



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.



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



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





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!)



Problem E40147 2 4 this shows a 1-suiter (6+ cards).



Problem E40148? bid your longest major.





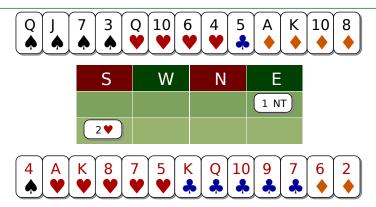
2NT signalling the minors

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.



2 NT showing the minors at least 5-5.



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





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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



Problem E1504 2 ♦ to show your 2 major suits



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