

MULTI 2 Diamond 2 way

Bids must be alerted

Open 2D with:

- 20-22 HCP – balanced
- weak 2 in major (6 card suit)

Responses:

0 - 11	bid 2 hearts regardless of holding
12+	bid 2nt

If Response is:	and Opener holds:	Opener Bids:
2H	20-22	2nt – Baron/Stayman & tfrs apply
2nt	“ “	bid slam
2H	weak 2H	pass
2H	weak 2S	2S
2nt	weak 2H	bid 3C with 9 -10 points, bid 3H with 6 - 8 pts
2nt	weak 2S	bid 3D with 9 -10 points, bid 3S with 6 - 8 pts

Defence :

Alert all unnatural bids.

Opener	LH OPP	Responder	RH Opponent
2D	X with 12+ points and at least 4 diamonds – otherwise pass	2H	1. X with 12+ points and await developments or 2. bid 3C (5 card suit) or 3. pass with H /S
pass	1. leave dbl in with suit bid or bid 2nt with 12 points + hold in suit bid		
2D	X as above	2nt	1. with H or S pass & await developments 2. 6-7 points – bid 3C (5 card suit) or 3D (3 card suit)
2D	pass	2H	1. X with 12+ and await developments or 2. with 2x5 card minors bid 2nt 3. with 1x5 card minor, bid it 4. otherwise pass
2D	pass	2nt	pass & await developments even with 19 points!

Coping with Interference – don't forget alerts

1. by Left Hand Opponent

Opnr	L.H. opp	Responder
2D	dbl	Ignore dbl – bid 2H or 2nt
2D	2H	X if this was to be your bid. Pass if your bid was 2S (shows 4card H). Bid 2nt with 15+ points – no guarantee of hold in H
2D	2S	X if this was to be your bid. Pass if bid was 2H. Bid 2nt with 15+ points – no guarantee of hold in H
2D	2nt (artificial or not)	X with 15+ points (not for penalties). If unusual 2nt for minors bid 3H with 3 or 4 H + spades + 8-14 points. Otherwise pass

2. by Right Hand Opponent

Opener	LH OPP	Responder	RH Opponent
2D Ignore dbl. rebid normally	Pass	2H, 2nt	dbl
2D Bid 3H or 3S Double with 20-22 points	Pass	2H	3C or 3D
2D Pass if Heart suit Bid 3S if your suit Double with 20-22 points	Pass	2H	3H
2D Pass if Spade suit Bid 3H if suit (? vul) double with 20-22 points	Pass	2H	2S

NB: As opener, always keep in mind the vulnerability and the possibility that Left-Hand Opponent could have 12 or more points and be awaiting developments.

Use the following bid in conjunction with Multi-2D (remember to alert)

With less than 12 points and 2x5 card suits.

2nt = Unusual for Minors showing 2x5 card minors & not more than 12 points

2H = H and a minor

2S = Spades and another suit