

Lebensohl Over Weak Twos

An opponent opens a weak 2 2 or 2 :

Suit on two-level	Natural and non-forcing	
2NT	Puppet to 3 then	
	Suit on three-level (two-level unavailable)	Natural, signoff
	Suit on three-level (two-level available)	Natural, gf
Suit on three-level	Natural and shows values (roughly 8-11 HCP)	
Suit on three-level (jump)	Natural GF	
Cue	GF	

With a very strong hand the doubler can bid his own suit.

After a major is raised to the two level

When the opponents open 1 or 1 and responder raises to the two-level, 2NT is a puppet to 3 . This applies regardless of overcallers call (pass, double, suit, or NT).

Suction Over Strong 2

An opponent opens a strong, artificial 2 . Few (if any) opponents have agreements to deal with interference over 2 . This lack of preparation can be exploited when overcaller has enough playing strength and the right vulnerability to risk getting into the auction.

A double or bid in a suit or NT at any level shows EITHER the next suit OR a 2-suiter in the next two higher suits. The overcaller NEVER has the suit he is bidding.

X		or	+
		or	+
		or	+
		or	+
NT	+	or	+
		or	+

Advancer assumes the suction bidder has a one suiter and bids that suit, even with a void (in fact, especially with a void) unless he can afford to play at a higher level in that suit AND one of the other two suits. In that case, he can show preference for one of the other suits by bidding it, and letting the suction bidder pass or correct.