

## Weak Two's

A weak 2 bid is used when you have 6-10 high card points; 6 cards in a suit, with two of the top 3 honors or 3 of the top 5 honors. You may NOT have a side 4-card major.

Do not use this preempt if sitting in the 4<sup>th</sup> seat and everyone else has passed before you.

### Responding

1. Bid a new suit if:  
You have a minimum of 13+ points and a good 5-card or longer suit of your own.

This is forcing for one round and your partner is not allowed to pass.

2. Raise opener's suit if:  
You have a weak hand and 3 trumps, simply to increase the preempt.

Partner is not allowed to bid again.

3. Raise opener's suit to 4 if:  
You have a weak hand and 4 trumps. This is assuming that with your two weak hands, the opponents must have strong cards and you are attempting to stop them from bidding to game.

Do not do this if your team is vulnerable.

4. Bid 2NT, asking for more information if:  
You are interested in game and want to know what other suits partner has. If partner comes back with another suit that you are strong in, chances are you can take the bid to game or higher. If not, you will return a 3 bid and partner will pass.

5. Pass if:  
You do not have a fit with partner and you have no interest in game.