

# **2♥ Opening showing 3-suited hand, short diamonds, 11-15 HCP (Can be 4-3 in majors)**

**Rating: Minimum 2 boards per segment/round**

## **Defense:**

In Direct Seat:

Double = 5+ hearts, generally opening hand or better  
2♠ = Natural, generally opening hand  
2NT = 15-17 HCP, balanced  
3♣ = Strong diamond overcall  
3♦ = Normal diamond overcall  
3M = Natural and strong  
3NT = To play

After 2♥ - Pass - Pass; or 2♥ - Pass - 2♠ :

Double = Takeout (basically for diamonds and other major)  
2♠ = Natural, 10-16 HCP  
2NT = Strong NT  
3♣ = Strong diamond overcall  
3♦ = Normal diamond overcall  
3♠ / 2♥ = Natural and strong  
3♥ / 2♠ = Natural Three-level cuebid = 5 - 5+ in diamonds and the other major

After 2♥ - Pass - 3♣ :

Double = Takeout  
4♣ = Michaels (5 - 5+ in the majors)  
4♦ = 5 - 5+ in diamonds and a major  
Other bids are natural.