## Jordan (Truscott) 2-No Trump Convention

The "Jordan 2-NT" Convention is an *artificial* convention utilizing a "2-NT" response to Partner's opening of one-of-a-suit (1C, 1D, 1H, or 1S). It shows a limit-Raise, 10-12 HCP's or better; i.e., 8-Losers or fewer, *and* support for Opener's suit. It is *only* used in a competitive auction subsequent to an Opponent's Take-Out Double. Having this artificial bid to show a Limit-Raise frees a Jump-Raise in Opener's suit to be pre-emptive according to "THE LAW OF TOTAL TRICKS". Subject to Partnership agreement, the "Jordan" Convention can be used in situations where Partner has opened a major *or* a Minor.

<u>South</u>	West	<u>North</u>	East
1H	Double	"2-NT"	

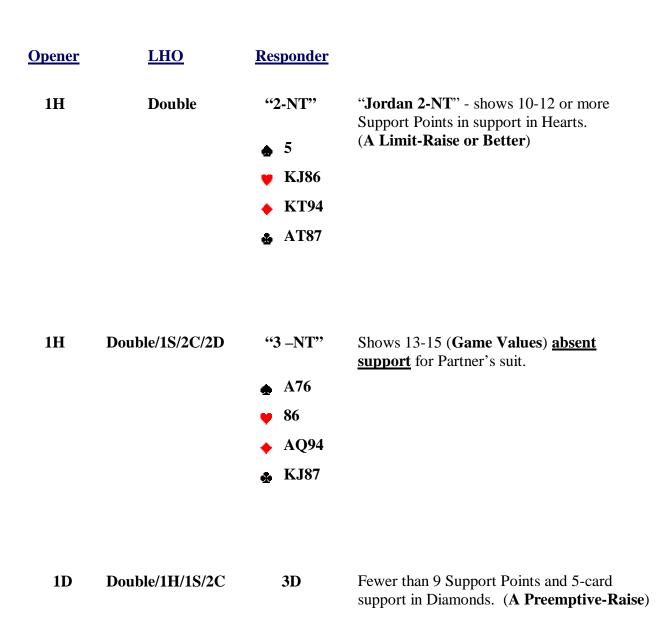
<u>Note:</u> The "Jordan 2-NT" bid can also be employed in bidding sequences when the Opener is in a position to re-bid when the new suit of his/her responding Partner is "doubled" by the third hand Opponent, as in the following auction:

<u>South</u>	West	<u>North</u>	East
1D	Pass	<b>1S</b>	Double
"2-NT"			

## For Clarification Purposes, The Following Is A Short Summary:

<u>Opener</u>	LHO	<b>Responder</b>	
1H	Pass	2H	Shows 6-9 Support Points and at least 3-card support.
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1H	Double/1S/2C/2D	2H	Shows 6-9 Support Points and at least 3-card support.
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**Note:** Some Partnerships, by agreement, have altered meanings for the "**Jordan 2-NT**" and **3-NT** responses to Partner's opening of one-of-a-suit followed by a competitive Take-Out Double Overcall. They are as follows:

- a. "2-NT" = Support for Opener's suit with a Limit-Raise, <u>or better</u> in strength.
- b. "**3-NT**" = Opening count with lack of support (fewer than 3-pieces) for Opener's suit.