

COMPETITION OVER MULTI 2D OPENING

Mr.Ashok Gupta's Question :-

Please suggest how to react when my 2Diamond Multi opening bid is interferred by opponents in 2nd, or 4th hand.

Sridhar's views :-

The most popular form of multi 2D opening is – weak 2 in either Major OR strong balanced hand (a 2point range between 20 and 24 HCP) . Over this if opponents bid you need good understanding to effectively participate in the auction ; I recommend the following:-

1. Responder to Multi 2D opener assumes that his partner has opened a weak 2 in Major; if opener has strong balanced hand he should clarify either by bidding NT naturally OR cue bid.
2. Responder's Doubles are negative at 2 level and natural at 3 level; negative X says –“ pl bid your suit at minimum level “ , competitive only for the time being. Thus 2D-(2H)-X = pass if your suit is H and bid 2s if your weak 2 was in spades.
2D-(2S)-X= pass if your weak 2 is in spades and bid 3H if your weak 2 is in Hearts. In both cases opener should not pass with strong balanced hand, but bid 2N showing that hand type.
3. Responder's Jump to 4 Level Major = fit for both major and asks opener to Pass or Correct to his suit. Responder's Jump to 4minor = same as 2D-(p)-4c/d .
4. Over 2D-(X)- responder bids 2H/2S=pass or correct ; 3 level/4 level bids as above;
Pass= shows dia suit , willing to play 2D X if opener has 2 + cards in dia;
XX= Natural ; penalty oriented .

You should be able to develop a more detailed understanding based on the above suggestions.