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2/1 GF – Responder's Second Bid and Follow-Up Bidding Notes

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Responder's Rebid

- Showing 3-card support
 - @ 2-Level
 - Pattern Out
 - @ 3-Level
 - Control-Showing Bids
 - @ 3-Level – Jump to 3-Level
 - Control-Showing Bids
 - Fast Arrival
- Raising Opener's Second Suit -- showing 4-card support
 - Below Game
 - Control-Showing Bids
 - Fast Arrival

Splinter by Responder

- Jump Shift by Responder on the second round of the bidding: splinter, showing support for the last bid suit and singleton or void in the suit bid.

Other Responder Bids

- 2NT Rebid – Stoppers in the unbid suits.
- 3NT Rebid – Non-Jump, stoppers in the unbid suits.
- 3NT Rebid – Jump, stoppers in the unbid suits and about a King extra values.
- Trying to get to 3NT
 - Bidding the 3rd Suit by Responder
 - Bidding the 4th Suit by Responder

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Opener's Third Bid – Patterning Out

Example 1

1♠ 2♣

2♦ 2♠

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- 2NT 5-2-4-2 Shape
- 3♣ 5-1-4-3 Shape
- 3♦ 5+♠, 5♦
- 3♥ 5-3-4-1 Shape
- 3♠ Extra Values, asks to start making control-showing bid.
- 3NT 5-2-4-2 or 5-3-4-1 with extra values (about 15-17 pts)
- 4♠ Fast arrival, minimum hand.

Example 2

1♠ 2♣

2♦ 2NT

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- 3♣ 5-1-4-3 or 5-0-5-3
- 3♦ 5-card ♦ suit
- 3♠ 6+card ♠ suit