

when you open a Weak 2

you are telling partner:

1) I cannot open @ 1 Level

before you open a your 6card suit @ the 2Level with 5-10HCP, make sure you are weak
check the rule of 20 (HighCard points + the Length of your 2Longest Suits

♠T2 ♥AKJ983 ♦QT97 ♣6 is too STRONG for a weak 2 open

2) I do not have another 4card Major

♠5432 ♥KQJ832 ♦97 ♣6 is too Likely to preempt Partner

3) I have no value for defense or offense

outside Q_s & J_s are good for defense

♠J2 ♥KJ9832 ♦Q76 ♣Q2 is too good for defense

outside A_s & K_s are good for defense or offense - you should have no more than 1 outside A or K

♠32 ♥QT9832 ♦K7 ♣K32 is too good for defense or offense

4) I will not bid again unless you FORCE me

Partner knows that:

you cannot open @ 1 Level

you do not have another 4card Major

you have no value for defense or offense

Partner can Raise your Suit to the 3Level to further the preempt: This is **NOT** *invitational*

Partner can Raise your Suit to Game: This is *ToPlay*

If Partner wants to know more, Partner will ask by bidding:

2NT shows an *invitational* hand (Rule of 17: HCP+#Trump = 17 or more) *Forcing*

& *Ask* you to further describe your hand

Your response is:

repeat your suit = minimum (5-7HCP)

NewSuit = Maximum (8-10HCP) & a Feature (A or K) in That Suit

3NT = Maximum (8-10HCP) & AKQxxx in Your Suit

Pass is not an option

4NT shows an *SlamTry* hand (Rule of 20: HCP+#Trump = 20 or more) *Forcing*

Or Partner can show a STRONG hand (17+HCP) by bidding a New 5+ Suit *Forcing*

& *Ask* you to further describe your hand

Your response is:

repeat your suit = 2 or fewer Partner's suit

Raise Partner's suit = 3 Partner's suit minimum (5-7HCP)

JumpRaise Partner's suit = 3 Partner's suit & Maximum (8-10HCP)

NewSuit = 3 Partner's suit Maximum & (8-10HCP) & a Feature (A or K) in That Suit

JumpNewSuit = 3 Partner's suit & Maximum (8-10HCP) & Shortness in The NewSuit

Pass is not an option