

# OPENING BID OF 2NT AND RESPONSES

An opening bid of 2NT shows a balanced hand with 20-22 points. It can have a 5 card suit (5332 shape), major or minor.

## RESPONDING TO A 2NT OPENING BID

WEAK HANDS (LESS THAN 4 POINTS):	
0-3 any shape	Pass

GOOD HANDS (4+ POINTS):	
6+ card major	Bid Game (4♥, 4♠)
5 card major	Bid 3 of the major (3♥, 3♠) ( <b>Forcing</b> , partner chooses 3NT or game in the major)
4 card major	Bid 3♣ (Stayman)
No 4 card or longer major (Balanced OR Long Minor)	4-10 Bid 3NT 11-12 Bid 4NT (Invitational, opener Passes with 20-21, or bids 6NT with 22) 13-14 Bid 6NT

### RESPONSES TO 2NT

