ game invite in your longest major

S	W	N	E
			1 NT
2 ♦			



Problem E1504 2 ♦ to show your 2 major suits

S	W	N	E
			1 NT
3 ♣			



3 ♣ to show your long suit and get in the way of the opps. 2 ♣ showing a 1-suiter is possible, but even if the opps do not bid, you'll still end up playing 3 ♣ from your hand