

9 Try Out a New Convention

Responder 2C Check-back is a mechanism whereby following a **1NT re-bid** from opener, the responder can ask opener to define his **no-trump range** more accurately and also show additional features (it can also be used after a 2NT rebid).

With an auction such as:

1C/D, 1H/S;

1NT, 2C * (= **Checkback**, invite or better and asks for an unbid 4 card H suit over 1S, else 3 card support for responder's Spades)

Opener's rebids are: (Note - some use other agreements)

Rebid	Meaning
2 D*	No 4-card major or 3-card support for responder's bid suit
2H/S	Showing a 4-card major, or 3-card support for responder's bid suit

Should opener deny support by bidding **2D***, responder may still make a major suit rebid with a 6-card Suit showing either a **weak or invitational hand** ("slow shows" values):

Hand	Bidding
Weak	1C/D - 1H/S; 1NT - Simple rebid of Ma (6+ Ma, not invitational)
Invitational	1C/D - 1S; 1NT - 2C*; 2D* - 2S (6+ Ma, invite strength) Pass/2NT/3NT/4S

Responder can also show weak or invitational hands with **5 Spades and 4 Hearts**:

Hand	Bidding
Weak	1C/D - 1S; 1NT - 2H (5S, 4H not invite)
Invitational	1C/D - 1S; 1NT - 2C*; 2D* - 2H (5S, 4H invite strength)

If you want **some lesson hands and to read more details**, try **Ron Klinger's excellent lesson**.

http://minicourse.ronklingerbridge.com/pdfs/The%202C%20Checkback.pdf?utm_source=basicnewsletter09262013&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2c+checkback&utm_source=RonKlingerBridge.com&utm_campaign=1049953623-Basic+Newsletter%3A++June+13&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_d4d2c156d1-1049953623-150890622

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