

General Approach:

(Note: if line is checked off then a box needs to be checked)

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| Is ID-2C forcing to game? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does the Forcing 1NT response deny opening-bid values? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does opener's 2-level rebid of his major guarantee 6+ cards? (1H-2D-2H) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does opener's 2NT rebid guarantee stoppers in unbid suits? (1H-2D-2NT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does opener's 2-level reverse rebid show extra values? (1H-2C-2S) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does opener's 3-level reverse rebid show extra values? (1S-2H-3C) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does opener's raise of responder's minor show extra values? (1H-2C-3C) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If responder rebids his 2-over-1 suit (1S-2C-2S-3C), is it forcing? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Responder's first bid after partner opens 1H or 1S:

- 2C** = 3+ cards 4+ cards 5+ cards
 May be 9-11 pts. with 6-card suit
- 2D** = 3+ cards 4+ cards 5+ cards
 May be 9-11 pts. with 6-card suit
- 1NT** = 5-11 pts. Forcing Semi-forcing
 Unlimited strength, forcing

- Single raise (1S- **2S**)
 3+ card support, 5-10 pts
 Constructive: 3+ card support, 8-10 pts
 Constructive: Exactly 3 card support, 8-10 pts

- Double raise (1S- **3S**)
 Limit-- 4+ card support, 0-11 pts 3-7 pts

- Jump to 3 of a minor (1S- **3C** or **3D**)
 Strong Jump Shift (18+ HCP)
 Weak jump shift
 Invitational 9-11 pts, 6+ card suit
 Bergen raise (4 card support)
 3C constructive single raise; 3D limit
 3C limit; 3D constructive
 3C constructive 4-card single raise or 3-card limit raise; 3D limit

- Jump to 3NT (1H- **3NT**)
 Balanced 12-14 pts, 2 card support
 Balanced 15-17 pts, exactly 3334 or 3343
 Forcing raise
 Const. game raise -- 8-10 pts, 5 card support
 Other: _____

Opener's rebid after responder's 2 over 1

- 2NT rebid (1S-2C-**2NT**):
 12-14 pts., Balanced
 12-14 pts. or 18+ balanced
AND
 Promises stoppers in unbid suit Yes No
- 3NT rebid (1S-2C-**3NT**)
 balanced 15-17 pts 16-18 pts 18-19 pts
AND
 Promises stoppers in unbid suit Yes No
- Raise of responder's minor (1S-2C-**3C**)
 4+ card support, any strength
 Extra values, 3+ card support 3+ 4+
- Jump raise of responder's minor (1S-2C-**4C**)
 Minimum, 5+ card support
 Extra Values, 4+ card support
 Ace asking (keycard for responder's minor)
- Jump to game in responder's major (1S-2H- **4H**)
 minimum 3+ card support 4+ card support

 minimum, 4+ card support, No outside A or K
 Extra Values 3+ card support 4+ card support
- 6-4 patterns: Opener's second bid is
 Always the 6 card major

- Minimum rebid of his major (1S-2C-**2S**):
 12+ pts., 6+ cards in his suit
 12+ pts., May be 5+ cards in his suit
- Jump rebid of his major (1S-2C-**3S**):
 15+ pts., strong 6+ cards (one loser- suit)
 16+ pts., good 6+ cards (3 of top 5 honors)
 solid suit 15+ pts. 13+ pts.
- Jump for four of his major (1S-2C-**4S**)
 Minimum, 7+ card suit
 Minimum, solid 6+ card suit
 Minimum, solid 6+ card suit, no outside A or K
- 2D rebid after 2C response (1S-2C-**2D**)
 Natural 4+ Diamonds
 Shows stopper -- 3+ Diamonds
 "Catchall" -- 2+ Diamonds
- 2-Level reverse rebid (1H-2C-**2S**)
 4 spades, any strength
 4 spades, extra values 15+ pts 16-17+ pts
- 3 level reverse rebid (1S-2D-**3C**)
 4+ card suit any strength Extra values
 5 card suit any strength Extra values
- Jump in a new suit (1S-2D-**3H**)

- ___ Always the 4 card suit
- ___ Always the 4 card suit if it's hearts
- ___ Depends on strength and quality

- ___ 4+ card suit, 18+ pts, (Strong jump shift)
- ___ 5 card suit any strength Extra values
- ___ Splinter raise of responder's suit

Responder's second bid after making a 2 over 1

Rebid of his minor (1S-2C-Anything-3C)

- ___ Forcing to game, 6+ card suit
- ___ Invitational, 6+ card suit
- ___ Invitational only if the opening bid was 1D
- ___ Invitational if opener showed a minimum, non-fitting hand (opener rebid 2D, 2H, or 2S)

Notrump rebids (1S-2C-2D-**2NT** or **3NT**)

- ___ 2NT= Moderate extra values (14+ pts)
 - ___ Promise stoppers in unbid suits Yes No
 - ___ 3NT = Minimum (12-13) pts with stoppers

Low-level raise of opener's major (1S-2C-2S-**3S** or 1S-2C-2H-**2S**) shows 3+ card support and:

- ___ At least moderate extra values (14+ points)
 - ___ demands a cuebid

Jump to 3 of opener's major (1S-2C-2D-**3S**)

- ___ 4 card support, extra values
- ___ 3+ card support, extra values

AND

- ___ Demands a cuebid from opener
- ___ also promises strong 5+ cards in first suit

Forcing Notrump Auctions

"Impossible 2S" by responder (1H-1NT-2C-**2S**)

- ___ Heart raise, 3 card support, 10-11 pts
- ___ 4+ cards in opener's minor OR 6+ cards in other minor, 10-11 pts. (relays opener to **2NT**)
- ___ 4+ cards in opener's minor, 10-11 pts and
 - ___ promises a spade stopper Yes No

If 4th hand overcalls (1H-P-1NT-**[2C]**), double is:

- ___ Penalty
- ___ Extra values, shortness in the opponent's suit

Responder's preference to opener's major - 1H-1NT-2C-**2H** -- shows:

- ___ Doubleton, 5-10 pts
- ___ Doubleton, 5-10 pts or weak 3 card raise, 5-7 pts. (1H-**2H** is a constructive raise, 8-10 pts)

If opener raises a Forcing 1NT to 2NT (1S-1NT-**2NT**) responder's bid of 3 of a suit is:

- ___ Forcing to game, 5+ card suit
- ___ Weak signoff, 5+ card suit
- ___ Transfer