

McCabe Convention

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McCabe Bids

- **Redouble** – I have a long suit of my own. Please keep the bidding open by bidding the cheapest denomination if Advancer passes so that I may bid my suit or pass if you bid it.
- **2NT** – Asks feature or Ogust just like without their double.
- **New suit** – I want you to lead the suit I bid. I have a some spot cards in you suit so you can rebid your own suit if Advancer passes.
- **3 of Opener's suit** – Mild preempt.
- **4 of Opener's suit** – Preempt or Rule of 17 raise.
- Note that there are other versions of McCabe.