

Bidding Two-Suited Hands Over Preempts

Cue Bids, Schleifer Bids, Jump Shifts, and Equal Correction Doubles

Opening	♥ & ♠ hearts/spades	♣ & ♥ clubs/hearts	♣ & ♠ clubs/spades	♣ & ♦ clubs/diamonds	♦ & ♠ diamonds/spades	♦ & ♥ diamonds/hearts
2♦	3♦	3♥	3♠			
2♥			3♠	Double/4NT *	4♦	
2♠		4♣		Double/4NT *		4♦
3♣	4♣				Double	Double
3♦	4♦	Double	Double			
3♥			4♣	4NT	4♦	
3♠		4♣		4NT		4♦
4♣	Double				Double	Double
4♦						
4♥				4NT		
4♠		--		4NT		Double

*If playing 2-suited overcalls, advancer should be mindful of bidding 4 of a major. Double would show a hand willing to play 4 of a minor opposite modest support; 4NT shows a hand insisting on a minor suit game.