

Weak Twos

An opening bid of 2♥ or 2♠ shows a 6 card suit and 6-10 HCP. (At least 4 HCP should be in the long suit)

Examples

♠KQ10963 Open 2♠
♥73
♦1065
♣K7

♠AJ82 Open 1♥, with 4 cards in the other major do not open a weak 2.
♥KQ10963 This hand is strong enough to open at the 1 level.
♦65
♣4

♠QJ63 Pass, do not open a weak 2 with four cards in the other major.
♥AJ10872
♦7
♣95

Responses

With 15+ HCP Bid 2NT (alerted)
This asks opener to describe their hand.

With a fit (remember you only need 2 of partner's suit) for partner and 12-15 points including distribution invite to game by bidding 3 of opener's suit. Opener then adds distribution to their hand and either passes or bids game.
To change the suit you need 6 cards in the other major or a 7 card minor.

Opener's 2nd bid

3 of their suit 6-7 HCP
A new suit 8-10 HCP and the Ace or King of that suit (not a singleton or void)
3NT 8-10 HCP and no Ace or King to show.

Examples

Partner has opened 2♠
♠84 Respond 2NT: you have a fit, 14 HCP and 1 for the doubleton
♥K104
♦AK872
♣A9

Partner has opened 2♥

♠AQ876 Pass

♥9

♦Q972

♣765

Partner

♠KQ9876 Opens 2♠

♥87

♦J109

♣A5

You

♠J54 Respond 3♠

♥A6

♦KQ865

♣Q98

Partner has 12 points with distribution and should bid game.

If your partnership decides to play weak 2s you will need to change your other opening 2 bids.

2♣ = 20-22 HCP with a five card major; or Playing Tricks.

2♦ = 23+ HCP, This is a game force.

2NT = 20-22 HCP, no 5 card major.

The above is quite simplistic and requires partnership understanding.