

After a 2♣ Opening

Responder's 1st bid			Opener's rebid			Responder's 2nd bid		
HCP	Bid	Meaning	HCP	Bid	Meaning	HCP	Bid	Meaning
0-7	2♦	Negative slam unlikely		2♥ or 2♠	good suit forcing to game	0-2	2NT	double negative opener normally will not investigate slam
						3-7	Support opener with 3+ cards	
							Bid own suit with 5+ cards	
							3NT	balanced
			23-24	2NT	balanced	0-1	Pass	
						2-7	continue as if 2NT opened	
			25-27	3NT	balanced	0-5	Pass	
						6-7	4NT	asks partner to bid 6NT if max
			28-30	4NT	balanced	0-4	Pass	
						5-6	6NT	
						7	5NT	asks partner to choose 6NT or 7NT
8+	Bid a 5+ card suit with honours		Auction continues until game or slam is reached					
	2NT	balanced						
	3♥ or 3♠	v strong & long						