

Jacoby 2NT

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In Standard American:

- 1♠ 2♠ 6-9 with three-card support
- 1♠ 3♠ Limit 10-12 with three-card support
- Is it HCP's or not?
- Does partner have honours in your short suit?

The usual strong forcing major raise:

- Partner opens 1♠ and you have support (3+ cards) and 13+ HCP's.
- Bid a new suit at the two-level over partner's major and then jump to game.

- 1♠ 2♦
- 2♥ 4♠ Game Forcing.

Remember:

- Direct jumps to game are usually weak.
- 1♠ 4♠ shows: 5 card support
- 0-8 HCP's
- singleton (especially when vulnerable and they are not)

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- 13+ HCP
- Four-card major support
- No singletons or voids (Splinters)

- 1♠ 2NT
- 3♦ Singleton or void in diamonds, 12+HCP outside of diamonds

Note: With Axxx or xxx opposite x, 27 points are needed for slam. (mathematical fact)

- 1♠ 2NT
- 4♣ A five-card suit that is a source of tricks immediately AKQxx

Rebids after Jacoby:

By either partner:

- Jumps to game in the major are minimum (12-14)
- A bid of another game, 3NT (not to play ever) (15-17)
- A bid of three of one's major is 18+

- Other bids are cuebids showing aces.
- You cannot show another suit after responding 2NT
- If you skip a suit, you are missing that ace.

Example 1:

	♠AJ1093		♠KQ42
	♥6		♥A654
	♦AKQ75	♦J4	
	♣54		♣AKJ
	W	E	
12+ 5 spades	1♠	2NT	13+ HCP
strong side diamond suit	4♦	4♥	Ace of hearts
minimum hand, to play	4♠	4NT	0314
two keycards without the Q♠	5♥	5NT	We have all the keycards and the Q♠
one king	6♦	7♠	

Example 2:

	♠AJ1093		♠KQ42
	♥6		♥A654
	♦KQJ75	♦J4	
	♣Q4		♣AKJ
	W	E	
singleton heart	1♠	2NT	13+
"no side-suit aces to cuebid, p"	3♥	3♠	18+ "start cuebidding aces partner"
one or four keycards	4♠	4NT	0314
	5♦	6♠	to play, missing an ace

Shortness Points

Declarer points	3	2	1	(void, singleton, doubleton)
Dummy points		5	3	1 (void, singleton, doubleton)

However, in actual practice, what is a singleton diamond worth in a 4♠ contract? If:

You have 4 trump and partner has:

Axxx KJxx QJxxx QJ10xxx AKQxx xxxx xx x

You have 3 trump.

You have 2 trump or fewer

Opponent leads trump.

Opponents lead a small trump from Axx and hold the Ace♦.