

MULTI 2 DIAMOND BID

Even though Terene Reese is credited with finding this Multi 2 Diamond bid, it was really found by late John Grummit of Hollywood Co. Down (Northern Ireland) who then wrote about this to Reese who liked it and gave publicity.

Multi 2 Diamond bid shows 3 types >

- 1) A weak 2 in a Major
- 2) Strong balanced hand
- 3) Any 4-4-4-1 or 5-4-4-0 hand - 17 to 24 Points.

Used against innocent players, this bid very effectively prevents opponents finding their correct contract, because opponents are unsure whether the 2D bidder has a strong or weak hand. This gives enormous unfair good results to 2D bidder.

Multi 2D bid gets good results only when the innocent opponents do not have any defense against it.

Let us evolve a defensive bidding sequence against Multi 2D. How does responder bids?? USUALLY >

The responder to 2D bid, bids as follows:-

2H (saying pass if weak and heart suit or correct it),

Bids 2 Spades (pass if Spade is the weak suit or If Hearts is the weak suit, 2S bidder has good support for hearts.)

Bids 2NT asking partner to describe his hand.

DEFENSIVE BIDS:- If RHO bids 2 D > (a) bid 2 of a major to show that major + an unknown minor.

(b) 2 NT is natural having 16-18 points

(c) 3 Club or Diamond natural

(d) DOUBLE shows an Opening hand.(13-16 Points)

If bidding is 2 D - Pass - 2 Hearts - - - ->(a) 2 Spade > natural

(b) 2 NT natural having 16-18 points

(c) 3 Club bid is Take out with shortness in Heart

(d) DOUBLE has good Hearts and good hand (Partner can pass for penalty)

If bidding is 2 D - Pass - 2 Spade - - - -> (a) 2 NT is natural 16-18 points

(b) 3 Club - Takeout with short Spade

(c) DOUBLE - Good Spade and good hand (Partner can pass for Penalty)

If bidding shows weak 2 in Heart or Spade - P - P - - -> The opening 2D bidder has a weak hand So ::-

(a) 2 NT shows both Minors

(b) 3 Club or 3 Diamond shows the minor + unbid Major (5m-5M)

(c) Double for penalty

Partners can modify their defensive bids basing on the above suggestions