



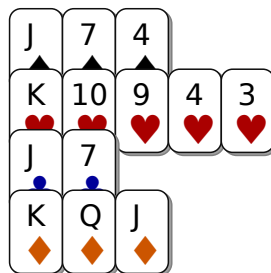
Responder's Bid after a Pre-empt Overcall

The responder after a strong 2 ♣ opening and an overcall in a suit

- Pass shows that game is out of reach
- Double shows a regular hand with a maximum of 6-7 HCP
- A suit shift shows a 5+ cards suit and the values for game
- The cue-bid shows a shortness in the overcalled suit, no 5 cards major and the values for game

Example : You are in South. Your partner opened 2 ♣ and the LHO overcalled at 2 ♠

S	W	N	E
		2 ♣	2 ♠



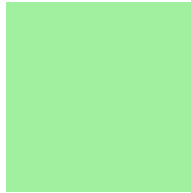
Exercise 25498 After the overcall, you can either pass or provide information to your partner. With the values for game, you should bid your nice 5 carder5ème.



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J	7	4	
10	9	4	3
J	7	3	
10	9	8	

Exercise 25552 Game seems out of reach ; Pass to show your weakness.



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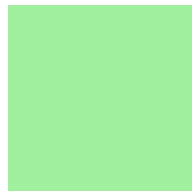
The responder after a strong 2 ♣ opening and a take-out double by the LHO

If not alerted by the opps, the double of a 2 ♣ opening shows a solit suit in ♣. The attitude of the responder will be similar to that after an overcall in a suit:

- With nothing interesting to show and less than 6-7HCP, he will pass
- With a good 5+ cards suit with a high honor and the values for game, the responder bids his suit
- From 7HCP and with a regular hand, he must redouble
- 3 ♣ is a cue-bid and shows a shortness in ♣ (the suit shown by the double)
- Careful : 2 ♦ shows a nice suit and 6-7HCP...as it is not used as a relay anymore !

Example : You are in South and your partner opened 2 ♣ :

S	W	N	E
		2 ♣	X



10	4		
A	J	9	
Q	7	3	2
K	9	8	6
♦	♦	♦	♦

Exercise 25555 Redouble with that strong balanced hand