



Bids on 2^{*} Openings With a 2^{*} opening, your P is describing a strong hand :

- a strong one-suiter - 17-18HCP

- a regular hand - 22-23HCP

- Reminder, two-suiter hands don't open 2 His opening is forcing : you have to bid even with 0HCP!

- with a poor hand and no strong suit, bid 2

-With a "nice" major and a minimum of 5 cards or a "nice minor with 6 cards and at least 8-9HCP - bid your suit.



Problem E4523 2 You have to bid even with 0HCP!



Problem 4528 é 🔶 The spades aren't strong enought

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2 + - this is bid when the Responder doesn't have a "nice" 5 card suit or has a weak hand

This bid doesn't promise a minimum strength : it's asking Opener to describe his hand.

After 2 , Opener who bid 2 in 1st round now bids :

- Either his magnificent one-suiter with 6 cards (minimum)
- Or 2NT, with a regular hand and 22-23HCP

there you have it - the information necessary to bid the right contract!



Problem E4524 2 • Even with points, you should relay bid with 2 •. Bypassing 2 • means you have a long and interesting suit.



Problem E4524 2 \diamond A 5 card suit, headed by 2 strong honors is necessary to bid 2 \heartsuit or 2 \diamond and at least 8HCP. So here the correct bid is 2 \diamond .

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Responder bids a "nice" suit headed by 2 strong honors and at least 8HCP. This suit has

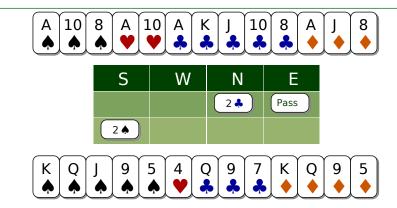
- a minimum of 5 cards in ♥ and ♠

- a minimum of 6 cards 🜲 and 🔶

Bidding can't stop before Game.



Problem E4522 2♦ Don't relay bid with 2♦. Bid 2♥ immediately showing you have points and a strong major.



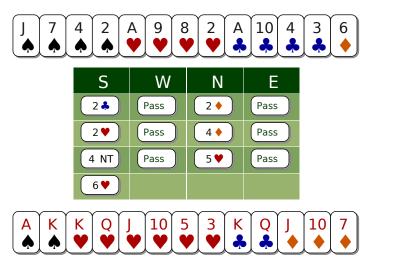
Problem E5422 2 With a "nice" 5 card suit containing at least 2 strong honors and 8HCP, don't relay bid with 2

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Bidding examples after a 2* opening.



Problem E6175 : Example of a bid after a 2♣ opening : 4♦ is a Splinter bid (fitted in ♠) 5♥ shows 2 key cards (no Q of trump)