

THE STRONG OPENER

22 +
points

"2♣"

This tells your partner that you have a wonderful hand and you want to play in a game but don't know which game to pick.

You must have 22 high card points or a long suit with 8 ½ tricks in your hand.

RESPONSES BY YOU:

"2♦ = artificial bid means..... I don't have much to say

2♠ = 5 or more spades, and at least 2 honors, A, K, Q or J

2♥ = 5 or more hearts, and at least 2 honors, A, K, Q or J

3♦ = 5 or more diamonds, and at least 2 honors, A, K, Q or J

3♣ = 5 or more clubs, and at least 2 honors, A, K, Q or J