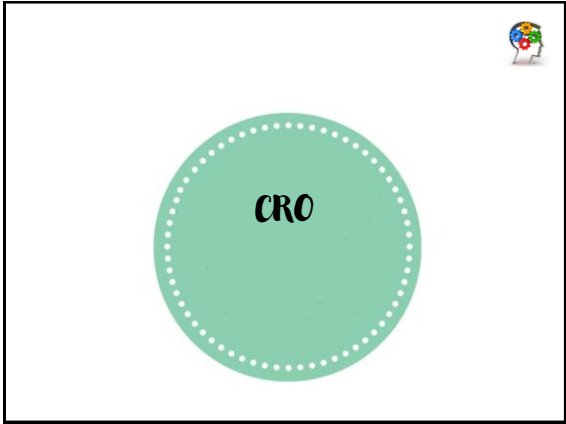




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What do these hands have in common?

♠ K 9 7 5 2 ♥ K 8 6 4 3 ♦ 10 5 ♣ 4	♠ K 9 7 5 2 ♥ 4 ♦ K 7 5 3 2 ♣ J 2	♠ 6 4 2 ♥ - ♦ K 7 5 3 2 ♣ A 7 6 4 2
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How many points? How many Losers?

6-7 7

Suit quality *not good enough* to overcall

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What do these hands have in common?

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Two suited hands are very powerful
If you can find a fit!
There are many conventions:-
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Problems with these

- We forget!
- Too complicated
- CRO
- Acronym

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CRO

- Colour Two 5 card suits – same colour
 ♣♠ ♥♥
- Rank Two 5 card suits – same rank
 (major or minor) ♣♦ ♥♠
- Other Two 5 card suits – neither of the
 above ♣♥ ♦♠

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CRO on one page!

Colour Two 5 card suits – same colour
♣♠ ♦♥

Rank Two 5 card suits – same rank
(major or minor) ♣♦ ♥♠

Other Two 5 card suits – neither of the
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*Bid
opposition's
suit*

Rank Two 5 card suits – same rank
(major or minor) ♣♦ ♥♠

Other Two 5 card suits – neither of the
above ♣♦ ♥♠

Bid 2NT

Other Two 5 card suits – neither of the
above ♣♦ ♥♠

Bid 3♣

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Colour

Bid the opposition's suit

West	North	East	South
1♦	2♦		

I have two 5 card suits of the same colour
Can't be RED – must be Black
5 x ♣ and 5 x ♠

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Rank

Bid 2NT

West	North	East	South
1♦	2NT		

I have two 5 card suits of the same rank
Can't be a minor must be majors
5 x ♥ and 5 x ♠

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Rank

Bid 2NT

West	North	East	South
1♥	2NT		

I have two 5 card suits of the same rank
Can't be a major must be minors
5 x ♦ and 5 x ♠

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Other

Bid 3♣

West	North	East	South
1♥	3♣		

I have two 5 card suits
Different colour and not same rank
5 x ♦ and 5 x ♠

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Respond

Choose your better suit of the two offered
Respond using LTC – assume 7 losers

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Remember - CRO



Colour Two 5 card suits – same colour
♣♠ ♦♥

*Bid
opposition's
suit*

Rank Two 5 card suits – same rank
(major or minor) ♣♦ ♥♠

Bid 2NT

Other Two 5 card suits – neither of the
above ♣♥ ♦♠

Bid 3♣