



# Strong 2TR opening bid

## 2 club openings cover several types of hand:

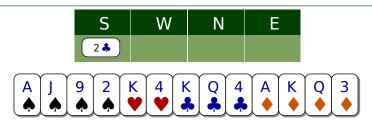
- balanced hands with at least 22-23HCP (super NT),
- third-zone one-suiter hands with a strong suit of at least 6 cards,
- fourth-zone hands with a very strong 5-card major (minimum ace king queen x x).

### Some advice:

Open 2 clubs if you hold the number of tricks for game minus 1



Problem E2508 2 clubs With a magnificent third-zone one-suiter (about 18HCP), open 2 clubs strong undetermined hand. If you open 1 diamond then jump to 3 diamonds that would indicate a second-zone one-suiter (15-17HCP)



Problem E2506 2 clubsAll very strong balanced hands (22-23HCP) should be opened 2 clubs followed by a NT rebid.

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### Reponses to 2\* opening

2. is forcing for at least 1 round. Reponses are:

- 2♥,2♦,3♣,3♦ with 8+HCP and a long suit (5+ in Major or 6+ in minor)... forcing to game



Problem E4523 2 diamondsNegative in this case. You will probably pass next time round when the opener has described his 2 club hand.



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