

**Deal 1**  
South Deals  
None Vul

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

♠ 9 5  
♥ 6 4 2  
♦ A K J 10 8 5  
♣ 8 7

West      North      East      South

Pass      4 ♦      Pass      Pass

Pass

4 ♦ by South

N  
W   E  
S

♠ 8 6 4 3  
♥ A J 10 8 3  
♦ Q  
♣ A 10 2

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then click on BID above. [BID 2 ♦]

With 10 points and a great 6-card suit this is a perfect Weak 2-Bid. You open 2 ♦. West passes and partner jumps to 4 ♦. East passes. What do you say? [BID pass]

This is not an invitation to bid game. If partner had game interest he would bid 2 NT. Apparently he is trying to preempt the opponents out of their hand and apparently it is working. You pass.

**Deal 2**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

♠ J 10 9 6  
♥ 8 2  
♦ K 8 4  
♣ A 10 9 7

6  
8 11  
15

N  
W E  
S

♠ 7 5 3 2  
♥ A 6 5  
♦ A 10 9 3  
♣ K 5

♠ A K 8 4  
♥ Q 4  
♦ Q J 5  
♣ Q J 8 3

*West*      *North*      *East*      *South*  
2 ♥              Pass              Pass

Pass  
2 ♥ by North

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would bid, then click on BID above. [BID pass]

You should pass. You have 15 points, and if partner has the maximum of 11 it seems you might be able to make a game. But your points are trashy points. What a Weak 2-bidder usually needs are Aces and Kings, while you have an assortment of Queens and Jacks.

**Deal 3**South Deals  
None Vul

♠ A 9 3  
♥ J 3  
♦ Q 10 2  
♣ A Q 8 7 5

8  
13 10  
9

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

♠ J 6 4 2  
♥ K 7  
♦ A 8 4 3  
♣ 10 6 4

	♠ — ♥ Q 10 9 6 5 2 ♦ K J 9 5 ♣ K J 3
	♠ K Q 10 8 7 5 ♥ A 8 4 ♦ 7 6 ♣ 9 2

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then click on BID above. [BID 2 ♠]

This is very solid. So you open 2 ♠. Partner responds 3 ♠. What do you say now? [BID pass]

You say "pass". Partner has no interest in game since he didn't bid 2 NT. This is a preemptive raise only.

**Deal 4**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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



6  
 12 10  
 12  
 ♣ 8 7 5

West      North      East      South  
 Pass      3 ♥      Pass      Pass  
 Pass  
 3 ♥ by South

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would bid, then click on BID above. [BID 2 ♥]

You should bid 2 ♥. If partner has even one ♥ you will probably be better off than in ♦s.

**Deal 5**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 7 4  
♥ 9 3  
♦ J 7 2  
♣ 10 9 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

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

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then click on BID above. [BID 2 ♥]

You open with a Weak 2-Bid, 2 ♥. Partner responds 2 NT. What do you say next? [BID 3 ♥]

The 2 NT bid is forcing. Your ♦ K is a feature, but your immediate priority is to let partner know that you have a minimum strength opener, 6, 7 or 8 points. So you rebid 3 ♥. Partner passes.

**Deal 6**North Deals  
None Vul

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

8  
 11 14  
 7

♠ K Q 9 7 6 3  
 ♥ 10 2  
 ♦ K 6 2  
 ♣ 7 4



♠ —  
 ♥ A Q J 9 8 5 4  
 ♦ Q 9 7  
 ♣ A J 2

♠ A 8 5 4  
 ♥ 7 3  
 ♦ J 8 5  
 ♣ Q 10 8 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by North			

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would bid, then click on BID above. [BID 4 ♠]

You should raise to 4 ♠. Not that you expect partner to make it, he probably cannot. Your raise is a preemptive measure, hoping to prevent the opponents from finding their ♥ fit.

**Deal 7**  
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

♠ 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>
			2 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♠ by South			

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then click 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 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 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 10 8 6 3
♥ 7 6
♦ 9 4
♣ 10 6 2

♠ —	♠ J 2
♥ Q 10 8 4 3	♥ A K J 9
♦ A K 10 3	♦ Q 7 6 2
♣ A K Q 4	♣ J 7 5

  

6	♠ K 9 7 5 4
18 12	♥ 5 2
4	♦ J 8 5
	♣ 9 8 3

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

4 ♠xx by North

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would bid, then click on BID above. [BID 4 ♠]

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 9**

South Deals

None Vul

**♠ 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****♠ 8****♥ K Q 10 4****♦ 10 9 8****♣ K Q 7 6 3****♠ 9 6****♥ 8 7 5****♦ A K Q 7 6 2****♣ 5 4***West**North**East**South***2 ♦**

Pass

2 NT

Pass

3 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 NT by North

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then click on BID above. [BID 2 ♦]

You open with a Weak 2-Bid, 2 ♦. Partner responds 2 NT. What do you say next? [BID 3 NT]

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 10**North Deals  
None Vul

♠ J 10 2

♥ K 7 4

♦ 10 7 4

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ K Q 9 7 6 3

♥ J 2

♦ J 6

♣ 7 5 4

♠ —

♥ A Q 10 9 8 6 5

♦ Q 9 8 3

♣ J 2



♠ A 8 5 4

♥ 3

♦ A K 5 2

♣ K Q 8 3

West

North

East

South

2 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

4 ♠ by North

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would bid, then click on BID above. [BID 4 ♠]

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

**Deal 11**  
South Deals  
None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 10 9 6 4 3  
♥ 9  
♦ K 9 3  
♣ J 5 4

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

<sup>15</sup>  
9 8  
8

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

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then click on BID above. [BID 2 ♥]

You open with a Weak 2-Bid, 2 ♥. Partner responds 2 NT. What do you say next? [BID 3 ♣]

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.

**Deal 12**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q 7 2	♦ 9 6
♥ 9 8 4	♥ K Q 10 7 6 3
♦ K 8 6 2	♦ 7 5 4
♣ K 6 3	♣ J 7

6	♠ K J 5 4
8	♥ J 5 2
11	♦ A Q 10 3
15	♣ A 8

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

3 ♥ by North



♠ A 10 8 3
♥ A
♦ J 9
♣ Q 10 9 5 4 2

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would bid, then click on BID above. [BID 2 NT]

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? [BID pass]

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.

**Deal 13**  
South Deals  
None Vul

♠ K Q 8 6  
♥ 10 4 2  
♦ 3 2  
♣ Q 8 7 3

17  
7 8  
8

♠ A J 10  
♥ Q 7 5  
♦ K Q 4  
♣ A J 10 4

♠ 7 5 2  
♥ A J 9 6 3  
♦ 8 7  
♣ K 9 2

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

N  
W E  
S

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

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then click on BID above. [BID 2 ♦]

You open with a Weak 2-Bid, 2 ♦. Partner responds 2 NT. What do you say next? [BID 3 ♥]

The 2 NT bid is forcing and you have better than a minimum. You show your "feature" by bidding 3 ♥. Partner now bids 3 NT which you naturally pass.

**Deal 14**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 8 2  
 ♥ Q 8  
 ♦ 8 6  
 ♣ Q J 10 6 4 2

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♠ by North

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would bid, then click on BID above. [BID 2 NT]

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? [BID 4 ♠]

You weren't sure whether to take partner to game or not. His 3 ♦ bid tells you that he has a 9-11 point opener which includes the ♦ K. You couldn't hope for much more than that, so you bid 4 ♠.

**Deal 15**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ J  
 ♥ K J 8 3  
 ♦ A 10 7 4  
 ♣ J 9 7 5

**13**  
**10**    **11**  
 6

West

Pass

Pass  
3♦ by South

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

	N		
W		E	
	S		

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

♠ A Q 9 8 7 4  
 ♥ 6 5  
 ♦ 9 8 6  
 ♣ 10 4

North

3♦

East

1♥

Pass

South

2♦

Pass

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would bid, then click on BID above. [BID 2♦]

You have a good Weak 2-Bid but East already opened. So you just make a Weak Jump Overcall of 2♦. West passes and partner raises to 3♦. East passes. What do you say? [BID pass]

Pass. Partner is in charge. If he had wanted you to bid again he could have forced you with 2 NT.

**Deal 16**North Deals  
None Vul

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

9  
 9 9  
 13

N  
 W E  
 S

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

♠ 10 7 3  
 ♥ K Q 10 7 3  
 ♦ 9 6  
 ♣ K J 3

♠ A 5 4 2  
 ♥ A 5 2  
 ♦ J 3  
 ♣ A 8 6 5

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

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would bid, then click on BID above. [BID 2 NT]

They shouldn't really be this easy. You bid 2 NT and partner replies 3 NT. What do you say? [BID pass]

You pass of course. Partner's 3 NT says his suit is A K Q x x x and you can therefore count 9 top tricks.

**Deal 17**  
East Deals  
None Vul

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 10 8                ♠ J 9 7 4  
♥ K J 10 7 5            ♥ 8  
♦ 5 2                    ♦ A Q 10 9 8 6  
♣ Q 8 3                ♣ 10 4

14  
11 8  
7

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		Pass	Pass
Pass	1♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4♠ by North			

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would bid, then click on BID above. [BID pass]

You have a perfect 2♦ opening except for one thing. Well, except for four things really, those four ♠s. So you pass. Then partner opens 1♠. What do you say? [BID 3♠]

Well, we have passed out of the realm of Weak Twos and into Major Suit Raises! No problem, it's all Bridge. You make a limit raise of 3♠ and partner bids 4♠.

**Deal 18**

North Deals

None Vul

**♠** K J 9 8 6 2  
**♥** 10 5  
**♦** A 7 4  
**♣** 7 2

**♠** 10 3  
**♥** Q 9 8 4  
**♦** K J 6 5  
**♣** 9 8 3

8  
6 7  
**19**

N    E  
W    S  
**♠** —  
**♥** J 7 6 3  
**♦** Q 10 9 8 2  
**♣** A 6 5 4

**♠** A Q 7 5 4

**♥** A K 2  
**♦** 3

**♣** K Q J 10

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♠	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

6 ♠ by North

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would bid, then click on BID above. [BID 4 NT]

You know partner must have the ♠K since he wouldn't open a Jack-high suit. You need to find out if he has an outside Ace. So you bid 4 NT and he answers 5 ♦. What do you bid now? [BID 6 ♠]

Partner has one Ace. Bid 6 ♠.

**Deal 19**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5 3  
♥ K 3  
♦ Q 10 3  
♣ A 10 8 7 6

<sup>15</sup>  
9 7  
9

♠ K Q J 8 6 4

♥ —

♦ A 8 5 2

♣ K Q 3

♠ 2  
W N E ♦ Q 8 7 4 2  
S ♦ K J 6 4  
♣ J 9 4

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by North			

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then click on BID above. [BID 2 ♥]

You open with a Weak 2-Bid, 2 ♥. Partner responds 2 ♠. What do you say next? [BID 3 ♠]

The 2 ♠ bid is forcing for one round, but you want to bid again anyway. While you had an 11 point hand when you opened 2 ♥ it has actually grown in value in support of ♠s. It is a question whether you should now bid 3 ♠ or 4 ♠. Let's assume you say 3 ♠ and partner raises to 4 ♠.

**Deal 20**North Deals  
None Vul

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

8  
 7 11  
 14

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by South			



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

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

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

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would bid, then click on BID above. [BID 2 ♠]

You know have just a 6-card ♥ fit so you can be no worse off in ♠s. You respond 2 ♠ and partner raises to 3 ♠. What do you bid now? [BID 4 ♠]

It isn't a sure thing, but take a chance.  
Bid 4 ♠.