

HANDOUT SEMINAR 4

MULTI 2 D MUIDERBERG 2s

The Multi 2D bid

It is a complex bid

It will take time to learn

You will need to study and learn the responses

It is based on LTT

It can be a very interfering bid for ops so well worth learning.

Opening 2D shows these options to your p:

1. I have a weak 2 in Hs
2. I have a weak 2 in Ss
3. I have a balanced hand and 19-20 pts
4. I have an unbalanced hand of 19-22 pts with a 6 card minor

It could be any of these options.

The response you give and the rebid are crucial!

Responses to 2D:

2H = I am not interested in game if you have a Weak 2 in Hs, pls just pass on rebid.

2S = I am interested in game if this is a Weak 2 in Hs. Please rebid the Hs. Go to game if you have 9-10 pts.

2NT = I have 14+ pts. Describe your hand to me more.

3H = I hold 3Hs and 4S and 8-10 pts

3S = I hold 3Ss and 4H and 8-10 pts

3NT = I hold 4/4 in the majors and 8-10 pts

What does partner rebid now they know the response and holding of their p?

Rebids:

Partner has responded 2H

If weak 2 in Hs – pass

If weak 2 in Ss – bid 2S

If strong, bid 2NT/long minor

Partner has responded 2S

If good weak 2 in Hs – bid 4H

If poor weak 2 in Hs – bid 3H

If weak 2 in Ss – Pass

If strong, bid 2NT/long minor

Partner has responded 2NT:

3C = I hold a Good Weak 2 in Hs

3D = I hold a Good Weak 2 in Ss

3H = I hold a poor Weak 2 in Hs

3S = I hold a poor Weak 2 in Ss

3NT = I have a strong hand

Partner has responded 3H:

Pass = I have a Weak 2 in Hs

3S = I have a Weak 2 in Ss

3NT/long suit/4S* = I have a strong hand (*with 4S in it)

Partner has responded 3S:

Pass = I have a Weak 2 in Ss

4H = I have a Weak 2 in Hs or a strong hand with 4 Hs in it.

3NT/long suit = I have a strong hand

3NT response:

Pass = Strong hand with no 4CM

4H = I have either a Weak 2 in Hs or a strong hand with 4 Hs

4S = I have either a Weak 2 in Ss or a strong hand with 4Ss

Ps rebid is either 2NT or 3NT showing a strong hand, what do I do?

1. Puppet Stayman style answer are ON
2. Point count Stayman answers are OFF
3. Transfers to majors are ON
4. Transfers to minors are OFF

Partner has rebid 3 of a minor:

Eg. 2D – 2H – 3C/D

= Strong unbalanced 19/22 and 6 C/D

Flat hands with a 5 card suit are rebid as 2NT

Interference with 2D by ops:

Overcall made by ops – X is penalties

Major suit bids are correctable promising 3/3 in majors

Eg. 2D – (3C) – 3H = pass or correct to spades

Minor suit bids are natural and non-forcing

Defence to the Multi 2D bid:

NB Wise to wait and see what their bid means!

X = 15+ pts

Bid 2NT with a balanced 15-18 HCP

Overcall with a good suit and an opening hand.

Pass then X – for takeout and shows an opening hand

Muiderberg 2s

Showing two suited hands

NEVER both majors

ALWAYS a major and a minor

ALWAYS 6-10 HCP

2H = 5Hs and at least 4 of undisclosed minor (5 if VUL)
and 6-10 pts

2S = 5Ss and at least 4 of undisclosed minor (5 if VUL)
and 6-10 pts

Very disruptive bids

Responses when p opens a Muiderberg 2:

Pass = tolerance for the major suit bid

2S (over 2H) – contract improvement – p may rebid with suitable hand

3C = pass or correct to minor suit (competing not forcing)

3D = game invite in major suit bid

3 of other major – invitational in that major

3H/S = pre-emptive raise based on LTT

2NT = game force (strong hand, 15+ pts)

Replies by opener to a 2NT game force bid:

3C = 6-8 pts and clubs

3D = 6-8 pts and diamonds

3H = 9-10 pts and clubs

3S = 9-10 pts and diamonds

3NT = 4/4 in minors (hand is 5/4/4 and void)