

Overcalling 2_{NT}

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Over 2NT opening we overcall only with good shape: 5+5+xx. The convention is called **CRASH**: the consecutive bids (\times /3♣/3♦) show two suits of the same:

- **C**olor: ♣♠ OR ♦♥
- **R**Ange: ♣♦ OR ♥♠
- **S**Hape: ♣♥ OR ♦♠

Overcall only with good quality suit, for example:

$$\spadesuit QJT9x \quad \heartsuit QJT9x \quad \diamondsuit xx \quad \clubsuit x \quad (6)$$

Do not overcall with:

$$\spadesuit Axxxx \quad \heartsuit Axxxx \quad \diamondsuit xx \quad \clubsuit x \quad (8)$$

(2NT) – ?

- $\times = \clubsuit\spadesuit$ OR $\heartsuit\diamondsuit$
- $3\clubsuit = \clubsuit\diamondsuit$ OR $\heartsuit\spadesuit$
- $3\diamondsuit = \heartsuit\clubsuit$ OR $\spadesuit\heartsuit$