

JACOBY 2NT REVEIUED

Partner opens 1 spade, pass, your bid: what's 2NT, what's 4 clubs, what's 4 diamonds, what's 4 hearts?

You open 1 spade, partner bids 2 NT. Your bid: what's 3 clubs, what's 3 diamonds, what's 3 hearts, what's 4 clubs, what's 4 diamonds, what's 4 hearts? What's 3 of your suit? What's 4 of your suit?

Partner opens 1 spade, you bid 2 NT. Partner bids 3 diamonds, what's 3 spades by You? What's 4 spades by you?

Using both Jacoby 2NT and splinter bids after major-suit openings, which one to use?

You have to decide if it's better to give or receive. Example:

87543 AQ95 5 AJ4 Partner opens 1 heart. Although your singleton diamond is important for slam purposes, it would be great if partner were short in spades.

For this reason, I choose Jacoby 2NT in an attempt to receive this information.

With strength in all the outside suits, I would prefer to give partner information about my shape and values by making a splinter raise to 4 diamonds.

A Jacoby 2NT should be selected with a desire to receive information. A splinter raise is often a better choice to give information.

		1095			
		52	PASS		
		A10987			
		432			
K76				A43	DEALER – 1 Heart
A943	2 NT			KQJ76	3 Diamonds
KQJ	YOUR BID?			4	
1076				AK98	
		QJ82			
		108	PASS		
		6532	PASS		
		QJ5			

1 Heart opening, Jacoby 2 NT, 3 diamonds, shortness, what's your bid and why?

A742 PASS
73
J10932
94

K86 DEALER – 1 Heart
AQJ104 Your bid?
A75
K7

QJ5 2 NT
K852
Q8
A863

1093
96 PASS
K64
QJ1052

1 Heart by opener, Jacoby 2 NT by partner, pass to you, what's your response and why?

K43 PASS
J8764
Q76
108

AQ986
KQ5 DEALER – 1 Spade
43 Your bid?
J74

J1075
A92 2 NT
K109
AKQ

2
103 PASS
AJ852
96532

You open 1 Spade, partner bids Jacoby 2 NT, what's your response and why?

Remember, if you bid Jacoby 2 NT, and partner shows shortness, when you bid 3 of Partner's opening major, it shows extra, if you sign off in 4, no extras.