

JACOBY 2NT

After an opening of 1♥/♠, a bid of 2NT is 12+ pts (no upper limit), showing a 4 card fit and investigates slam.

The Opener replies as follows:

3♣	= ♣ shortage	4♣	= a 5-card suit
3♦	= ♦ shortage	4♦	= a 5 card suit
3 other major	= shortage	3 other major	= shortage

With no shortage or 2nd suit, the opener replies as follows:

3 of the major	: encouraging
3 NT	: average
4 of the major	: discouraging

Some people play the jump shift to show a void, but you can do that by subsequently cue bidding the suit. So showing a 2nd suit (a potential source of tricks) is the most popular treatment.