WEAK TWOS - REPLYING TO A 2NT RESPONSE

You opened a weak two.
Partner responded with 2NT.

Partner's bid is artificial and forcing.

He wants to know more about your hand, particularly whether you are maximum or minimum for your bidding so far.

You must agree a set of responses.

Choose one of the following.

Robson responses are recommended, but Ogust responses are more common in club play - your choice.

Robson responses

A minimum opener is 5 to 7 points with a mediocre trump holding.
A maximum opener is 8 to 10 points, or a trump suit headed by three honours.

With a minimum opener bid three of your suit.

With a maximum opener:-

bid a four-card major (if any);
bid 3NT with AKQ of your suit;
otherwise bid 3 of a new minor (ideally three-card headed by A or K or QJx)

Ogust responses

A minimum opener is 5 to 7 points.
A maximum opener is 8 to 10 points.

A good suit will be headed by 2 top honours (A,K, or Q).
A poor suit will not contain more than 1 top honour.

3♣ minimum hand - poor suit;
3♦ minimum hand - good suit;
3♥ maximum hand - poor suit;
3♠ maximum hand - good suit;
3NT AKQ of your suit.

(Some partnerships interchange the 3♦ and 3♥ responses.)