

# Drury

**Also known as 2-Way,  
Reverse Drury**

Simple, easy to use  
& remember

## Drury concept

- When partner opens 1♠ or 1♥ in 3rd or 4th seat following all passes
- Allows Responder (previously passed) to show 3 or 4 card limit raises

Opener bids 1♠ or 1♥ in 3rd or 4th seat

**Partner's responses**

- 2♣ - 10-12 pts & 3 trump
- 2♦ - 10-12 pts & 4 trump

## After Opener bids 1 ♥ followed by a 2 ♣ response

### Opener's rebid

- 2 ♦ - sound opening hand
- 2 ♥ - weak hand
- All other bids - natural with opening values

**After Opener bids 1 ♥ followed by a 2 ♦  
response**

Opener's rebid

- 2 ♥ - weak hand
- All other bids - natural with opening values

## After Opener bids 1 ♠ followed by a 2 ♣ response

### Opener's rebid

- 2 ♦ - sound opening hand (12+)
- 2 ♥ natural 4+ hearts BUT does not guarantee full opening
- 2 ♠ - weak hand
- All other bids are natural with opening values

## After Opener bids 1 ♠ followed by a 2 ♦ response

### Opener's rebid

- 2 ♥ natural 4+ hearts BUT does not guarantee full opening
- 2 ♠ - weak hand
- All other bids are natural with opening values

## Drury Ref.table-Opener bids 1 M in 3rd or 4th seat

Opener bids	Responder bids	Opener's Rebids	Meaning
1♥	2♣	2♦ 2♥ All other bids	Sound opening Weak hand Natural with opening values
1♥	2♦	2♥ All other bids	Weak hand Natural with opening values
1♠	2♣	2♦ 2♥ 2♠ All other bids	Sound Natural with 4+ Hs Weak hand Natural with opening values
1♠	2♦	2♥ 2♠ All other bids	Natural with 4+ Hs Weak Natural with opening values



# Examples


Dealer - West  
Non Vulnerable

♠ 8 6 4  
♥ A K 10  
♦ A 7 5 2  
♣ 10 8 3

♠ Q 10 7  
♥ 6 5 4  
♦ Q J 10 4  
♣ K 7 6

♠ K 5 3  
♥ 3 2  
♦ K 9 8 3  
♣ A 9 5 4

♠ A J 9 2  
♥ Q J 9 8 7  
♦ 6  
♣ Q J 2



<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
All pass			

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Non Vulnerable

♠ A J 7 6 5  
♥ Q J  
♦ Q 9 4  
♣ 10 7 4

♠ Q 4  
♥ 10 8 7 5  
♦ A 6 3  
♣ A 5 3 2

♠ 10  
♥ A K 9 6 3  
♦ K 8 2  
♣ K Q J 6

♠ K 9 8 3 2  
♥ 4 2  
♦ J 10 7 5  
♣ 9 8

♠ N  
♥ W E  
♦ S

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

## **One more bridge tip**

**The best question to frequently ask  
yourself in bridge**

**“What will I do next????”**

–From a national  
bridge winner  
and teacher