

STRONG 2 CLUBS

- 2NT Opening = 20 – 21. Systems for 1NT are On.

- Strong 2 Clubs:

22+ hcp & Balanced - Planning to Rebid NT.

Or: 20+hcp & 8 ½ or More Playing Tricks (PT).

Should have 4 Quick Tricks (QT) as well, but not required.
AKQJxx, AKx, Kx, xx = 6 + 2 + ½ = 8 ½ PT & 4 ½ QT.

- Clear Positive Responses = 8 + HCP:

2C – 2 Major = 8+hcp & 5+cards: 2 of top 3 or 3 of top 5 honors.

2C – 3 Minor = 8+hcp & 6+cards: 2 of top 3 or 3 of top 5 honors.

2C – 2NT = 9+hcp balanced. Could have a 5-card Minor.

Opener would now use Stayman, but not Jacoby Transfers.

With a Good 9 or More points, Responder needs to take Charge & Drive to Slam after investigating for a fit.

- Negative 2D Response = 0 - Unlimited:

If Responder does Not have a CLEAR Positive Response, he bids 2D.

- Opener Rebids:

2H, 2S = 5+card suit. 3C, 3D = 6+card suit.

2NT (22-23). Systems on. (Remember 2NT Opening = 20-21).

Jump Rebids 3NT (24-26). Systems on.

Responder Rebids: Cheaper Minor at 3-Level as the 2ND Negative (0-3, No A or K or 2Q's).