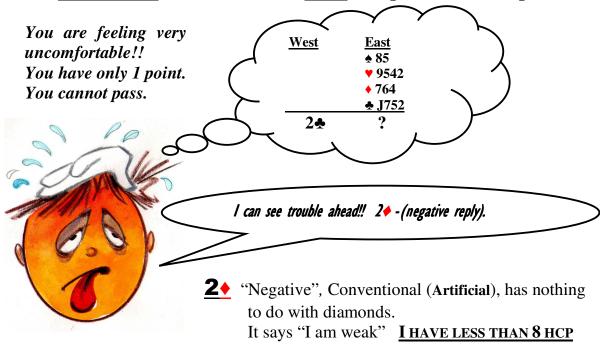
RESPONDING TO PARTNER'S

2♣ opening

When <u>PARTNER</u> OPENS with 2♣ - <u>YOU</u> - Responder cannot pass



All other responses are <u>"Positive"</u> and natural, showing 8+ HCP These "Positive" responses show a good 5+ card suit or NT with a balanced hand. If your "Positive" response is diamonds you must jump to 3♦ (As 2♦ is negative).

West	<u>East</u> (you) ♠ AQ754 ♥ 106	West	<u>East</u> (you) ♠ KQ953 ♥ K84	West	<u>East</u> (you) ♠ K86 ♥ Q105
2.	◆ 76 ◆ 9862 2◆	2*	◆ 95 ◆ 1073 2 ♠	2*	◆ K76 ◆ Q986 2NT
East (you) 6 HCP		East (you) 8 HCP 5 card suit to bid.		East (you) 10 HCP But no 5-card suit to bid.	
2 ♦ Negative reply		2 <u>÷</u> Positive reply		2NT Positive reply	

Summary of responses

2 ♦	Negative response (diamond denies)	0-7 pts.
2 ♥	Positive response - 5+ good hearts	8+ pts.
2♠	Positive response - 5+ good spades	8+ pts.
2NT	Positive response - No 5+ card suit – <u>balanced</u>	8+ pts.
3♦	Positive response - 5+ good diamonds	8+ pts.

Opener's positive suit rebid must be a 5+ card suit