

# 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  $2\text{NT}$  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  $2\text{NT}$  opening

$2\clubsuit - 2\diamondsuit$

$2\spadesuit - ?$

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

$2\clubsuit - 2\diamondsuit$

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

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- $3\clubsuit = 5\spadesuit + 4\diamondsuit$
- $3\diamondsuit = 5\spadesuit + 4\heartsuit$
- $3\heartsuit = 6+\spadesuit$
- $3\spadesuit = 5\spadesuit + 4\clubsuit$