

**Deal 1**  
South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 10 8 5  
♥ J 10 5  
♦ A 10 3  
♣ A 8 6 2

15  
9 7  
9

♠ Q J 4 2  
♥ A 7 4  
♦ K J 7 4  
♣ K J

♠ —  
♥ K 8 6 3  
♦ Q 9 8 5  
♣ Q 9 5 4 3

N

W E

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♠ A K 9 7 6 3  
♥ Q 9 2  
♦ 6 2  
♣ 10 7

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2 NT	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
3 ♠ by South			

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You open with a Weak 2-Bid, 2 ♠. Partner responds 2 NT. What do you say next?

The 2 NT bid is forcing. You have 11 points so you cannot reply 3 ♠. And your suit is not A K Q x x so you cannot reply 3 NT. That means you must bid a "feature" and your ♥ Q is the best you have. You bid 3 ♥ and partner says 3 ♠. What do you say?

Pass. When you have already described your hand perfectly, partner becomes the Captain.

**Deal 2**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ J 2  
 ♥ A K J 9  
 ♦ Q 7 6 2  
 ♣ J 7 5

12    4  
     18  
    6

♠ K 9 7 5 4  
 ♥ 5 2  
 ♦ J 8 5  
 ♣ 9 8 3

	W	N	
	S	E	
♠	A Q 10 8 6 3	—	♥ Q 10 8 4 3
♦	7 6		♦ A K 10 3
♣	9 4		♣ A K Q 4
♣	10 6 2		

West	North	East	South
		1 ♥	2 ♠
3 ♥	4 ♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♠×× by South			

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You should jump to 4 ♠, hoping to shut them out of their ♥ slam. As you can see they have at most one ♠ loser. Down 3 doubled for your side is much better than letting them bid and make a slam. Of course we know they should have continued bidding, but opponents sometimes make mistakes.

**Deal 3**North Deals  
None Vul

♠ 8  
 ♥ K Q 10 4  
 ♦ 10 9 8  
 ♣ K Q 7 6 3

10 9  
 15 6

♠ 9 6  
 ♥ 8 7 5  
 ♦ A K Q 7 6 2  
 ♣ 5 4

♠ K J 10 5 3  
 ♥ J 9 2  
 ♦ 4 3  
 ♣ J 8 2

♠ A Q 7 4 2  
 ♥ A 6 3  
 ♦ J 5  
 ♣ A 10 9



<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
3 NT by South			

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You open with a Weak 2-Bid, 2 ♦. Partner responds 2 NT. What do you say next?

The 2 NT bid is forcing and your suit is A K Q x x x. This is the standard guideline where you must rebid 3 NT. When you do, partner passes. Nice.

**Deal 4**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —	♦ A 8 5 4
♥ A Q 10 9 8 6 5	♦ 3
♦ Q 9 8 3	♦ A K 5 2
♣ J 2	♣ K Q 8 3

16	9	8	7
—	—	—	—

N		E
W		S
♦ A 10 9 6	♣ A 10 9 6	♦ 10 7 4
♦ K 7 4	♦ K Q 9 7 6 3	♦ J 6
♦ J 2	—	—

♠ K Q 9 7 6 3

♥ J 2

♦ J 6

♣ 7 5 4

West	North	East	South
			2 ♠

Pass      4 ♠

Pass      Pass

Pass  
4 ♠ by South

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You should raise to 4 ♠ because that is what you expect partner to make.

**Deal 5**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 8	♦ A 5	♣ K Q J 2
♥ A 3	♦ Q J 10 7 6 2	♦ Q 7 5 2
♦ Q 10 6 2	♣ K 8 3	♣ K 8 3

15	♠ 7 5
9 8	♦ K J 10 8 6 4
8	♦ 8 4
	♣ A 9 7

West	North	East	South
			2 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			



You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You open with a Weak 2-Bid, 2 ♥. Partner responds 2 NT. What do you say next?

The 2 NT bid is forcing and you have better than a minimum. You show your "feature" by bidding 3 ♣. Partner now bids the game.

<b>Deal 6</b>	♠ K J 5 4		
South Deals	♥ J 5 2		
None Vul	♦ A Q 10 3		
	♣ A 8		
♠ A 10 8 3	♠ Q 7 2		
♥ A	♥ 9 8 4		
♦ J 9	♦ K 8 6 2		
♣ Q 10 9 5 4 2	♣ K 6 3		
	♠ 9 6		
15 11 8 6	♥ K Q 10 7 6 3 ♦ 7 5 4 ♣ J 7		
West	North	East	South
			2 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♥ by South			

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

One of the characteristics of Weak 2-Bids is that Responder often is unsure how high to go. That's why the 2 NT bid is such a great tool. In this case you bid 2 NT and partner says 3 ♥. What do you say?

Well, you weren't sure whether to take partner to game or not, so when he says he has a minimum hand you have to pass.