

# 2♥ Opening showing Hearts and another suit, weak

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

## Defense:

In direct seat, treat the opening bid exactly as a regular weak 2♥ opening. Following an initial Pass in direct seat, later Doubles are for takeout.

After 2♥ - Pass - Pass

Bid as over a weak 2♥ opening

After 2♥ - Pass - 2♠ (pass or correct)

Double =	Take out of Hearts (shows some Spades)
2NT/3♣/3♦ =	Natural, as over a weak 2♥ opening
3♥ =	Cue bid asking for a stopper
3♠ =	Natural, non-forcing
3NT =	Natural
4♣/4♦ =	As over a weak 2♥ opening
4♥ =	Both minors

After 2♥ - Pass - 2♠ - Pass - Pass

Double =	Takeout, reasonable values but short in Spades
2NT =	Minors, shaped
Other bids =	Natural, but limited by failure to act immediately

After 2♥ - Pass - 2NT (asks for description of opener's hand)

Double =	Takeout of Hearts. Double should be similar to a hand that would double an Ougust response of a weak 2: 15+ balanced or a classic take out of the major (4-4-4-1 with the singleton heart).
3♥ =	Michaels (spades and a minor)

After 2♥ - Pass - 3♣/3♦ (pass or correct)

Double =	Takeout of Hearts
3♥ =	Cue bid asking for a stopper
3NT =	Natural

After 2♥ - Pass - 3♣ - Pass – Pass/3♦

Double = Takeout

Other Bids = Natural, but limited by failure to act in immediate position

After 2♥ - Double - 2♠ (pass or correct)

Double = Responsive, values with no clear direction

3♥ = Cue bid; asking for a stopper in Hearts or strength in a suit

3♠ = Natural

3NT = Natural

After 2♥ - Double - 3♣/3♦ (pass or correct)

Double = Responsive, values and no clear direction

3♥ = Cue bid; asking for a stopper in Hearts or strength in a suit

3♠ = Natural

3NT = Natural