
INAUGURAL

2/1 GAME FORCE WORKSHOP



FOR BRIDGE PLAYERS WANTING BIDDING PRACTICE

Fort Collins
Saturday August 23,
2025

Noon Check In
Play 12:30-3:30

Fort Collins Bridge Center
1330 Oakridge Drive
Garden Level

Price **\$15** per player
Cash or Check

Next date: TBD

Practice playing **2/1 Game Force** hands to improve your game.

Play your choice of over 50 prepared hands with Coaches available. Deals come from various 2/1 GF sources. A Hand Analysis document will be provided that includes bidding tips for each hand.

To aid in getting the most out of this practice, review accompanying questionnaire with partner and agree on as many topics as possible.

Register by August 18 and share names of other specific players you wish to play with.



To register or questions, please contact one of us:

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Bridge Players who have taken a 2/1 Game Force class or are learning on their own have expressed that it is difficult to practice because there aren't that many opportunities that come up during a usual Duplicate Game. This is our inaugural event to address this request.

A variety of Deals have been pre-dealt that provide opportunities to practice 2/1 Game Force bidding. They come from a variety of 2/1 GF texts. One of the issues is that there isn't a current ACBL Standard 2/1 Game Force Bidding System similar to the Standard American Yellow Card (SAYC). The first round of bidding is agreed. If neither hand is a passed hand, then a Responder response to a 1-level Opener followed by no interference is Game Forcing if the response is a 2-level bid of a lower-ranking suit. A response of 1NT is a 1-round Forcing bid (Announcement Alert) because the range is that of a minimum or medium Responder hand (6-12 points or less than Game-Going hand).

However, what the bids mean for the following rounds vary based upon the guru/expert/teacher sharing that knowledge. You and your partner need to discuss and agree what you want to use in your approach. Following are some questions you should review to agree upon then come and practice bidding these hands to fine tune your bidding language.

Game Force (Game-Going Hand, 13+ pts):	1 NT Forcing (over 1S/1H; max 12 pts):
4+ support of Major, Jacoby 2NT/Splinter	Does rebid by Opener of Major = 6+? (Y?)
[Opener rebid meanings 3NT, 3H/3S (pts/trump quality)]?	Does Opener bid reverses and jump shifts? (Y?)
Number of cards promised in 2/1 suit (C=3?, D=4?, H=5?)	Does Opener bid longer minor if no 4-card suit? (Y?)
Bid 4-card suit at 1-level or	Is rebid by Responder of his minor forcing? (2=N?)
Bid 2/1 suit if 4-card suit & 13+ points; show 4-card later?	Is jump shift by Responder weak rather than 1NT?
Bid 5-card suit at 1-level?	How bid w/4-card support? Bergen/Reverse Bergen?
Is 1D-2C Game Forcing?	How bid w/3-card support?
Is rebid by Responder of his minor forcing?	How bid w/2-card support?
Can response of 1NT be made with 13+ pts? (N)	Choose to use Semi-Forcing 1NT? Definition?
Does rebid by Opener of Major = 6+? (N?)	With 3-card support & 6-9 pts, 1H-2H?
Bid 6-4-6 if 6-card Major & 4-card 2nd suit?	With 3-card support & 10-12 pts, 1H-1NT, 2C-3H or 2H-4H since know Opener has 6 H?
Does rebid of 2NT show 2 unbid suits stopped?	How Responder show balanced, 2-card supt, 10-12 pts?
What is "waiting" bid? 5-card Major or 2NT?	Inverted Minors?
Does Opener bid reverses and jump shifts? (N?)	New Minor Forcing?
Does rebid of 3C/3D as new suit mean extra length/pts? (5+/15+) (Y?)	Constructive raise?
How bid w/3-card support?	Help suit game tries?
How bid w/2-card support?	
How Opener show balanced & 18-19 HCP?	
Use 4th suit forcing?	
Control bidding: use US/Italian (1st & 2nd same pass)?	
Blackwood/RKC 1430/3014?	