# Flannery

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http://watsongallery.ca/bridge/aaBidding/Flannery.pdf

2•		Flannery, 5 ♥'s, 4♠'s, 11-15 HCP
	Р	6 ♦'s to play
	2♥	to play
	2♠	to play
	2NT	asks for fragment
	3 <b>.</b>	6 card ♣'s to play
	3♦	pick your best major
	3♥	invitational
	3♠	invitational
	3NT	to play
	4.	transfer to ♥'s
	4♦	transfer to *'s
	4♥	to play
	4 🌲	to play
2•	2NT	
3♣		4-5-1-3 or 4-5-0-4
3♦		4-5-3-1 or 4-5-4-0
3♥		minimum with 2-2
3♠		maximum with 2-2
3NT		maximum with Qx or better in both minors
4.		4 card & fragment and good hand

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#### After 2NT response:

4♣ RKC for ♥

4♦ RKC for ♠

**4 v** = to play

 $4 \Rightarrow = to play$ 

After Board 19 of  $3^{rd}$  Session (Dec 2, 2015, 1:00pm) of Mini BRPrs, we added transfers, 4\* and 4\*

#### Implications from using Flannery

W E

1 v 1 ♠ is five ♠'s

### Without Flannery

W E

1 is a good four  $\phi$ 's and not Jxxx because you hardly want a  $\phi$  lead and you would hardly want to play a Moysian  $\phi$  contract.

- 1♥ 1NTF
- 2♦ promises 4 ♦'s
- 1♥ 1NTF
- 2\* promises 2 \*'s

#### Defense against 2 Flannery

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2 •
     Dbl
                          15+
     2
                          takeout double of •
     2
                          opening values 5+ A's
     2NT
                          unusual
     3.
                          opening values 6+ &'s
                          opening values 6+ ◆'s
     3 •
     3 🕶
                          WQ
                          6+ ♠'s invitational, 8-9 winners
     3♠
     3NT
                          to play, 8.5 to 10 tricks, majors stopped
                          Penalty dbl by advancer
2 •
     Dbl 2M
                Dbl
2•
     Dbl P
                2N
                          Lebensohl
2 •
     3 🕶
          Ρ
                          no stopper nonforcing
                4.
                4 🔸
                          stopper, forcing
                4
                          6+ ♠'s enough for game
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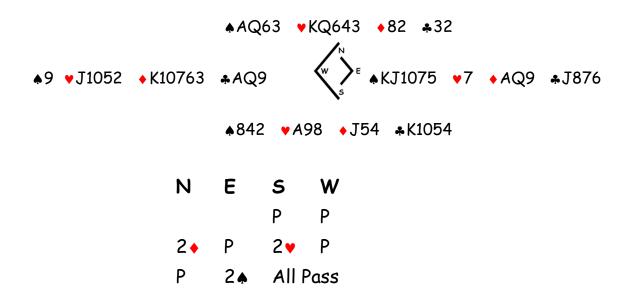
2 Dbl Takeout strong NT (tricks not random HCP)
 2 Dbl P 2 A shows the minors
 2 NT P 3 m natural NF 3 martificial GF

A double cannot be strong here, because they can redouble for business, but with 2N directly they must commit to double without knowing if partner min or max.

## **Example from BBO**

#### **Board 3**

South Dealer East West Vulnerable



Opening Lead: VAce 2♠E-1 -100 -5.0 imps

### Analysis:

I have no idea why partner would enter this auction stay out

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#### References:

http://www.bridgeguys.com/Conventions/Flannery2Diamonds.html Dec 10, 2015 aaBidding/aaPartners/Bennett-Charlie-Warren-Charlie-WTWVersion.docx