

Lunch and Learn Unit Game
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DRURY? OR DON'T WE?

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- The convention was developed by Canadian Douglas Drury and his then playing partner Eric Murry to manage Murray's propensity to open light in third seat
- Opening light in the third seat is a common and effective bidding tactic
- A third seat light opening will act preemptively to make it harder for the opponents to enter the bidding



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Two Way Reverse Drury ("Bergen" Drury)	
Auction	Meaning
<p>P - (P) - 1H/S - (P); 2C - (P) -</p>	<p>2C is artificial, showing 10-12 points and exactly 3 card trump support. The bid asks partner, who opened with a major in third-seat partner, to respond according to the following conventional agreement:</p>
<p>P - (P) - 1H/S - (P); 2D - (P) -</p>	<p>2D is artificial, showing 10-12 points and 4+ trump support. The bid asks partner, who opened with a major in third-seat partner, to respond according to the following conventional agreement:</p>
Opener Rebids	
<p>2 Hearts/Spades</p>	<p>Warns inviting partner that third seat opener was made with sub-opening values, asking partner to make a signoff bid in two of partner's major suit.</p>
<p>2 Diamonds ("Slow Shows" values)</p>	<p>Provides partner a positive response that third seat opener was based on a true opening hand, advising partner to pick the best game contract.</p>



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Two-Way Reverse Drury is a variation of the **Drury convention**. It allows a passed hand to show 3- and 4-card **limit raises** after partner opens 1♥ or 1♠. After partner opens 1♥/♠ in third or fourth seat, responder's bids are as follows.

Response to 1♥/♠	Meaning
2♣	Artificial, 10-12 points with exactly 3-card support
2♦	Artificial, 10-12 points with 4+ card support



Opener's Rebids

After opening 1♥ and a 2♣ response:

Opener's Rebid	Meaning
2♦	A sound opening bid (12+ points)
2♥	A weak hand (10-12 points)
All other bids	Natural, with normal opening values (12+ points)

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After opening 1♥ and a 2♦ response:

Opener's Rebid	Meaning
2♥	A weak hand (10-12 points)
All other bids	Natural, with normal opening values (12+ points)



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After opening 1♠ and a 2♣ response:

Opener's Rebid	Meaning
2♦	A sound opening bid
2♥	Natural, 4+ hearts, but does not guarantee a full opening bid
2♠	A weak hand
All other bids	Natural, with normal opening values



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After opening 1♠ and a 2♦ response:

Opener's Rebid	Meaning
2♥	Natural, 4+ hearts, but does not guarantee a full opening bid
2♠	A weak hand
All other bids	Natural, with normal opening values



Examples

North

♠864

♥AKT

♦A752

♣T83

South

♠AJ92

♥QJ987

♦6

♣QJ2

West

Pass

Pass

All Pass

North

Pass

2♣ (1)

East

Pass

Pass

South

1♥

2♥ (2)

1. Two-Way Reverse Drury, showing exactly 3 hearts and 10-12 points.
2. Showing minimum strength. (Playing "normal" Drury, this would show a sound opening bid.)

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North

♠K864

♥K632

♦T8

♣A63

South

♠AJ952

♥A9

♦92

♣KQ75

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

North

Pass

2♦ (1)

4♠ (3)

East

Pass

Pass

All Pass

South

1♠

3♣ (2)

1. Two-Way Reverse Drury, showing 4+ spades and 10-12 points.
2. Natural, promising sound opening strength.
3. Bidding game with a good club fit.

