

Fernando's 2 Clubs Convention

The 2 Clubs opening promises the following:

23+ Points
9+ Tricks

2 Clubs rebids

Bid	Points	Strength	Rebid	Balance	Remarks
2	0		2 NT	Weak NT	Junk
			Suit	Short Suit	As with 2NT opening
2	0	Weak		Unusual length 7+ cards	Bid own suit from 3 and up
2	7	Strong	2 NT	No Trump	Suit request
			2 NT		Suit request
			3 NT	No Trump	End bid
2 NT	10+	Strong		No Trump	As with 2NT opening
			4 ♣	No Trump	Gerber
3 NT	7-10	Weak		No Trump	1 King at most. As with 2NT opening
			4 NT		Ask for King; Pass = No King partner
3 Suit	5+	Strong			5+ points in one suit
			3 Suit		Fit search
			3 NT	Weak, NT	
			4 Suit		Fit search
			4 ♣	Strong, NT	Gerber
			4 NT	Trump Contract	Blackwood
4 NT					Blackwood

After 2 nd man's bid (Preemptive, Signal)				Rebid
			Pass	As with 4 th man's bid
Strong	6+		Double	Negative Double, 1 st /2 nd Control
Strong	6+		3 Suit	Short Suit: rest = 4+cards
Strong	6+		2 NT	NT. No own suit, covered?
Weak	3-6		3 NT	NT. 2+cards in bid suit
Strong	6+		4 Suit	Own suit or long suit

After 4th man's bid (Preemptive, Signal)**Rebid**

Pass	No Trump	As with 2 nd man's bid
Double	NT covered	Niemeyer/Jacoby not applicable
Suit	5+cards	Raise with 0 points; Game with 2+ points
Cue	Rest 4+cards with only 1 good 3 card	
2 NT	NT covered	Niemeyer/Jacoby not applicable
3NT	NT covered	Niemeyer/Jacoby not applicable

2 NT Opening

A 2NT opening promises the following:

20-22 points

A balanced hand, may contain 5 card high

No singleton or renonce

After a 2NT opening the following conventions are active:

Niemeyer, asking for a 5 card high

Jacoby, showing a 5 card high

As for Jacoby, this bid can be done with a VOID of points!

Niemeyer Convention

3 □ Activating Niemeyer bidding sequence
3 Has one or two 4+cards high

Rebids

3 4-cards Spades
3 4-cards Hearts
3 NT No 4-cards Spades or Hearts
4 4-cards Hearts and Spades

3 Has 5-cards Hearts
3 Has 5-cards Spades, no 4-cards Hearts
3 NT Has no 4 or 5 card high