

## DEFENSE AGAINST DRURY

The Drury convention uses a 2♣ (or 2♦) response to a major suit opening to ask whether the opening is full strength or not. Here's the defense:

A double of 2♣ (or 2♦) is takeout, with four-cards in the unbid major, and either support for both minors or six diamonds. This is an exception to the general rule that the double of an artificial bid is suit-showing.

A cue bid of opener's suit is a top-and-bottom cue bid, four cards in the unbid major, with six clubs (maybe five).

A 2NT bid is unusual notrump, showing both minors.

A double of an artificial response to Drury by opener is suit-showing, denying the ability to bid at the next-higher level.