

Responses to 2♥

This shows a limited three-suited hand short in spades, with at most 4♥.

2♠ Game-forcing relay or weak scramble:
2nt Longer diamonds [3♣ r, fg - 1354, 1453, 0454]
3♣ Longer clubs [3♦ r, fg - 1345, 1435, 0445]
3♦ Equal length [3♥ r, fg - 1444, 0355]

2nt To play 3♣ or invitational in ♦/♥
3♣ Invitational
3♦♥ To play / pre-emptive
3♠ Game-forcing heart raise (setting up a fp over 4♠)
3nt To play
4m Pre-emptive
4♥/5 To play

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Similar if responder has passed, but over 2♠ (now always a scramble), 2nt is equal length, otherwise bid the longer.

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This is a weak two bid. Responses are:

2nt At least mildly constructive with clubs, not forcing past 3♣; may also be a fnj-type hand
3♣/♦ Transfers, similarly to 2nt
3♥ Constructive raise, may be introducing a slam-try
3♠ Pre-emptive
3nt To play
4any Shortage, slam try
4♠ To play

Transfers are still on after a double. By a passed hand, 3-level calls are fit-showing, and 2nt shows an extra-offense raise to three (save-suggesting).

Responses to 2nt

This shows a limited hand with five or more in each minor, but no three card major.

3m To play
3m Either a suit, looking for support or a stop, looking for a stop in the other major. Opener rebids 3nt with something in the other major, raises with support or otherwise bids 4♣.
3nt To play
4m Pre-emptive
4m rkcb in link minor
4nt Two-suit rkcb
5m To play

By a passed hand, 3m is a natural fit-showing bid, of course. If the opponents overcall, all doubles are penalty-oriented.

