

SUPER SUDHAKAR

This conventional method has been developed by **Mr. Sudhakar Bhatt**. It is a conventional method of responding to a strong, artificial 2 Clubs opening whereby the responder may or may not be a passed hand. The concept has borrowed elements of other conventional methods, with which it has several similarities, but contains certain requirements for the responder which differ and excludes the first response of a 2 No Trump bid.

In essence, the concept is devised and reserved for those holdings when the opener has a holding with 22 plus high card points.

The responses are the key element in reaching the correct contract. These are presented below:

- 2 : this is a so-called **Super Negative** first response and promises fewer than 6 high card points with no Ace or King. However, with an Ace or a King in any suit, the responder is required to bid 2 even though the values are less than 6 high card points.
- 2 : this is a **Waiting Bid** first response and promises 6 plus high card points (see 2 response) in any combination of Jacks and Queens, or at least an Ace or a King.
- 2 : this first response is a **Positive Response** and shows a holding of a 5-card plus Spade suit headed by two of the top three honors: Ace-King, King-Queen, or Ace-Queen.
- 3 : this first response is a **Positive Response** and shows a holding of a 5-card plus Club suit headed by two of the top three honors: Ace-King, King-Queen, or Ace-Queen.
- 3 : this first jump response is a **Positive Response** and shows a holding of a 5-card plus Diamond suit headed by two of the top three honors: Ace-King, King-Queen, or Ace-Queen.
- 3 : this first jump response is a **Positive Response** and shows a holding of a 5-card plus Heart suit headed by two of the top three honors: Ace-King, King-Queen, or Ace-Queen.

The first responses of the responder do not include the bid of 2 No Trump since the opener may possibly be holding a balanced 22 to 24 high card points, which can only be shown with the first rebid. A first response of 2 No Trump would preclude the opener from becoming the declarer and the stronger holding might possibly be tabled as the dummy. The lead must come into the big hand.

After a No Trump rebid by the opener, the responder has the possibility of employing the Jacoby Transfer bids to either Major suit, but not to the Minor suits as in the Four Suit Transfer conventional method. The use of the Stayman convention is per partnership agreement.

1. If the level of the first response is on the two level, then a rebid of **2 No Trump** by the opener promises a holding of 22-24 high card points and a balanced holding.
2. If the level of the first response is on the two level, then a rebid of **3 No Trump** by the opener promises a holding of 24 plus high card points and a balanced holding.
3. If the level of the first response is on the three level, then a rebid of **3 No Trump** by the opener promises a holding of 22-24 high card points and a balanced holding.
4. If the level of the first response is on the three level, then a rebid of **4 No Trump** by the opener is asking for Aces.

It becomes a matter of partnership agreement on which level of bidding Transfer bids or the Stayman convention can be employed.