

Acol 2

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1 First bids

- Responder shows only their very solid suit (4 out of 5 top honours).
- In any other case use $2\spadesuit$ – positive (4+HCP or king) or $2\heartsuit$ – negative (3-, no king).
- After positive response, opener bids 2NT with balanced hand or their suit (with unbalanced hand only).
- Opener bids $2\heartsuit$ as a Kokish relay (heart suit or balanced 25+, see: Kokish relay)

$2\clubsuit$ opening = 23+ HCP or 9.5 winning tricks

$2\clubsuit$ – ?

- $2\spadesuit$ = positive 4+, **GF**
- $2\heartsuit$ = negative 3-
- $2\spadesuit$, $3\clubsuit$, $3\spadesuit$ = own suit 5+
- 2NT = own suit (\heartsuit) 5+

$2\clubsuit$ – $2\heartsuit$
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- PASS = good \heartsuit
- $2\spadesuit$ = NAT (5+), **F1**
- 2NT/ $3\clubsuit$ / $3\spadesuit$ = **NF**

- $3\heartsuit = \text{NAT } (5+), \text{ GF}$

$2\clubsuit - 2\heartsuit$

$2\text{NT} - ?$

System as after 2NT opening, except non-**GF** transfers: $3\diamondsuit, 3\heartsuit$ force $3\heartsuit, 3\spadesuit$.

$2\clubsuit - 2\diamondsuit$

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- $2\text{NT} = 23\text{-}24, \text{ BAL}$
- $2\heartsuit = \text{Kokish relay (see: Kokish relay)}$
- $2\spadesuit, 3\clubsuit, 3\diamondsuit = 5+, \text{ BAL}$
- $3\heartsuit, 3\spadesuit, 4\clubsuit, 4\diamondsuit = \text{agreeing suit}$

$2\clubsuit - 2\diamondsuit$

$2\text{NT} - ?$

System as after 2NT opening

$2\clubsuit - 2\diamondsuit$

$2\heartsuit - ?$

- $2\spadesuit = \text{no fit, relay}$
- $3\heartsuit = \text{fit}$

$2\clubsuit - 2\diamondsuit$

$2\spadesuit - ?$

- $2\text{NT} = \text{no fit, relay}$
- $3\spadesuit = \text{fit}$

$2\clubsuit - 2\diamondsuit$

$2\heartsuit - 2\spadesuit$

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- $2\text{NT} = 5\heartsuit + 4\clubsuit$
- $3\clubsuit = 5\heartsuit + 4\diamondsuit$
- $3\diamondsuit = 6+\heartsuit$

- $3\heartsuit = 5\heartsuit + 4\spadesuit$

$$2\clubsuit - 2\diamond$$

$$2\spadesuit - 2\text{NT}$$

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- $3\clubsuit = 5\spadesuit + 4\diamond$

- $3\diamond = 5\spadesuit + 4\heartsuit$

- $3\heartsuit = 6 + \spadesuit$

- $3\spadesuit = 5\spadesuit + 4\clubsuit$