

Strong Openings

2 ♣ Opening Bid Only shows any shape hand 20 plus points

Could be 20 - 22 and have 2D as stronger

2 ♦ 23+ any shape

Responses to opening

2 ♦ 5 Points or less - not D bid

2 ♥ 5 points or less Not H bid

2 ♥ At least 4 hearts 6+ Points

2 ♠ At least 4 spades 6+ Points

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2 NT No 4 CCS Suit positive 6+ Points

2 NT No 4 Card Major 6+ Points

This give opener a chance to respond and advise of a 4+ card suit at 3 level

to see if you have a fit. Even with a long minor bid 2NT to give partner a chance

any bid is forcing so you always have a chance to rebid a long suit

try to keep bidding as low as possible to explore fits and points

How to ask for Aces?

4 ♣ Asks partner how many aces they have

Responses 4 ♦ 0 or 4 Aces

4 ♥ 1 Ace

4 ♠ 2 Aces

4 NT 3 Aces

5 ♣ Asks partner how many Kings they have

Responses 5 ♦ 0 or 4 Kings

5 ♥ 1 King

5 ♠ 2 Kings

5 NT 3 Kings