

Bidding After 1 ♠...2-Level Bid

Assume Playing 2/1

- What I tell you here is what most books and expert advice would say, but you should understand for some of what we discuss here there is not absolute agreement.
- Nevertheless, what my experience tells me is what works the majority of the time.

1 ♠.. Pass...2 ♣

Hand 1

♠ A Q 5 4 3
♥ A Q 2
♦ Q 5 3
♣ 4 3

2nt

Hand 2

♠ A Q 5 4 3
♥ A Q 4
♦ 5 3
♣ Q 4 3

3 ♣

Hand 1

♠ A Q 5 4 3
♥ Q 3 2
♦ A Q 5 3
♣ 3

3 ♦

1 ♠.. Pass...2 ♣

Hand 4

♠ K Q 9 5 4 3

♥ A Q 2

♦ Q 5 3

♣ 3

2 ♠

Hand 5

♠ J 9 5 4 3

♥ A K 4

♦ 5 3

♣ K Q 3

3 ♣

1 ♠.. Pass...2 ♦

Hand 6

♠ A Q 5 4 3
♥ A Q 2
♦ 5 3
♣ Q 4 3

2nt

Hand 7

♠ A Q 5 4 3
♥ A Q 5 4
♦ 5 3
♣ Q 4

2 ♥

Hand 8

♠ A Q 5 4 3
♥ Q 3
♦ 3
♣ K J 10 8 3

3 ♣

1 ♠.. Pass...2 ♦

Hand 9

♠ A J 9 5 4

♥ A Q 2

♦ K J 5 3

♣ 3

3 ♦

Hand 10

♠ Q J 5 4 3

♥ 5 4

♦ A K 3

♣ A 4 3

3 ♦

1 ♠.. Pass...2 ♥

Hand 11

♠ A Q 5 4 3

♥ 5 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ Q 4 3

2nt

Hand 12

♠ A K J 5 4 3

♥ Q 5

♦ 5 3

♣ K 8 4

2 ♠

Hand 13

♠ A Q 5 4 3

♥ Q J 3

♦ J 3

♣ K 10 3

4 ♥ Fast
arrival

1 ♠.. Pass...2 ♥

Hand 14

♠ A K J 4 3

♥ K J 3

♦ K Q 9 3

♣ 3

3 ♥ Slow
arrival

Hand 15

♠ A K J 5 4 3

♥ Q J 9

♦ 5

♣ K Q 4

3 ♥

Hand 16

♠ A J 5 4 3

♥ K J 8 3

♦

♣ K Q 5 3

3 ♥

1 ♠.. Pass...2 ♠

Hand 17

♠ K J 10 4 3

♥ K 8 3

♦ Q 9 7

♣ A 3

pass

Hand 18

♠ K J 5 4 3

♥ K Q J

♦ A 8 3

♣ K 4

2 nt Forces

Partner to

choose games

Hand 19

♠ A Q 9 5 4 3

♥ 3

♦ J 10 6

♣ K Q 5

3 ♠

1 ♠.. Pass...2 ♠

Hand 20

♠ K Q J 10 4

♥ K 8

♦ A Q J 7

♣ 3

3 ♦ Help

Suit Game

Try

Hand 21

♠ A Q 9 4 3

♥ A Q

♦ 7 3

♣ A J 10 7

3 ♣

Hand 22

♠ A Q 10 4 3

♥ A K J

♦ 3

♣ A J 10 7

4 ♠

1 ♠.. Pass...2nt

- Jacoby 2 no trump. Follow the set of responses that go with the convention.
- What does this bid show?
 - 1 ♠.. Pass...3nt
 - 13-15 points balanced hand, no more than 2 spades.

1 ♠.. Pass...3 ♠ 11 or 12 with 4-support

Hand 23

♠ A 10 6 4 2

♥ Q 8 3

♦ A J 7

♣ J 2

pass

Hand 24

♠ A 9 4 3 2

♥ A Q

♦ 7 3

♣ A 9 7 3

pass

Hand 25

♠ A Q J 4 3

♥ K Q 6

♦ 3

♣ K 10 9 6

4 ♠

1 ♠.. Pass...3 ♠ 11 or 12
with 4-support

Hand 26

♠ A K J 3 2

♥ A Q J 7

♦ 7 3

♣ 9 3

4 ♠