

# Bridge Workshop

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2 over 1 - when each partner has opening hand

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# Agenda:





- Questions and answers
- 2/1 overview
- Opener's 2nd bid
- Responder's 2nd bid
- Practice bidding hands with discussion

# There are only six auctions where 2/1 applies!

Definition: 2/1 is on when the OPENING bid is 1 of a suit (usually a major) by the dealer or 2nd seat, and the first bid by responder with 12+ HCP, is a new suit at the 2 level lower than the opener's bid suit

Opening Bid	Responder bids - 2/1 Game Forcing Responses
1 ♠	2 ♣, 2 ♦, 2 ♥
1 ♥	2 ♣, 2 ♦ (2 ♠ is a weak jump)
1 ♦	2 ♣ (2 ♥ or 2 ♠ is a weak jump)
1 ♣	None (going to the 2 level would be a "skip or jump")

## Responder's first bid - Requirements to initiate 2/1 GF

- Must have 12+ HCP
- Can only bypass 4 card suits going up the line if the suit being bid is longer in length
  - Opener bids 1 . As Responder, you have 4 Spades and 5 Diamonds. You should bid the Diamonds.
  - Opener bids 1 . As Responder, you have 4 Diamonds and 4 Spades, bid the Spades. **1 S is NOT 2/1**
- If Opener bids 1 , and Responder wants to bid Hearts, must have 5+  to initiate 2/1
- Opponents have not bid other than Pass

# Responder's 1st bid - examples

What should you bid as Responder with the following hand?

14 HCP

♠ K 10

♥ A Q 7 6 3

♦ 9 3

♣ A J 4 2

Opener bids 1 ♣. Resp    Ans: 1 ♥

?

Opener bids 1 ♦. Resp    Ans: 1 ♥

?

Opener bids 1 ♥. Resp    Ans: 2 ♣ - 2/1

?

Opener bids 1 ♠. Resp    Ans: 2 ♥ - 2/1 - You have 5 H

?

Opener bids 1 NT. Resp ? Ans: 2 ♦ - transfer to H

## Opener's 2nd bid

- Rebid first suit if 6+ cards in the suit
- Raise Responder's suit if with 4 card support (or 3 card support if Hearts)
- Bid a new 4 card suit
- Bid NT - shows the lack of a 2nd suit bid

# Opener's 2nd bid - examples

What should Opener rebid after Responder shows an opening hand?

Opener's hand - 17 HCP

♠ 8 7

♥ A K Q 5 3

♦ A Q

♣ Q 9 8 5

Ans: 3

♣

Bidding seq: Opener 1 ♥, Resp 2 ♦, Opener ?

Opener's hand - 14 HCP

♠ J 5

♥ K J 9 7 5

♦ A Q J

♣ Q 10 7

Ans: 2 NT

Bidding seq: Opener 1 ♥, Resp 2 ♣, Opener ?

# Opener's 2nd bid - examples

What should Opener rebid after Responder shows an opening hand?

Opener's hand

♠ A 7

♥ A K Q 10 9 2

♦ A 9 7 5

♣ 5

Ans: 2

♥

Bidding seq: Opener 1 , Resp 2 , Opener ?


Opener's hand

♠ A Q J 9 3

♥ J 8 3

♦ A 5 3

♣ J 8

Ans: 3 

Bidding seq: Opener 1 S, Resp 2 H, Opener ?



## Responder's 2nd bid

- Raise Opener's 1st suit
- Raise Opener's 2nd suit
- Rebid Responder's suit (must be 6+ cards)
- Bid NT

# Responder's 2nd bid - examples

Primary objective: confirm or deny support of Opener's bid

Responder's hand - 14 HCP

♠ A 10 4 3  
Opener-2♥, ?

♥ J

♦ K Q 8 6 5

♣ A 7 6  
Ans: 2♠

Bidding seq: Opener-1♠, Resp-2♦,

Responder's hand - 12 HCP

♠ A J 8  
Opener-2♦, ?

♥ 9 2

♦ A 7 6 5

♣ K 9 8 7  
Ans: 3♦

Bidding seq: Opener-1♥, Resp-2♣,

# Bid & Discuss Hands