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Weak Two

This Topic provides you with hands where you get to practice your weak two openings. Opener has a six-card major, 5 to 10 high card points and responder can hold a variety of hands.

In this document we follow the bid72 Guru-convention card for intermediates and open these hands with 2♥ or 2♠. When responder relays with 2NT we show a feature if non-minimum. In the document in the expert section we discuss a different structure in response to the 2NT relay.

You	Partner	
2♥	2♠	natural, non-forcing
	2NT	relay, asking for minimum/maximum and feature
	3♣/♦	natural, forcing
	3♥	preemptive, to play 3♥
	3♠	natural, forcing
	4♣/♦	splinter, fit in ♥

You	Partner	You	
2♥	2NT	3♣/♦	natural, non-minimum, feature (Q or better)
		3♥	minimum
		3♠	maximum, feature
		3NT	balanced maximum, good suit

After a 2♠ opening, it's much of the same.

You	Partner	
2♠	2NT	relay, asking for minimum/maximum and feature
	3♣/♦/♥	natural, forcing
	3♠	preemptive, to play 3♠
	4♣/♦	splinter, fit in ♠
	4♥	to play

You	Partner	You	
2♠	2NT	3♣/♦/♥	natural, non-minimum, feature (Q or better)
		3♠	minimum
		3NT	balanced maximum, good suit

After the response to 2NT, responder usually decides on the contract. If he would bid a new suit instead, that is natural and forcing. Bids on the four level are cuebids in support of partners major.