

## Gameforce responses

In this bidding sequence

2C 2D

2H 3H\*

\*3H = (5) 6-7 points

2C 2D

2H 4H\*\*

\*\* An immediate bid of 4H by responder is weaker than a 3H bid - 0-(4) 5

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Use after the opponents open a weak 2 level bid. Partner doubles asking us to bid and we are forced to bid at the 3 level

Eg

E	S	W	N
2S	X	P	?

Responses to the Double

- Opening hand (11) 12+ points: Bid game (or pass with 4 or more good trumps in the opener's bid suit)
- Suit at the 3 level: This is our longest suit and enough points to invite to game opposite partner's double. This shows 8-10 (11) and 4+ of that suit you bid.
- 2NT is showing 0-7 points. It is not showing a spade hold and must be alerted. This is to show partner we are weak. We also do not have a suit we can bid at the 2 level

After 2NT, the Doubling hand can do the following:

- 3C (alerted) with a minimum hand for doubling. Partner will pass if they have clubs or bid their suit expecting to play there.
- Any other suit or 3NT they are a VERY strong hand and have their own suit or a BIG balanced hand

## Roman Key Card Blackwood (RKC)

Used after both partners have bid at least once

It asks for Key Cards in the suit you have agreed or the last suit that was bid

There are 5 Key Cards: the 4 Aces and K of trumps

Responses to 4NT RKC

5C = 0 or 3 key cards

5D = 1 or 4 key cards

5H = 2 key cards without the Queen of trumps

5S = 2 key cards with the Queen of trumps

After 5C or 5D, if you want to ask about the Queen or trumps, you can bid the next suit up that is not trumps

Partner signs off in the trump suit at the 5 level without the Queen of trumps or jumps to 6 if the trump suit if they do have the Queen