

STEP REBIDS - how to respond to weak-2 openers

2N is forcing, asking for strength of weak-2 hand

Partner	Opp	You	Opp	
2H/2S	P	2N?	P	asks for strength
?				

3C Strong - 10-11 hcp  
3D Intermediate - 7-9 hcp, if 2D opened, 5-9hcp  
3H/3S Weak - 5-7hcp  
3N Running suit

If interference between 2N and opener's response: Pass = weak; DBL = strong; cheapest 3-bid is intermediate:

Over 2D/2H/2S - P - 2N - 3C - ?:  
P Weak 5-7 hcp  
3D Intermediate 8-9 hcp  
DBL Strong 10-11 hcp

Over 2H/2S - P - 2N - 3D:  
P Weak 5-7 hcp  
3H/3S Intermediate 8-9 hcp  
DBL Strong 10-11 hcp

2-level major bid over weak-2, is forcing and asks for support of new suit (Ax, Kx, QJ, xxx or better):

Partner	Opp	You	Opp	
2D/2H	P	2S	P	asks for support of Spades
?				

2N Weak WITH support - 5-9 hcp  
3C Strong NO support - 10-11 hcp  
3D Intermediate NO support - 8-9 hcp, 5-9 hcp if 2D opened  
3H Weak NO support - 5-7 hcp, not possible bid if 2D opened  
3S Strong WITH support - 10-11 hcp

Partner	Opp	You	Opp	
2D	P	2H	P	asks for support of Hearts
?				

2N Weak WITH support - 5-7 hcp  
3C Strong NO support - 10-11 hcp  
3D Weak NO support - 5-9 hcp  
3H Strong WITH support - 8-11 hcp

3-level minor bid over weak-2 is NOT forcing, usually shows long suit, NO support for opener, example:

2H - 3D Long Diamonds, no support for Hearts