

2CIF Convention

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2CIF Introduction and Objectives

The convention is “to see if”, or 2CIF for short, and it is used after our opening of one of a suit, and responder then bids 2♣ to see if opener has certain hand types. The sequences are:

1♣-2♣, 1♦-2♣, 1♥-2♣, 1♠-2♣

Responder’s 2♣ shows a game forcing hand that wants to learn more about opener’s hand. It can have any hand that is willing to force the partnership to at least game, but most often will either be ♣s or balanced.

Objectives of 2CIF:

- Investigate for the best spot for game without disclosing unnecessary information to the opponents.
- Allow balanced hands the capability to explore for the best spot without treating the hands as a suit oriented hand.
- Identify when opener has extras that would make slam possible.
- Provide many of the benefits of relay asking bids in a non-relay approach that is less taxing on memory and rote work.

Here is the framework of opener’s rebids to the 2♣ response to an opening bid:

2CIF Opener’s Rebid in reply to 2♣ - Framework

Response	Style	Description
2♦	Major Interest	Shows exactly 4 cards in an unbid major, or, for a major suit opening, 6 or longer in opener’s major. For a minor suit opening, not 4-4 in the majors if unbalanced.
2♥	Minimum, no major+	Denies 4 or longer in an unbid major, and, for a major suit opening, denies 6 or longer in opener’s major. Less than 15.
2♠	Maximum, no major+	Denies 4 or longer in an unbid major, and, for a major suit opening, denies 6 or longer in opener’s major. 15+ and not balanced and, if a major suit opening, not a 5-4-2-2.
2NT	Big Balanced, no major+	15+ balanced, or if a major suit opening a 5-4-2-2 with a four card minor. No extra major length (no 4 card major if a minor suit opening, not 4 in other major).
3♣	Majors, unbalanced	4-4 in majors unbalanced if a minor suit opening, 5-5 in majors if 1♠ opening, 6-5+ in majors if 1♥ opening
3♦ or higher	Very Shapely, 6-5+ usually	Transfers showing a 6-5+. If a minor opening 3♠+ shows 6-5+ with the other minor. For a major opening, transfer to opening major shows ♣s, bidding opening major shows ♦s. 1♥-2♣—3♠+ shows solid seven card ♥ suit, no second suit.

After opener’s rebid at 3♣ or below, the cheapest bid re-asks opener to give a further description.

If opener rebids 2♦ or 2♥ to responder’s 2♣, then responder can bid 2NT, which asks partner to bid 3NT if balanced or semi-balanced, and if unbalanced to describe hand.

Not including the cheapest bid, all suit bids by responder below game at the second turn to bid are natural with ♣s (game forcing of course). Game bids by responder at the second turn to bid are to play, but opener will bid again with a maximum opening hand, further describing the hand.

Graded replies

Opener can be asked to grade hand – that is to show how good the hand is. Anytime opener completes the description of hand shape, and there is no re-ask for further shape, responder can make the cheapest suit bid of 3♠ or below to ask opener to grade hand. In addition, when a bid has a + sign after it, it means this bid and all higher all show the same hand type, and opener uses the bids to grade hand.

If at most one void is possible, grading is:

Bids below 4♣: Graded replies, cheapest bid = minimum, next cheapest=more than minimum. A bid of 3NT denies a void.

4♣: Void in the lowest ranking suit possible, and promises extras if opener could have bid 3♠.

4♦ or higher: Best or near best hand possible, no void, shows Roman Key Card Blackwood responses with opener's opening suit as trump

If two voids are possible (e.g. opener is 6-5+), 4♣ and below are the same, and:

4♦: Void in highest ranking suit possible, promises extras if opener could have bid 3♠.

4♥ or higher: Best or near best hand possible, no void, shows Roman Key Card Blackwood responses with opener's opening suit as trump.

After 3♦ or higher reply to 2♣

The cheapest suit bid by responder asks opener to grade hand as above. After opener grades hand but has not shown Roman Key Card Black Wood Responses, the cheapest suit bid, not including game bids in the suit or suits opener has shown length in, is Roman Key Card Blackwood for the opening suit. If opener has shown a 6-5+, for Roman Key Card Blackwood in the second suit, responder makes the cheapest bid available just above the Roman Key Card Blackwood for opener's suit, not including any game bids in one of the 6-5 suits.

After 3♣ reply to 2♣

When opener rebids 3♣ in reply to 2♣, 3♦ by responder now re-asks. After a minor suit opening, and the 3♦ re-ask, opener rebids:

3♥: Void in other minor (4-4-0-5 if 1♣ opening, 4-4-5-0 if 1♦ opening). 3♣ now asks opener to grade how good hand, starting with 3NT=minimum.

3♠+: Singleton in other minor (4-4-1-4 if 1♣ opening, 4-4-4-1 if 1♦ opening).

After a major suit opening and the 3♦ re-ask, opener rebids:

3♥: Short in ♦s. 3♣ now asks opener to grade hand.

3♠+: Short in ♣s.

2NT ask to 2♦ or 2♥ Reply

The 2NT ask to opener's 2♦ or 2♥ reply is used to get the partnership to 3NT or a suit game without disclosing unnecessary information to the opponents. Over the 2♦ rebid showing extra major length, 2NT is used to find out what that extra major length is, and if opener is minimum, medium, or great for an opening bid:

2CIF Opener's Rebid Scheme after 2NT Re-ask of 2♦

Rebid	Minor Suit Opening	Major Suit Opening
3♣/3♦	Great hand, or medium hand for a 3♥ bid (4♠s) over 2NT. 3♦ asks then opener bids 3♥ (4♠s), 3♣ (4♥s) or 3NT (4-4 majors). Over 3♥, 3♣ asks if medium (bid 3NT) or great (bid above 3NT).	Great hand, or medium hand for a 3♥ bid (showing ♠s) over 2NT. 3♦ asks then opener bids 3♥ (♠s), 3♣ (♥s) or 3NT (6-4+ majors). Over 3♥, 3♣ asks if medium (bid 3NT) or great (bid above 3NT).
3♦	Medium hand for a 3♠ and 3NT rebid over 2NT. 3♥ asks, then opener bids 3♠ (4♥s) or 3NT (4-4 majors).	Medium hand for a 3♠ and 3NT rebid over 2NT. 3♥ asks, then opener bids 3♠ (♥s) or 3NT (6-4+ majors).
3♥/♠	No extra length in major bid, 4 in other major, minimum.	No extra length in major bid, extra length in other major (6+ if opening major, 4 if not opening major).
3NT	4-4 in majors, minimum.	6-4+ in majors, minimum.

Over opener's 2♥ rebid showing a minimum with no extra major length, 2NT is used to find out if opener has shortness:

2CIF Opener's Rebid Scheme after 2NT Re-ask of 2♥

Rebid	Minor Suit Opening	Major Suit Opening
3♣	Both minors, singleton/void in a major. 3♦ asks short major, 3NT showing singleton/voids in both.	5-5 with ♦s. 3♦ asks shortness suit, opener's major showing short ♣s.
3♦	6 or longer opening minor, singleton or void in the other minor.	5-5 with ♣s. 3♥ asks shortness suit, opener's major showing short ♣s, 3NT showing short in other major.
3♥/♠	Singleton or void in major bid, 6 or longer opening minor, at most 3 in the other minor.	3 of opener's major shows singleton in other major, 4-3/3-4 in minors. 3 of other major shows a void, 4-4 in the minors.
3NT	No singleton or void.	Not 5-5, not singleton/void in other major.

Cheapest Bid Re-Ask Structure

This is the general scheme for the re-asks where opener rebids on the three level:

2CIF Opener's Rebid Scheme after Re-ask to the 3 Level

Rebid	Minor Suit Opening	Major Suit Opening
3♠/3♦	3♣ (if available)=Long in opener's minor 3♦=Shortness in highest ranking suit possible.	3♣=Length in ♦s, not long ♣s 3♦=short ♦s (or if balanced short ♣s possible too).
3♥	Shortness in second highest ranking suit possible.	♣s
3♠+	Flat, or if all hand types are balanced, then 3♠=doubleton other minor, 3NT+=no doubleton.	Flat hand, or if all hand types are balanced, 3♠=♦s, 3NT+=doubleton in other major

After the second re-ask, anytime (except for 6-5+) 4♦ is available for responder, it is the terminating bid. It demands opener bid 4♥ and then responder will place the contract by bidding it or pass 4♥. The only time opener does not bid 4♥, as demanded by 4♦, is with a very strong hand, 19+, wanting to show undisclosed strength. If 4♦ is available for responder, any bid higher than 4♦ by responder is Roman Key Card Blackwood for a suit, or if 4NT, Roman Key Card Blackwood for no suit. When Roman Key Card Blackwood is for a suit, it is the suit bid by responder if opener does or can have 4 or longer in the suit, and otherwise (if opener has at most 3 in the suit) it is for opener's longer minor (♣s if both minors equal).

If 4♣ is available for responder then 4♣ is Good-Bad Gerber, used to ask if opener has a good hand or bad hand relatively to the bidding up to now (if opener has previously graded the hand, this is good or bad within the grade), with responder planning on asking for aces if opener is good. See the BridgeMatters article on this convention.

If responder bids 2♣, opener bids 2♦ or 2♥, and responder re-asks (2♥ or 2♠), then following opener's third (or subsequent bids), if responder bids a major suit on the three level which is not the cheapest bid, it is a weakness showing bid. If opener has not shown four or longer in the suit, it is weakness showing in the major, while if opener has shown four or longer in the suit bid, then responder is making a weakness showing in the highest ranking suit that could not make a weak showing bid on the three level by bidding the suit. The weakness showing bid is either looking for a stopper for 3NT, or plans to make a slam try in one of suits opener has already shown, but has a weak doubleton.

If responder bids 2♣, and then re-asks, a bid of 3♦, if not the cheapest bid, shows weakness in the two highest ranking suits not including any suit opener has shown, looking for 3NT (if opener stopper) or planning on next making a slam try in a suit, but has weak doubletons.

If responder bids 2♣ and next re-asks, then if the bidding cannot be a weakness showing bid by the above rules then it is Optional Roman Key Card Blackwood for the suit. Opener is to make the cheapest bid if not a good hand for the suit asked for, and all other bids are Roman Key Card Blackwood replies for the suit responder bid to ask. If Opener bids the "not a good hand" reply, the cheapest suit bid is now Roman Key Card Blackwood for the suit.

2CIF Opener's Rebid in reply to 2♣ - Re-Ask Structure for a Major Opening

Re-ask	Opener has	Rebids in reply to cheapest bid re-ask
2♦-2♥	6 or longer major and/or exactly 4 in other major	<p>2♠: 6 or longer in opener's major, not 4+ in other major. --2NT re-asks: ----3♣: 6-4+ with ♦s, or short in suit not ♦s ----- 3♦ asks: ----- 3♥: Short in other major ----- 3♠: Short in ♣s ----- 3NT+: 6-4+ ---3♦: ♦ shortness, not 6-4. ---3♥: 6-4 in ♣s ---3♠+: no singleton or void, no 4 card minor</p> <p>2NT: 6-4+ in majors. 3♣ asks if shapely (3♦) or to grade</p> <p>3X: 5 in opener's major, 4 in other major, descriptive: 3♣: 3 or 4♦s, 5 in opener's major, 4 in other major --3♦ re-asks: ---3♥: 4♦s ---3♠+: 3♦s 3♦: 3♣s, 5 in opener's major, 4 in other major 3♥: 4♣s, 5 in opener's major, 4 in other major 3♠+: 5-4-2-2, 5 in opener's major, 4 in other major</p>
2♥-2♠	Minimum, 5 in opener's major, not 4 in other major	<p>2NT: up to 14, balanced, or a 5-4-2-2 with a 4 card minor. --3♣ asks like 2NT-3♣ below</p> <p>3X: Replies like 2♠-2NT below</p>
2♠-2NT	Maximum, not balanced, 5 in opener's major, not 4 in other major	<p>3♣: 4 or 5♦s, not void in ♣s. --3♦ re-asks: ----3♥: 4-5♦s, 3♣s ----3♠: 4♦s, short ♣s ----3NT+: 5-5 with ♦s, not 3♣s 3♦: 4♣s, short in ♦s 3♥: 4♣s, short in other major 3♠+: 5-5 with ♣s</p>
2NT-3♣	Balanced or a 5-4-2-2 with a minor, 15+	<p>3♦: 5-3-3-2, not short in other major --3♥ re-asks: ----3♠: short in ♣s ----3NT+: short in ♦s 3♥: 5-4-2-2 with 4♣s 3♠: 5-4-2-2 with 4♦s 3NT+: 5-3-3-2 short in other major</p>

2CIF Opener's Rebid in reply to 2♣ - Re-Ask Structure for a Minor Opening

Response	Opener has	Rebids in reply to cheapest bid re-ask
2♦-2♥	Exactly 4 cards in one or both majors, and balanced if both majors	<p>2♠: 4+♥s, not 4♠s, not flat --2NT re-asks: ----3♣: 6 or longer minor, 4♥s -----3♦ re-asks: -----3♥: singleton/void in other minor -----3♠+: singleton/void in ♠s ---3♦: singleton/void in ♠s, at most 5 in minor ----3♥ re-asks -----3♠: void -----3NT+: singleton ---3♥: singleton/void in other minor, at most 5 in minor ---3♠+: 5-4-2-2</p> <p>2NT: Balanced, 1 or both majors, at most 4 in opening minor --3♣ asks: ---3♦: 18+, 3♥ re-asks, 3♠: 4♠s, 3NT: 4♥s, 4♣: 4-4 majors ---3♥: 4♠s, not 4♥s, less than 15 ---3♠: 4♥s, not 4♠s, less than 15 ---3NT: both majors, less than 15</p> <p>3X: Describes hand with 4♠s, not 4♥s, not flat: 3♣: 6 or longer minor, 4♠s --3♦ re-asks: ----3♥: singleton/void in other minor ----3♠+: singleton/void in ♥s 3♦: singleton/void in ♥s, at most 5 in minor --3♥ re-asks ---3♠: void ---3NT+: singleton 3♥: singleton in other minor, at most 5 in minor 3♠+: 5-4-2-2</p>
2♥-2♠	Minimum, no 4 card major	<p>2NT: up to 14, balanced ---3♣ asks like 2NT-3♣ below</p> <p>3X: Replies like 2♠-2NT below</p>
2♠-2NT	Maximum, no 4 card major, not balanced	<p>3♣: 6 or longer opening minor, no second suit 3♦: singleton ♠, 5-4+ in minors 3♥: singleton ♥, 5-4+ in minors 3♠+: 5-4-2-2 with the minors</p>
2NT-3♣	15+ Balanced no 4 card major	<p>3♦: doubleton ♠ 3♥: doubleton ♥ 3♠: doubleton other minor 3NT+: 4-3-3-3 with 4 card opening minor</p>

2CIF – Examples

a)			
♠ AT83	♠ K6	1♣-2♣—	2♣ was 2CIF, 2♦ showed major
♥ 653	♥ Q872	2♦-2NT—	interest, 2NT asking, 3♥ minimum
♦ AT	♦ KQ876	3♥-3NT	with 4♠s not 4♥s.
♣ AJ42	♣ KT		
b)			
♠ AQJ	♠ KT52	1♣-2♣—	2♣ was 2CIF, 2♥ showed a minimum
♥ T72	♥ Q863	2♥-3NT	with no 4 card major.
♦ 854	♦ AQ		
♣ AQ63	♣ J98		
c)			
♠ QJ93	♠ AKT	1♦-2♣—	2♣ was 2CIF, 2♦ showed major
♥ A642	♥ J8	2♦-2♥—	interest. 2♥ asked, 2NT showed
♦ AJ4	♦ Q7	2NT-3♣—	balanced. 3♥ showed weak ♥s, 3♠
♣ J4	♣ KQT982	3NT	values, 3NT suggestion.
d)			
♠ AK82	♠ JT65	1♣-2♣—	2♣ was 2CIF, 2♦ showed major
♥ AQ97	♥ K632	2♦-2♥—	interest. 2♥ asked, 2NT showed
♦ 32	♦ KJ76	2NT-3♣—	balanced. 3♣ asked, 3NT showed 4-4
♣ QT4	♣ A	3NT-4♥	majors, less than 15.
e)			
♠ AJ82	♠ QT65	1♣-2♣—	2♣ was 2CIF, 2♦ showed major
♥ AQ9	♥ KJ63	2♦-2♥—	interest. 2♥ asked, 2NT showed
♦ 732	♦ AK76	2NT-3♣—	balanced. 3♣ asked, 3♥ showed 4♠s,
♣ QT4	♣ 2	3NT-4♠	not 4♥s, less than 15.
f)			
♠ T	♠ KQ6	1♦-2♣—	2♣ was 2CIF, 2♦ showed major
♥ AKQ9	♥ 63	2♦-2♥—	interest. 2♥ asked, 2♠ showed 4♥s,
♦ AQT32	♦ KJ76	2♠-3NT	not 4♠s, not balanced. 3NT natural,
♣ QJT	♣ K963		little extra values.
g)			
♠ AK82	♠ JT5	1♣-2♣—	2♣ was 2CIF, 2♦ showed major
♥ AQ97	♥ K6	2♦-2NT—	interest, 2NT natural, 3NT less than
♦ 32	♦ KJ7	3NT	15 with 4-4 majors.
♣ QT7	♣ AK542		
h)			
♠ A982	♠ T6	1♦-2♣—	2♣ was 2CIF, 2♦ showed major
♥ A97	♥ KJ3	2♦-2♥—	interest. 2♥ asked, 2NT showed
♦ QT32	♦ KJ76	2NT-3♠—	balanced, 3♠ showed weak ♠s, 3NT
♣ QJ	♣ A875	3NT	showed a ♠ stopper.
i)			
♠ T9	♠ 32	1♦-2♣—	2♣ was 2CIF, 2♦ showed major
♥ KQ94	♥ AT63	2♦-3♠—	interest, 2♥ re-asked, 2♠ showed 4♥s,
♦ AJ32	♦ KQ	4♣-4♥	3♠ showed weak ♠s, 4♣ natural, 4♥
♣ QJ6	♣ KT874		slam interest with weak ♠s.
j)			
♠ T9	♠ AJ32	1♦-2♣—	2♣ was 2CIF, 2♦ showed major
♥ KQ94	♥ T	2♦-2♠—	interest, 2♠ natural with ♠s, rest
♦ AJ32	♦ KQ	2NT-3♠—	natural.
♣ QJ6	♣ KT8743	3NT	
k)			
♠ QJ932	♠ AK	1♦-2♣—	2♣ was 2CIF, only bid available if
♥ A642	♥ JT8	2♦-3♠—	long ♠s and a game force. 2♦ showed
♦ AJ	♦ Q7	3♥-3♠—	major interest, rest natural.
♣ J4	♣ KQT982	3NT	

Examples continued

l)			
♠ AK862	♠ JT5	1♠-2♣—	2♣ was 2CIF, 2♦ showed major
♥ AQ97	♥ K632	2♦-2♥—	interest, 2♥ re-asked, 3♦ showed 5-4-
♦ 3	♦ KJ76	3♦-4♥	1-3, 4♥ to play unless opener had big
♣ QT4	♣ A2		hand.
m)			
♠ AJ82	♠ QT65	1♥-2♣—	2♣ was 2CIF, 2♦ showed major
♥ AQ974	♥ KJ3	2♦-2♥—	interest, 2♥ re-asked, 3♠ showed
♦ 32	♦ AK76	3♠-4♣	minimum 4-5-2-2.
♣ QT	♣ J2		
n)			
♠ T	♠ KQ6	1♥-2♣—	2♣ was 2CIF, 2♠ showed 15+ and just
♥ AKQ96	♥ 43	2♠-2NT—	5♥s & fewer than 4♠s, 2NT re-asked,
♦ AQT3	♦ KJ76	3♣-3♦—	3♣ showed ♦s, 3♦ re-asked, 3♥
♣ AJT	♣ K963	3♥-3NT	showed 1-5-4-3 or 0-5-5-3.
o)			
♠ AKT32	♠ J8	1♠-2♣—	2♣ was 2CIF, 2♦ major interest, 2NT
♥ AQ97	♥ K6	2♦-2NT—	asked, 3♦ showed medium hand with
♦ 32	♦ QJ74	3♦-3♥—	4♥s & 5+♠s, 3♥ re-asked, 3♠ showing
♣ QT	♣ AJ542	3♠-3NT	5♠s.
p)			
♠ A9842	♠ T6	1♠-2♣—	2♣ was 2CIF, 2♥ was minimum with
♥ A97	♥ KJ3	2♥-3NT	just 5♠s and fewer than 4♥s.
♦ QT32	♦ KJ76		
♣ Q	♣ A875		
q)			
♠ T9	♠ 32	1♥-2♣—	2♣ was 2CIF, 2♥ was minimum with
♥ KQ942	♥ AT6	2♥-3♠—	just 5♥s and fewer than 4♠s. 3♠ and
♦ AJ32	♦ KQ	4♦-4♥	then 4♥ showed a weak doubleton ♠,
♣ Q6	♣ KT8743		slam interest.
r)			
♠ T9	♠ A2	1♥-2♣—	2♣ was 2CIF, 2♥ was minimum with
♥ KQ964	♥ T73	2♥-4♥	just 5♥s and fewer than 4♠s.
♦ AJ32	♦ KQ4		
♣ QJ	♣ KT874		
s)			
♠ 8	♠ AJ92	1♥-2♣—	2♣ was 2CIF, was minimum with just
♥ KQ952	♥ T	2♥-2♣—	5♥s and fewer than 4♠s. 2♠ re-asked,
♦ AJ32	♦ KQ	3♣-3NT	3♣ showing 4+♦s.
♣ QJ6	♣ KT8743		
t)			
♠ A9842	♠ K6	1♠-2♣—	2♣ was 2CIF, 2♥ was minimum with
♥ A97	♥ KJ3	2♥-2♣—	just 5♠s and fewer than 4♥s. 2♠ re-
♦ QT32	♦ KJ76	3♣-3♦—	asked. 3♣ showed 4-5♦s & not void
♣ Q	♣ AK75	3♠-4♥—	in ♠s. 3♦ re-asked, 3♠ showed 5-3-4-
		5♦-6♦	1. 4♥ was RKCB for ♦s, 5♦ showed
			two keycards and the ♦ queen
u)			
♠ T9	♠ A2	1♥-2♣—	2♣ was 2CIF, 2♥ was minimum with
♥ KQ942	♥ A6	2♥-2♣—	just 5♥s and fewer than 4♠s. 2♠ re-
♦ AJ32	♦ KQ6	2NT-3♣—	asked, and 2NT was balanced or a 5-
♣ Q6	♣ KT8743	3♠-4♦—	4-2-2 with a 4 card minor. 3♣ re-
		4♥-5♣	asked and 3♠ showed 2-5-4-2 exactly.
			4♦ was a terminating bid, asking
			opener to bid 4♥, and then 5♣ was to
			play.

Examples continued

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♠ K9	♠ A2	1♥-2♣—	2♣ was 2CIF, 2NT 15+ balanced or 5-4-2-2 with a 4 card minor. 3♣ re-asked, 3♠ showing 2-5-4-2 exactly.
♥ KQ964	♥ A73	2NT-3♣—	4♥ was RKCB for ♥s. 5♦ was two keycards with ♥ queen.
♦ AJ32	♦ KQ4	3♠-4♥—	
♣ Q3	♣ KT874	5♦-6NT	

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♠ AJ832	♠ KT65	1♥-2♣—	2♣ was 2CIF, 3♣ showed 6-5+ in the majors, 3♦ re-asked, 3♥ showed short ♦s, 3♠ ask grade, 3NT showed no void and minimum. 4♣ was RKCB in ♥s. 4NT showed two keycards and ♥ queen.
♥ AQ9742	♥ KJ3	3♣-3♦—	
♦ 3	♦ AK76	3♥-3♠—	
♣ Q	♣ J2	3NT-4♣—	
		4NT-6♥	

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♠ AJ9832	♠ KT6	1♠-2♣—	2♣ was 2CIF, 3♦ showed 6-5+ in the majors, 3♥ re-asked, 3NT showed extras but no void and not lots of extras. 4♦ was RKCB in ♥s. 4♥ showed 0 or 3 keycards.
♥ AQ972	♥ KJ43	3♦-3♥—	
♦ 3	♦ AK76	3NT-4♦—	
♣ A	♣ J2	4♥-6♥—	

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♠ T	♠ KQ6	1♥-2♣—	2♣ was 2CIF, 3♥ showed a 6-5+ with ♦s. 3♠ asked, and 4♥ showed 0-3 keycards and no void.
♥ AKQ965	♥ 43	3♥-3♠—	
♦ AQT32	♦ KJ76	4♥	
♣ J	♣ K963		

z)

♠ AKT32	♠ J8	1♠-2♣—	2♣ was 2CIF, 3♣ showed 5-5 majors, 3♦ re-asked, 3♥ showed short ♦s, 3♠ asked for grade, 4♦ showed extras and 0-3 keycards with ♠ used as trump. 4♥ asked for ♠ queen, 4♠ said no ♠ queen.
♥ AQ972	♥ KJ6	3♣-3♦—	
♦ 3	♦ QJ7	3♥-3♠—	
♣ QT	♣ AK542	4♦-4♥—	
		4♠-6♥	

System Changes

Since 1♣-2♣ is artificial, game forcing, one needs to have another bid for raising ♣s instead of just 3♣. It is suggested to play:

- 1♣-2♦: Constructive or better values with ♣s. 5|+♣s are promised unless responder has a semi-balanced game invite. Over 2♦, 2♥ asks hand type:
- 2♠: Artificial, game invite. Opener bids NT or ♣s to place contract, or shows values. Responder corrects 2NT to 3♣ with long ♣s.
 - 2NT: Game invite with soft values in the other three suits.
 - 3♣: Constructive raise with 5+♣s

1♣-3♣: Preemptive.