



After a 1NT opening, the opp overcalled. How does the responder bid?

The opp can overcall by naming a suit or by doubling.

The responder :

- uses the 'Rubensohl' convention after and over in a suit (2 ♦, 2 ♥ or 2 ♠) :
 - all bids by the responder at level 2 are natural and non forcing
 - from 2NT up ,all bids are transfers until 3 ♥ (transfer for ♠). 2NT is therefore artificial : transfer for ♣
 - The impossible transfer is a Stayman
 - The double is take-out : It can be a Stayman with just 8H or show a regular 8+HCP hand .
- After a double 'Major-minor' : the responder, on the first rounds bids as if there had not been a double:
 - 2 ♣ is a Stayman
 - 2 ♦, 2 ♥ et 2 ♠ are transfers
 - NT bids are natural
 - a redouble is for penalty

S	W	N	E
		1 NT	2 ♦
2 ♥			



Problem E5867 2 ♥ natural bid, that shows 5 cards in ♥ and a hand with a maximum of 7HCPs.

S	W	N	E
		1 NT	X
2 ♣			



Problem E59982 ♣ Stayman. After your partner opened 1NT, do not take into account the 'double' in the first round of bidding.



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Après une intervention naturelle à 2 ♦, 2 ♥ or 2 ♠

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- A 3♠ bid is an invite to game at 3NT, if the opener holds the suit of the overcall .

S	W	N	E
		1 NT	2 ♥
2 ♠			

K	J	8	7	6	7	10	9	8	7	6	5	4
♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦

Problem E5868 Natural bid, with cards in ♠, 7HCP maximum.

S	W	N	E
		1 NT	2 ♦
X			

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

Problem E5873 take-out double Here, the double is equivalent to a 2 NT you would have bid, had the LHO not overcalled