

Your choice: Thursdays at **9:30am OR 4:15pm**

- Jan 8: Filling out the Convention Card
- Jan 15: Signaling (Carding), Etiquette, Procedures & Leads
- Jan 22: Bergen raises
- **Jan 29: Jacoby 2NT**
- Feb 5: New Minor Forcing
- Feb 12: Recap Negative, Takeout + Support Doubles
- Feb 19: 4th Suit Forcing
- Feb 26: Recap Rules of 7, 11, 15, 17, 22 + more
- Mar 5: Recap Cue Bids

What is Jacoby 2NT?

- A conventional response to an opening bid of 1♥ or 1♠.
- Shows a strong raise with 4+ card support.
- **Forcing to game and MUST BE ALERTED.**
- Off over interference.

Developed by Oswald Jacoby (1902-1984)

When is Jacoby 2NT used?

- After partner opens 1♥ or 1♠.
- Responder has 4+ card support
- Opening hand or better (typically 13+ points)

Goals of Jacoby 2NT

- Discover opener's hand shape.
- Identify side-suit shortness.
- Decide between game and slam.
- Keep bidding space low.

Partner opens 1♠ - what do you bid?

1. ♠KQ987 ♥8 ♦A932 ♣K87

2. ♠A654 ♥9765 ♦K ♣AQJ4

3. ♠A32 ♥AKT98 ♦QJ9 ♣98

4. ♠QJ52 ♥KQ ♦A862 ♣Q53

5. ♠K987 ♥A43 ♦Q98 ♣T98

6. ♠AK32 ♥Q98 ♦T98 ♣432

Opener's Rebids - Overview

Opener describes hand after 2NT:

- Show shortness
- Show minimum balanced hand
- Show extra strength
- Shows a 5-card side suit at the 4 level

Showing Shortness

Opener bids a new suit at the 3-level:

- 3♣ / 3♦ / 3♥ / 3♠

- Shows singleton or void in that suit.

- Helps responder evaluate slam potential.

Showing minimum balanced hand

- 4 of the Major
- Minimum opening hand 12-14
- No singleton or void

Showing extra strength

3 of the major:

- Can be only 5 but contains 2 of the top 3 honors
- Strong opening hand
- Typically, 16+ points

Shows a 5-card side suit at the 4 level

If opener has a 2nd 5-card suit,
bid it at the 4 level

Responder's Follow-Up:

Responder evaluates:

- Fit and controls
- Shortness opposite shortness
- Cue-bidding toward slam
- Signing off in game if appropriate

Opener bids 1♠, partner bids 2NT –
what does opener rebid?

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|------------|------|--------|------|
| 1. ♠AKQ32 | ♥T98 | ♦QJT | ♣32 |
| 2. ♠AKQ32 | ♥T | ♦KQJT9 | ♣32 |
| 3. ♠AKQ32 | ♥T | ♦KQJT | ♣432 |
| 4. ♠AKQ32 | ♥T9 | ♦QJT | ♣432 |
| 5. ♠AKQ32 | ♥AKQ | ♦T98 | ♣32 |
| 6. ♠AKQ432 | ♥KT9 | ♦98 | ♣98 |

Key Takeaways:

- Jacoby 2NT is a game-forcing raise
- Used with 4+ trumps and strong hands
- Helps explore slam efficiently
- Requires partnership agreement

Which 2 Classes to Recap? –

Feb 26 & Mar 5

1. Rule of 7,11,15,17 & 22 + some more
2. Cue Bids
3. Drury
4. Bids after opponents 1NT
5. Unusual NT/Michaels

Next Thursday Feb 5

New Minor Forcing Not a Morris Minor!!

