

Two Clubs-Trail Standard

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<http://watsongallery.ca/bridge/aaBidding/TwoClubs-TrailStandard.pdf>

2♣	2♦	Waiting
2♣	2♥	5 cards 2 of top 3 honours, doubleton rag (Jack is rag) in other major or worse
	2♠	5 cards 2 of top 3 honours, doubleton rag in other major or worse
	3♣	6 cards 2 of top 3 honours, doubleton rag in both majors or worse
	3♦	6 cards 2 of top 3 honours, doubleton rag in both majors or worse

After 2♣ Opener bids her suit:

Step	Support
1 st	Jx or worse
2 nd	Hx
3 rd	xxx or xxxx or xxxxx
4 th	Hxx or Hxxx or Hxxxx
5 th	HHx or better

2♣	2♦	
2♥	2♠	Jx support or worse (First step)
	2NT	Hx
	3♣	xxx or xxxx ...
	3♦	Hxx or Hxxx
	3♥	HHx or better

2♣	2♦	
2♠	2NT	Jx support or worse (First step)
	3♣	Hx
	3♦	xxx or xxxx ...
	3♥	Hxx or Hxxx
	3♠	HHx or better

After first step bids are natural

After second step or beyond, all bids are control asking

2♣ 2♦
2♠ 3♦
3♥

xxx or xxxx ...

What is your control in Hearts

Step	Control
1 st	none
2 nd	3 rd round control
3 rd	2 nd round control
4 th	1 st round control or void with short trump
5 th	1 st and 2 nd round control or void with good trump length