

REQUIREMENTS FOR OPENING WEAK 2 ♠ or 2 ♥ or 2♦

- A good six card suit with at least two of the top four honors
- 5-11 high card points
- No four cards in the other major
- No voids

Example:

♠ K Q 10 9 5 4

♥ K 8 3

♦ 7 6

♣ 9 3

These suits DO NOT qualify because they do not contain two of the top four honors:

A 9 7 6 3 4

K 9 8 4 3 2

Q 10 7 5 4 2

J 10 9 8 7 6

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTNER TO RESPOND TO WEAK 2 BIDS:

- “2NT”: Artificial bid asking opener to tell where he has some extra values.
- Raise partners weak bid to 3 the level if the opponents compete in the bidding. Need 11-15 high card points
- Bid a new suit because you have a void or singleton in partner’s weak suit. Need 11-15 high card points.
- Bid a game in the major suit if you have 16 points.