

## Beginners: Lesson 7

### Create a Systems Card

A Systems Card defines your Bidding Language. It is used to show any other player your understanding and use of codes during the bidding process. It is very useful if you are playing with a new partner to quickly overview your bidding process, especially as a new player.

**Opening on the 2 Level** – to be fully covered in the Extension Classes

*These bids do not happen very often, usually about once or twice a session.*

**Weak 2's:** Not alerted. (*Reference Chpt 13 p107-p111*)

An Opening bid of **2♦, 2♥, or 2♠** is known as a Weak Two Bid. It shows 6-9HCP and a **six card suit with at least 2 Honours**. (*It will not include 2♣ that is used to describe a hand with 20+HCP*)

It is often considered an interference bid, since it cuts out bidding space for the opposition.

**Weak 2's: Always check on Vulnerability – Green is go, Red is think 3 times!**

**1. is OK**

**West**

♠ K J T 8 5 4

♥ 7

♦ A 8 6

♣ T 5 4

**Open 2♠**

**2. Is not a good option**

♠ 7 3

♥ Q 8 7 5 4 2

♦ Q 9 5

♣ K T

**PASS**

**Green** vulnerability means you will lose **50 points** per trick are short of your contract.

**Red** vulnerability you will lose 100 points. If you are short by 3 tricks you lose 300 points!

**Opening of 2♣: shows a strong hand of 20+HCP.** It should be alerted.

A general definition is **Game Forcing**. It says the partnership should continue to bid until game in a suit or NT has been reached.

*A lot more work to be done on this in the Extension Classes.*

**The more you play the stronger you will become.** *You will not be an expert in a month or even a year, but you will be encouraged by club members and enjoy the trip!*

Here is a sample of a set of boards played during a session. Enjoy the journey, remember a win will not give you a trip to Rome or even pay the Woolie's bill. Open your mind to a fun and stimulating experience. You will have good and bad days, just like any other game!

Thanks for joining our Beginners' Group and we look forward to seeing you a lot more.