

THE STRONG 2NT OPENER

20-21
points

Opener: bids 2 No Trump with

- balanced hand
- no 5 card or longer major suit
- no singleton or void

Responder bids:

Points
0-5 pts
Sign Off

Balanced
Pass

Unbalanced
TRANSFER

6-12 pts
Game

3NT
no 4 card
major

TRANSFER
"3C" = STAYMAN
CONVENTION

13 + Pts
Slam Try

4NT
Blackwood
ask for Aces,
etc

TRANSFER
"3C" – STAYMAN CONVENTION
BLACKWOOD – find slam