



## Bids on 2TR Openings

### 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.

S	W	N	E
		2♣	Pass
2♦			



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

S	W	N	E
		2♣	Pass
2♦			



Problem 4528 é ♦ The spades aren't strong enough



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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!

S	W	N	E
		2♣	Pass
2♦			



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

S	W	N	E
		2♣	Pass
2♦			



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



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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.

S	W	N	E
		2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦			



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



S	W	N	E
		2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠			



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.**



S	W	N	E
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	4♦	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♥			



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)