

Weak 2 Opening Bid Requirements:

- 1) Point Range: **9 to 11 HCPs**
- 2) Suit Length: Must have **exactly 6-cards** in the opened suit. No more, no less.
- 3) Suit Strength: The opened 6-card suit must have **at least 5 HCPs** (2 of the 3 top honors)
- 4) Suit Selection: Only **2♦**, **2♥**, or **2♠** (cannot be clubs)
- 5) Tricks: Has at least 6 sure tricks.

Responses to Weak 2 Opening Bid

<i>Responder's Requirements</i>		Responder's Point Count and Bid															
		0 to 11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
		PASS	Minimum Hand			Medium Hand				Strong Hand				Slam			
Has 2+card support in Opened Suit	in Opener's Major Suit	PASS	PASS or 3-level Major			4-level Major or 3 NT											<div style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">4♣</div> Gerber Explore Slam
	in Opener's ♦		PASS			PASS or 3♦ or 3 NT				3 NT or 5♦							
No Support (1 or 0 cards) in Opened Suit	has New 5+card Suit		PASS			New 5+card Suit											
	has Balanced Hand		3 NT or 2 NT or 2 NT (Ogust)														
8/6/2024		10 to 21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	
Minimum PARTNERSHIP Points (assume opener holds 10 points)																	

Preemptive 3 (Weak 3) Opening Bid Requirements:

- 1) Point Range: **9 to 11 HCPs**
- 2) Suit Length: Must have **exactly 7-cards** in the named suit, no more, no less.
- 3) Suit Strength: The opened 7-card suit must have **at least 5 HCPs** (2 of the 3 top honors)
- 4) Suit Selection: All 4 suits can be opened
- 5) Tricks: Has at least 6 sure tricks.

Responses to Preemptive 3 (Weak 3) Opening Bid

Responder's Requirements		Responder's Point Count and Bid																
		0 to 11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
		PASS	Minimum Hand			Medium Hand				Strong Hand				Slam				
Has 1+card support in Opened Suit	in Opener's Major Suit	PASS												4♥ or 4♠ or 3 NT		4♣ Gerber Explore Slam		
	in Opener's Minor Suit						PASS or 3 NT				5♣ or 5♦ or 3 NT							
No Support (void) in Opened Suit	New 6+card Major													3♥ or 3♠				
	Balanced													3 NT				
8/6/2024			10 to 21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33		34	35
			Minimum PARTNERSHIP Points (assume opener has 10 points)															